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FIRST LEAD WAR (250)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 2-(AP)-TEN AMERICAN B-29 SUPERFORTS SLAMMED 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN FRONT EARLY TODAY. IT WAS THE BIGGEST BATTLE LINE SMASH BY THE GREAT WARPLAN IN A YEAR.

USUALLY ONLY ONE OR TWO B-29S MAKE NIGHTLY BOMB RUNS ACROSS RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS. MAINLY THE BIG PLANES FROM BASES IN JAPAN AND IKINAWA ARE USED FOR POUNDING STRATEGIC TARGETS--SUPPLY CENTERS, PORTS, RAIL HUBS--DEEP IN NORTH KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE DID NOT ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF THE PRE-DAWN BATTLELINE SWEEP. IT SAID THE CREWS REPORTED THEIR ONLY OPPOSITION WAS MODERATE RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

OTHER SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT DROPPED 500-POUND BOMBS ON A RED SUPPLY CENTER SOUTH OF CHINNAMPO, WEST COAST PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. AIR RECONNAISSANCE HAD REPORTED HEAVY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA RECENTLY. THE AIR FORCE SAID BOMBER CREWS REPORTED THEY SIGHTED TWO RED NIGHT FIGHTERS DURING THE ATTACK BUT THAT ONLY ONE MAINTAINED A NON-FIRING PASS AT THE B-29S.

ON THE WESTERN GROUND FRONT ABOUT 80 CHINESE THREW ALLIED SOLDIERS OFF AN OUTPOST HILL NEAR OLD BALDY HILL EARLY TODAY BUT U.N. ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE CHOPPED UP THE ATTACKERS AND THE ALLIED TROOPS RETURNED TO THE OUTPOST WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE ENGAGEMENT WAS THE SHARPEST ALONG THE FRONT WHERE TEMPERATURES SKIDDED BELOW ZERO--AS LOW AS MINUS EIGHT IN THE CENTER.

FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS, OUT IN FORCE OVER NORTH KOREA SUNDAY, SMASHED 22 SHELTERS AND 54 RED-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS, DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND DAMAGED FOUR FOR A FOUR-DAY TOTAL OF 14 RED LOCOMOTIVES KNOCKED OUT, SHOT UP 28 RAIL CARS AND DESTROYED 65 TRUCKS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS SABRE JET PILOTS BATTLED TWICE SUNDAY WITH MIG-15 FIGHTERS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND CRIPPLED ONE. IN THEIR 14TH STRAIGHT DAY OF COMBAT OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE AIR CLASHES MATCHED 18 SABRES AGAINST 17 MIGS IN TWO ENCOUNTERS IN ONE OF THE DOGFIGHTS, PILOTS CLAIMED ONE MIG WAS RIDDLED AND SENT LIMPING HOME.

THE DAMAGE CLAIM WAS CREDITED TO LT. RAYMOND A. KINSEY, BOERNE, TEX., WHO SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN-TYPE TU-2 BOMBER OFF THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA ON FRIDAY.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT ITS HARD HITTING TASK FORCE BUILT AROUND THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS DESTROYED 45 BUILDINGS, 48 TROOP AND SUPPLY SHELTERS, A CRANE, RAILROAD BRIDGE AND BARRACKS AT THE RED PORT OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

WONSAN, THE MOST BATTERED CITY OF THE KOREAN WAR, WAS POUNDED BY GUNS AND PLANES ALL DAY SATURDAY.

THE 2,000-POUND SHELLS FROM THE MISSOURI SILENCED RED SHORE BATTERIES, SCATTERED TROOPS AND STARTED MANY FIRES, THE NAVY SAID.

BESIDES HEAVY DESTRUCTION, THE NAVY SAID DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON 42 BUILDINGS, 36 SHELTERS, TWO FACTORY BUILDINGS ONE BARRACKS, A WAREHOUSE, PUMPING STATION, DISTILLATION PLANT AND BILLETING HEAD-QUARTERS.

THE NAVY ALSO REPORTED FROM TOKYO THAT 1,033 CARRIER-BASED AND MARINE PILOTED PLANES WERE LOST IN THE 30-MONTHS OLD KOREAN WAR. NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THAT MORE BOMBS, ROCKETS AND BULLETS WERE EXPENDED BY THE NAVY AIR ARM THAN DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE RED GROUND PROBES WERE HURLED AT TWO ALLIED OUTPOSTS NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. BOTH WERE REPULSED AFTER BRIEF CLASHES.

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SEOUL, FEB 1-(AP)-A TEXAS SABRE JET PILOT DAMAGED A RUSSIAN-BUILT COMMUNIST MIG TODAY. HE WAS THE SAME FLIER WHO SHOT DOWN A RED BOMBER FRIDAY.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID LT. RAYMOND A. KINSEY OF BOERNE, TEX., WAS CREDITED WITH HITTING THE COMMUNIST FIGHTER IN A DOGFIGHT BETWEEN EIGHT SABRES AND EIGHT MIGS AT 45,000 FEET NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA.

THERE WERE THREE DOGFIGHTS DURING THE DAY--THE 14TH STRAIGHT DAY IN WHICH THE REDS CHALLENGED ALLIED PATROLS PROTECTING FIGHTER-BOMBERS HITTING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 54 BUILDINGS, 22 SUPPLY SHELTERS AND KILLED AT LEAST 35 COMMUNISTS ON THE FRONT.

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, FEB 1-(AP)-THIS TRUCE TALKS SITE WHICH USED TO HEAR HOT WORDS GOT SOME REAL COLD AIR TODAY.

THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED 16 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. IT WAS 15 BELOW YESTERDAY AND 16 BELOW THE DAY BEFORE.

RT337APS NM

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BUDGET

RUSSIAN AIR (500)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD.

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 2-(AP)-GEN. O. P. WEYLAND SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE 4,500 WAR PLANES BASED IN THE FAR EAST "OVER AND ABOVE THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCES IN MANCHURIA AND RED CHINA."

THE DISCLOSURE BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES WAS ABOUT FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN PREVIOUS AUTHORITATIVE ESTIMATES OF 700 TO 1,000.

IN ADDITION, THE CHINESE REDS HAVE ABOUT 2,500 COMBAT PLANES, ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA.

WEYLAND CONCEDED IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW THAT AMERICAN PLANES IN THE FAR EAST AREA ARE "GREATLY OUTNUMBERED BUT SAID THEY COULD MAKE AN AIR INTRUDER "PAY HEAVILY" AND COULD BE SPEEDILY REINFORCED.

"IF AN ALL-OUT ATTACK WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST JAPAN FROM A COMBINATION OF THE BORDERING COMMUNIST NATIONS WHILE WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE CURRENT KOREAN OPERATIONS, THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES COULD NOT ADEQUATELY COPE WITH THE COMPOSITE AIR POWER WHICH COULD OPPOSE US," HE SAID.

"IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT FEAF COULD BE REINFORCED VERY QUICKLY FROM THE UNITED STATES."

THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE HUNDREDS OF SWIFT MIG FIGHTER PLANES AND A STRONG FORCE OF MEDIUM JET BOMBERS, BASED SO AS TO BE CAPABLE OF ROUND TRIP STRIKES AGAINST ANY JAPANESE CITY. BASES ARE IN SIBERIA, THE SAKHALIN ISLANDS AND THE KURILES, JUST NORTH OF JAPAN PROPER.

WEYLAND SAID U.S. INTERCEPTOR PLANES "ALL OF JET TYPES, WOULD MAKE AN INTRUDER PAY HEAVILY AS HE MOVED IN ON JAPANESE TARGETS. HE WOULD NOT GET A FREE RIDE.

"THE BEST WAY TO BLUNT AN AIR ATTACK, OF COURSE, IS TO DESTROY THE OPERATING SOURCE FROM WHICH IT SPRINGS. BASIC DEFENSE PLANNING

THEREFORE MUST CALL FOR IMMEDIATE COUNTEROFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST HOSTILE AIR BASES WITH THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS AVAILABLE."

WEYLAND DID NOT STIPULATE WHAT SUCH WEAPONS SHOULD BE BUT THE U.S. ARMORY INCLUDES ATOMIC BOMBS AND THERE ARE PLANES IN THE FAR EAST WHICH CAN CARRY THEM.

HE SAID ALLIED RADAR HAS DETECTED MODERN JET AIRCRAFT "OPERATING OVER THE AREAS WHICH ARE CLOSE TO THE JAPANESE HOME ISLANDS." SAKHALIN IS ONLY 30 MILES NORTH OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND. THE KURILES COME EVEN CLOSER, TO WITHIN 10 MILES. ASKED ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREATENING RED AIR BASES, WEYLAND SAID:

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"WE KNOW THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE A RING OF AIR BASES ALL AROUND JAPAN SAVE ON ITS UNDERSIDE FRONTING THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE PHILIPPINE SEA. THEY HAVE BEEN STEADILY IMPROVING EXISTING BASES AND BUILDING NEW ONES. NATURALLY ANY TERRITORY OWNED OR OCCUPIED BY COMMUNIST NATIONS REPRESENTS A POSSIBLE AIR BASE AREA.

"THE ABUNDANCE OF SLAVE LABOR -- COMBINED WITH THE USE OF MATERIALS NATIVE TO THESE LANDS -- GREATLY SIMPLIFIES AIR BASE CONSTRUCTION IN MOST COMMUNIST HELD AREAS OF THE FAR EAST."

COMMENTING ON MYSTERIOUS FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER NORTHERN JAPAN, WEYLAND SAID "OUR EVALUATIONS TO DATE OF REPORTS ON SO-CALLED DISCS AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS LEAVES US UNALARMED BUT NOT DISINTERESTED."

HE SAID AIR FORCE PLANES HAVE NOT BEEN FLYING OVER MANCHURIA, AS CHARGED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA RADIO BROADCASTS. BUT WEYLAND ADDED:

"THIS HAS BEEN A SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTION. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT COMMUNIST COMBAT SORTIES EMANATE FROM MANCHURIAN AIR BASES, I CONSIDER THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT EVEN IF WE DID OVERFLY MANCHURIA."

WEYLAND SAID "WE HAVE METICULOUSLY ABIDED BY CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTAIN ALL AIR COMBAT" ON THE KOREAN SIDE OF THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA.

"NO CONTROLLED FLIGHT BY A FAR EAST AIR FORCES AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN MADE BEYOND THE YALU RIVER."

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BUDGET

NAVY-MARINE LOSSES (350)

BY MILO FARNETI

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 2 (AP)-THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS LOST 1,033 PLANES IN THE FIRST 30 MONTHS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHILE SPEWING MORE BOMBS, ROCKETS AND BULLETS THAN NAVY AIR EXPENDED IN WORLD WAR II, FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED SUNDAY.

A SUMMARY OF COMBAT OPERATIONS CLAIMED CARRIER-BASED NAVY PLANES AND MAINLY GROUND-BASED MARINE AIRCRAFT KILLED OR WOUNDED APPROXIMATELY 100,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN JUNE 25, 1950.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES CLAIMED 144,586 CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE REDS.

THE NAVY SAID 552 NAVY PLANES AND 481 MARINE PLANES WERE LOST THROUGH DECEMBER, 1952 TO THE RED AIR FORCE, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND IN OPERATIONAL ACCIDENTS.

THIS WAS ABOUT 300 MORE THAN LOSSES ANNOUNCED BY FEAF.

THE LATEST AIR FORCE SUMMARY, ISSUED SATURDAY, SAID COMMUNIST PLANES, GROUND DEFENSES AND "OTHER CAUSES" ACCOUNTED FOR 700 U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.

THE COMBINED AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINE LOSSES FROM ALL CAUSES

WERE 1,733, MORE THAN DOUBLE THE 792 RED PLANES CLAIMED AS POSITIVELY DESTROYED. THIS DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, HOWEVER, MORE THAN 900 RED PLANES CLAIMED PROBABLY DESTROYED OR CRIPPLED IN AIR BATTLES OVER KOREA.

THE FIGURES SHOWED NAVY AND MARINE PLANES FLEW 210,000 COMBAT SORTIES (INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS) COMPARED WITH 586,713 SORTIES FOR THE AIR FORCE THROUGH JANUARY.

THAT WOULD MAKE ABOUT 2 OUT OF EVERY 5 PLANES HITTING THE REDS EITHER A NAVY OR MARINE AIRCRAFT.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL FIGURES, THE NAVY AND MARINES ARE LOSING ABOUT 5 TO EVERY 3 AIR FORCE PLANES KNOCKED OUT.

THE NAVY SUMMARY LISTED 471 CRAFT BROUGHT DOWN BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND RED MIGS WHILE 562 WERE LOST IN OPERATIONAL ACCIDENTS.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED 101 PLANES DOWNED IN AIR BATTLES, 491 DESTROYED BY GROUND DEFENSES AND 108 TO "OTHER CAUSES."

PLANES LANDING AND TAKING OFF FROM BUCKING CARRIERS HAVE MORE ACCIDENTS AND NAVIGATION PROBLEMS THAN THOSE OPERATING FROM THE GROUND, RAISING NAVY OPERATIONAL LOSSES. MOST MARINE PLANES OPERATE FROM GROUND BASES BUT ARE LARGELY ASSIGNED TO HAZARDOUS LOW LEVEL STRAFING MISSIONS OVER ENEMY LINES, EXPOSED TO RED FLAK BATTERIES.

THE NAVY SUMMARY SAID MARINE AND NAVY PLANES HAVE DROPPED 145,000 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE COMMUNISTS, MORE THAN TWICE THE 70,000 TONS OF SHELLS FIRED BY BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND OTHER VESSELS. THE AIR TOTAL EXCEEDED THE TONNAGE EXPENDED BY THE NAVY AIR ARM IN WORLD WAR II, THE SUMMARY SAID.

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FIRST LEAD

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 2-(AP)-MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER TOOK OFF FOR KOREA TODAY IN AN ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE, EN ROUTE BACK TO HIS INFANTRY JOB AFTER ATTENDING HIS FATHER'S INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT IN THE U.S.

HE WAS ON LEAVE FROM HIS POST AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WITH THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION.

(NO PICKUP)

BP530PPS NM

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TOKYO, FEB 1 (AP)-MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY EN ROUTE BACK TO KOREA FROM WASHINGTON, WHERE HE ATTENDED HIS FATHER'S INAUGURATION. HE WAS ON LEAVE FROM HIS POST AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WITH THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 2-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN JET ACES WITH 15 MIG KILLS BETWEEN THEM PREPARED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. TODAY--LEAVING ONLY THREE OTHER ACES IN KOREA.

MAJ. ROBINSON RISNER, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND CAPT. LEONARD W. LILLEY, MANCHESTER, N.H., ARRIVED IN JAPAN AFTER 100 MISSIONS EACH. THEY WILL LEAVE FOR HOME IN A FEW DAYS.

RISNER, 20TH ACE OF THE WAR, SHOT DOWN EIGHT RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15S AND DAMAGED ANOTHER. LILLEY, THE 22ND ACE, DESTROYED SEVEN MIGS AND DAMAGED ONE.

REMINISCING ABOUT THEIR MISSIONS OVER MIG ALLEY, THE TWO ACES CAME UP WITH TWO MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES--A JET CHASE SO LOW IT SENT DUST SWEEPING THROUGH THE STREETS OF SINANJU AND A FLAMEOUT (POWER FAILURE) IN THE MIDST OF A DOGFIGHT.

RISNER SAID HIS THIRD MIG WAS THE MOST HARROWING OF HIS TOUR.
"THAT WAS THE DAY I STARTED A DOGFIGHT WITH A MIG AT 31,000 FEET AND ENDED UP CHASING HIM AT TREETOP LEVEL THROUGH THE STREETS," HE SAID. THE DUST RAISED BY THE MIG'S EXHAUST WAS BLOWING OVER MY CANOPY, AND AFTER I HAD JUST ABOUT FINISHED HIM OFF I PULLED UP EVEN AND SAW THE MIG PILOT TURN AND SHAKE HIS FIST AT ME. HE CRASHED SECONDS AFTERWARD."
LILLEY'S MEMORY WENT BACK TO A MISSION LAST CHRISTMAS DAY JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER.

"I WAS IN A DOGFIGHT WITH A MIG. AS I PULLED OUT OF A TIGHT TURN AT 40,000 FEET MY AIRPLANE FLAMED OUT," HE RECALLED. "I STARTED A LONG GLIDE TO THE COAST, THINKING I'D HAVE TO BAIL OUT. MY WINGMAN STAYED RIGHT WITH ME AND OTHER SABRES WERE FLYING A CAP OVER ME."

"AIR RESCUE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED AND WERE STANDING BY. I GLIDED ABOUT 75 MILES AND WAS RIGHT OVER THE COAST WHEN I DECIDED TO TRY TO GET STARTED ONCE MORE. THE ENGINE CAUGHT AND I NURSED THE PLANE BACK TO THE BASE. I WAS PLENTY WORRIED AT THE TIME, BUT I REMEMBER THINKING HOW EVERYONE GOT TOGETHER TO GIVE ME EVERY POSSIBLE BREAK."

KILLEY'S WIFE LIVES AT 2819 ELM ST., MANCHESTER. HIS MOTHER IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., 225 15TH ST., N.W.

THEIR DEPARTURE LEFT ONLY THESE ACES IN KOREA: COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, MCKINNEY, TEX., MAJ. JAMES JABARA, WICHITA, KAN., NOW ON HIS SECOND COMBAT TOUR, AND LT. HAROLD FISCHER, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

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SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 2-(AP)-AN ARMY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL TODAY OPENS THE TRIAL OF 26-YEAR-OLD LT. JAMES D. GOFF, CHARGED WITH THE UNPREMEDITATED MURDER OF A LEADING KOREAN CLERGYMAN.

GOFF, OF DALLAS, TEX., WAS ACCUSED OF INFLECTING FATAL WOUNDS WITH THE BUTT OF A PISTOL ON PANG HWA-IL, 36, PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, AND OF UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO A HOUSE AT SUWON WHERE THE MINISTER WAS STAYING.

PANG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN KOREA, DIED DEC. 10 ABOARD THE U.S. HOSPITAL SHIP REPOSE.

MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY SAID A U.S. ARMY OFFICER AND THREE ENLISTED MEN BROKE INTO THE HOUSE DEC. 5, DECLARING THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR ARMY ISSUE GOODS. THEY SAID PANG PROTESTED THE SEARCH.

THE COURT MARTIAL SPECIFICATIONS ACCUSED GOFF OF BEATING PANG AND CAUSING HIS DEATH.

JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH, PANG RECEIVED WORD THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A FELLOWSHIP FROM THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR STUDY IN THE U.S.

IN DALLAS, GOFF'S FATHER, J.D. GOFF, WAS UNAWARE OF THE LIEUTENANT'S TROUBLE. WHEN TOLD OF THE TRIAL, HE SAID:

"OH MY GOD, IT'S BOUND TO BE HIM. WE'VE BEEN GETTING LETTERS FROM HIM, AND HE'S STATIONED IN THAT AREA, BUT HE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THIS."

THE FATHER AND THE LIEUTENANT'S WIFE, THE FORMER GENEVA KENT OF ROLLA, MO., READ AND RE-READ IN SILENCE AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH OF THE TRIAL. THEN GOFF SAID: "WHAT CAN A PERSON SAY? WHAT CAN A PERSON DO?"

"HE NEVER GAVE ME A MINUTE'S TROUBLE IN HIS LIFE. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A NICE BOY. HE NEVER GAVE ME NOR ANYONE A MINUTE'S TROUBLE. HE HAS MANY FRIENDS."

GOFF'S MOTHER IS MRS. HARRY MEADOWS OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

DJ1128PCS

B34KX

TOKYO, FEB. 1-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, VISITED A REPLACEMENT DEPOT AND TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL WITH HIS NEW BOSS, GEN. MARK CLARK, TODAY.

TAYLOR PROBABLY WILL LEAVE TOKYO TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY TO TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD THREE-STAR GENERAL WILL BE "OUTRANKED" BY 32-YEAR OLD PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY, PROMOTED YESTERDAY TO A FOUR-STAR GENERAL.

PAIK, HOWEVER, WILL BE UNDER TAYLOR'S COMMAND.

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WITH THE U.S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, FEB 1 (AP)-MASTER SGT. JOHN RICHARDS OF BOWLING GREEN, N.Y. IS WORRIED THAT HIS SIZE MIGHT PROVE HARMFUL TO HIM AT THE FRONT.

HIS 230 POUNDS DON'T FIT INTO THE NEW LIFE-PROTECTING ARMORED VESTS.

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B38KX (Q)

HONG KONG, MONDAY, FEB 2 (AP)-CHINESE PRESS DISPATCHES FROM CANTON REPORTED TODAY THAT CHAO PAU-TUNG, A MOSCOW TRAINED PILOT LAUDED AS THE AIR HERO OF COMMUNIST CHINA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AIR FORCE COMMANDER FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE REPORT, RECEIVED BY SING TAO JIH PAO, ALSO SAID 14 RUSSIAN MIG FIGHTERS AND OBSERVATIONS PLANES ARE BASED AT CANTON'S WHITE CLOUD AND TIEN-HO AIRFIELDS FOR AIR DEFENSES.

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SECOND LEAD DC-4

HONG KONG, FEB. 2-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY DC-4 TRANSPORT PLANE COMING IN LOW FOR LANDING IN A NOONTIME DRIZZLE TRIPPED OVER THE SEAWALL AT THE EDGE OF THE HONG KONG AIRPORT TODAY AND CARTWHEELED INTO A SPECTACULAR CRASH, BUT ALL 22 MEN ABOARD SURVIVED.

ONLY ONE OF THE MEN WAS CRITICALLY HURT. SEVEN OTHERS WERE HOSPITALIZED FOR LESS SERIOUS HURTS, WHILE 14 SUFFERED ONLY SCRATCHES AND BRUISES.

THE PLANE CRASHED IN FULL VIEW OF THE AIRPORT DEPOT.

AFTER IT HIT THE SEAWALL IT BOUNCED ONCE, BROKE INTO FLAMES, DID A FIERY CARTWHEEL AND CAME TO REST UPRIGHT WITH ITS FUSELAGE INTACT.

A MILITARY ATTACHE SAID THE PLANE WAS FROM CLARK FIELD, A U.S. AIR BASE ON LUZON ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT A COLONEL MOORE WAS ABOARD BUT THIS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

IT WAS PRESUMED THAT OTHERS ABOARD WERE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

OVERCAST, RAINY WEATHER AND A LOW CEILING ALL BUT STOPPED COMMERCIAL FLYING HERE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS. THE ARMY TRANSPORT WAS ONE OF THE FEW PLANES TO ATTEMPT A LANDING ON HONG KONG'S DIFFICULT AIRPORT IN THAT PERIOD.
(NO PICKUP)
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BULLETIN

PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 1-(AP)-ELEVEN U.S. NAVY MEN DIED EARLY SATURDAY IN THE CRASH OF A P2V NEPTUNE PATROL BOMBER ON A PATROL FLIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH OKINAWA, PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID A HELICOPTER SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING PLANE SIGHTED THE WRECKAGE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON SUNDAY.

HE SAID A RESCUE PARTY WHICH REACHED THE SCENE OF THE CRASH REPORTED THE ENTIRE CREW HAD PERISHED IN THE WRECKAGE. THE CREW CONSISTED OF THREE OFFICERS AND EIGHT ENLISTED MEN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANE HAD CRASHED IN A "FAIRLY INACCESSIBLE SPOT," DELAYING THE RESCUE PARTY.

THE NEPTUNE WAS ATTACHED TO PATROL SQUADRON 22. IT WAS FORMERLY BASED AT BARBER'S POINT, OAHU, HAWAII.

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THE NAVY GAVE THE FOLLOWING LIST OF THE DEAD:

LT. (JG) DAVID E. RUSSELL, 9049 MCARTHUR BLVD., OAKLAND, CALIF,

LT. (JG) JAMES L. KREFTING, 22 EUGENE ST., MILL VALLEY, CALIF.

ENSIGN CHARLES D. OLIVER, 101 TERESITA BLVD., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

ROBERT J. HELMS, AVIATION MACHINISTS MATE FIRST CLASS, BARBER'S POINT, OAHU, HAWAII.

ALLAN G. SANDERSON, AVIATION ELECTRONICS MAN SECOND CLASS, BOX 8, CHELSEA, N.Y.

GLEN A. KNOCH, AVIATION ELECTRICIANS TECHNICIAN, ROUTE ONE, REMINGTON, IND.

JERRY D. NORRIS, AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS, 7223 INDIANA AVE., RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON, AVIATION MACHINISTS MATE THIRD CLASS, 1004 FIRST AVENUE, EAU CLAIRE, WISC.

HURSHALL J. ELLIS, AVIATION ORDNANCE MAN, HEMET, CALIF.

LUIS BALTAZAR, AVIATION ELECTRONICS MAN SECOND CLASS, 648 HUMBOLDT ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

JAMES H. FRANKS, AVIATION ORDNANCE MAN, GENERAL DELIVERY, FORT WORTH, TEX.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF SUNDAY FEB.1--NOTE RELEASE DATE)

BY FRED HAMPSON (400)

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, FEB.1-(AP)-CHINA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A REVISION OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL TAXES AIMED, IT SAYS, AT STREAMLINING SCHEDULES OUTMODED BY RED REFORMS.

THE COMMUNISTS INSIST IT IS A REVISION AND NOT A RAISE, BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS PUBLISHED BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY CONTRADICTS ITSELF.

A STUDY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SHOWS THE REVISION ACTUALLY WILL RAISE TAXES BUT MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY HIT

THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER.

THE REDS EXPLAIN THAT THE TAX PLAN THEY INTRODUCED IN 1950, BEFORE THEY TIGHTENED THEIR CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY, HAS NOT YIELDED SUFFICIENT FUNDS. SURTAXES HAVE BEEN IMPOSED, BUT STILL "THE EXISTING TAX REGULATIONS HAVE PROVED TO BE INCAPABLE OF COMPLETELY MEETING THE NEW SITUATION."

THEREFORE, TAXES ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED--THAT IS, SURTAXES ARE BEING LUMPED IN A BASIC TAX. THE CONSOLIDATIONS COVER STATE OWNED AND PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, AND COOPERATIVES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS THAT SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS HITHERTO GIVEN COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, PUTTING THE COOPERATIVES ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH STATE OWNED AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.

ONLY ONCE DOES THE ANNOUNCEMENT GIVE THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF THE AMOUNT OF TAX OR AMOUNT OF INCREASE. IT SAYS THE TAX ON PROFITS OF "PROCESSING MERCHANDISE" IS INCREASED FIVE PER CENT. THERE IS NO BASIC FIGURE TO SHOW WHAT THE FIVE PER CENT BOOST MEANS.

IF THE NEW SYSTEM CONSOLIDATES SOME TAXES, IT SEEMS TO CREATE OTHERS UNDER A RULING THAT "INDUSTRIAL ORGANS FROM PRODUCTION-MANUFACTURE TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES SHALL PAY BUSINESS TAX FOR THREE TIMES (TRANSACTIONS), AND COMMERCIAL ORGANS FROM WHOLESALE TO RETAIL SALES SHALL PAY BUSINESS TAX FOR TWO."

THESE APPEAR TO BE IN ADDITION TO AN OVER-ALL "COMMODITY CIRCULATION TAX."

THIS WILL "LEAD TO A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES IN PRODUCING DISTRICTS, BUT WILL NOT AFFECT THEIR PRICES IN SELLING DISTRICTS."

ALL OF WHICH SOUNDS LIKE AN ORDER FROM PEIPING NOT TO PASS THE INCREASE ON TO THE CONSUMER.

THE TAX GOES RIGHT DOWN TO THE SMALLEST MERCHANT, AS SEEN IN THE RULE: "THE BUSINESS TAX AND INCOME TAX PAYABLE BY SMALL MERCHANTS AND SMALL MERCHANTS SHALL BE COMBINED AND PAID ON A MONTHLY BASIS."

STALL MERCHANTS INCLUDE ANYONE WHO SETS UP A STAND ON SIDEWALKS OR BUILDING ENTRANCES. CHINA HAS MILLIONS OF THEM.
END ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF SUNDAY FEB.1--SENT JAN.28)
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A128 (330)

BIRKENHEAD, ENG., FEB. 1-(AP)-LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN LEVELLED A BITTER ATTACK TONIGHT AT THE REPORTED U.S. PLAN TO UNLEASH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALISTS FOR ACTION AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND.

BEVAN DECLARED THAT PROSPECTS FOR "PRESERVING WORLD PEACE AND PREVENTING A THIRD WORLD WAR MAY DEPEND ON THE WISDOM AND COURAGE GREAT BRITAIN DISPLAYS AT THE PRESENT TIME."

THE BRITISH EXPECT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN PROHIBITION WHICH NOW PREVENTS CHIANG'S FORCES ON FORMOSA FROM RAIDING THE RED-HELD MAINLAND.

TWO DAYS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET INTO FORMOSAN WATERS, INSTRUCTED TO PROTECT THAT NATIONALIST-HELD ISLAND AGAINST ATTACK AND AT THE SAME TIME TO PREVENT NATIONALIST ATTACKS ON THE MAINLAND.

BEVAN TOLD A RALLY, ORGANIZED BY HIS OWNWING OF THE LABOR PARTY THAT:

"WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO SEE GREAT BRITAIN DRAWN INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR, MERELY IN ORDER TO FULFILL CHIANG KAI SHEK'S MORBID AND SQUALID AMBITIONS ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

BEVAN SAID HE VIEWED WITH DISMAY THE SELECTION OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND DECLARED DULLES "HAS A CURIOUS IDEA ABOUT DEMOCRACY."

DULLES--NOW IN PARIS--IS EXPECTED HERE TUESDAY TO CONFER WITH MEMBERS OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT. BEVAN SUGGESTED THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS BE TOSSED OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS EVEN IF THIS MEANS AN EMPTY SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE DECLARED:

"IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US AT THIS STAGE--WHILE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE BEING KILLED IN KOREA--TO PUT THE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF CHINA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET CHIANG KAI SHEK AWAY FROM IT. LET THERE BE AN EMPTY SEAT AND REMOVE THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ANXIETY THAT A COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY WAR IS BEING PREPARED ON FORMOSA."

FORMER LABORITE DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL, SPEAKING AT PETERBOROUGH, ALSO VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE REPORTED MOVE TO UNLEASH NATIONALIST TROOPS.

"THAT IS GOING TO LEAD TO A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH," HE SAID. "IT VERY WELL EXTEND THE WAR AND MIGHT EVEN BRING ABOUT A GLOBAL WAR. WE CANNOT AFFORD IT. WE ARE INVOLVED UP TO THE NECK AS IT IS WITHOUT COMMITMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD."

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A7 HALIFAX, ENG., FEB. 1-(AP)--A LABORITE POLICY MAKER JUST BACK FROM A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST CHARGED TODAY BRITISH DELIVERIES OF JET PLANES TO MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES ARE "BOUND TO MAKE A WAR MORE LIKELY."

HUGH GAITSKELL, FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND NOW A MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S "SHADOW CABINET," DECLARED IN A SPEECH THAT IF THE STATES WERE LINKED WITH BRITAIN IN A DEFENSE PACT AGAINST RUSSIA HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE DELIVERIES. BUT, HE CONTINUED, NO SUCH PACT EXISTS AND "THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT IN PURCHASING THESE AIRCRAFT THE ARAB STATES HAVE ONLY ONE THING IN MIND--THE POSSIBILITY OF A 'SECOND ROUND' WAR WITH ISRAEL."

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ROME, FEB. 1-(AP)--U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT TODAY FOR PARIS, HIS SECOND STOP ON A 10-DAY WHIRLWIND EUROPEAN TOUR, AFTER TELLING THE ITALIANS HE WOULD REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT ITALY IS IN FULL SUPPORT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN LEFT ROME AT 8:25 A.M. (2:25 A.M. EST) IN THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL PLANE.

IN REPLY TO DULLES'S PARTING STATEMENT, ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDIO DE GASPERI ASSURE THE SECRETARY OF ENTHUSIASTIC ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR MEASURES LEADING TO WEST EUROPEAN UNITY.

DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE ROME AIRPORT:

"WE HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE DEDICATION OF ITALIAN LEADERSHIP UNDER PREMIER DEGASPERI TO ACHIEVE IF THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVES OF PEACE, SECURITY AND SOCIAL WELFARE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY. WE LEAVE ENCOURAGED AND SHALL REPORT ACCORDINGLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

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WITH DULLES

ROME, FEB. 1-(AP)--THE ITALIAN PRESS SPLIT SHARPLY TODAY OVER WHETHER THE VISIT TO ITALY BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS AN ACT OF FRIENDLY AID OR A WARMONGERING SQUEEZE PLAY. COMMUNIST AND PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS WERE ESPECIALLY VEHEMENT IN THEIR DENUNCIATION. COMMUNIST L'UNITA'S EDITORIAL SAID DULLES CAME "TO SPEED PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AND ORGANIZE ITALY FOR ESPIONAGE, ASSASSINATION AND SABOTAGE OF THE FREE PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES."

PRO-COMMUNIST IL PAESE SAID THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL BROUGHT "ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON" TO PREMIER ALCIDIO DE GASPERI. THE RED-ALLIED SOCIALIST PARTY'S AVANTI SAID DULLES HAD MADE IT CLEAR BY HIS WORDS THAT HE HAD COME TO EUROPE TO "PUT ON THE SQUEEZE."

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD AND GOVERNMENT PARTY PAPERS CARRIED LENGTHY ACCOUNTS OF THE SECRETARY'S ONE-DAY VISIT AND STRESSED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THAT THE WESTERN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PLAN SHOULD BE SPEEDED UP. DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PAPER PRINTED PICTURES OF DULLES AND HAROLD STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, UNDER A BIG BLACK HEADLINE: AMICIZIA--FRIENDSHIP.

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PARIS, FEB. 1-(AP)--U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FROM ROME AND TOLD THE FRENCH THAT THEIR "CREATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PLANNING" ON EUROPEAN UNITY "HAS CAUGHT THE IMAGINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

HE ARRIVED WITH U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN, WHO IS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY ON A 10-DAY TOUR OF SEVEN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

DULLES SPOKE IN A RADIO BROADCAST JUST AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

"NOW AS WE PLAN FOR LASTING PEACE, WE SALUTE YOUR LEADERS WHO, SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, HAVE INSPIRED SUCH CONSTRUCTIVE AND IMAGINATIVE EFFORT AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR A COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY AND THE PLEVEN PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY," DULLES SAID IN HIS BROADCAST.

THEN HE ADDED:

"SUCH CREATIVE THINKING AND PLANNING HAS CAUGHT THE IMAGINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR PURPOSES AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR OWN PLANNING."

DULLES SAID HE AND STASSEN HAD BEEN SENT TO EUROPE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "PRIMARILY TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN AND YOU MAY BE CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL DO SO IN THE MOST SYMPATHETIC SPIRIT."

DULLES SAID "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTS TO BE SURE THAT THE POLICIES OF HIS NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL, FROM THE BEGINNING, TAKE ACCOUNT OF FRENCH VIEWS."

THE NEW AMERICAN SECRETARY WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN.

HIS STAY IN FRANCE WILL BE OF FOUR DAYS DURATION. IT IS THE LONGEST

OF HIS STOPOVERS IN HIS FLYING 10-DAY TOUR OF EUROPE TO ASSESS SENTIMENT ON EUROPEAN UNITY PLANS.

HIS TALKS HERE ARE BELIEVED TO BE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN THE LIGHT OF FRENCH HESITATION OVER THE TREATY FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS ANXIOUS TO SEE TREATY PASSED WITHOUT ANY HINDERING AMENDMENTS.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAS PLACED THE LONG DELAYED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY ON ITS AGENDA BUT IT ENVISAGES A PROTOCOL WHICH WOULD PERMIT THEM TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS, NOTABLY INDOCHINA.

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DULLES BUDGET
BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, FEB. 1-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY AND TOLD THE FRENCH PEOPLE HE CAME HERE "TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN." BUT HE LEFT NO DOUBT IN ANYONE'S MIND ABOUT WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR MOST -- THAT FRANCE WILL STOP STALLING ON GETTING EUROPEAN UNITY WORKING.

HE REMINDED THE FRENCH THAT THEIR LEADERS HAD INSPIRED THE TWO GREAT EUROPEAN UNITY PLANS -- THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY AND THE PLEVEN PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

"SUCH CREATIVE THINKING AND PLANNING HAS CAUGHT THE IMAGINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR PURPOSES AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR OWN PLANNING," HE SAID IN A BROADCAST JUST AFTER ARRIVAL.

DULLES, ACCOMPANIED BY HAROLD STASSEN, U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF, CAME FROM ROME, WHERE HE WAS TOLD THAT ITALY FULLY SUPPORTED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. HE AND STASSEN ARE MAKING PARIS THE SECOND AND LONGEST STOP ON THEIR SWIFT 10-DAY FLYING TOUR OF ATLANTIC PACT CAPITALS IN EUROPE. THEY GO TO LONDON TUESDAY.

DULLES TOLD FRENCHMEN HE AND STASSEN HAD BEEN SENT TO EUROPE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "PRIMARILY TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN AND YOU MAY BE CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL DO SO IN THE MOST SYMPATHETIC SPIRIT."

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER," HE ADDED, "WANTS TO BE SURE THAT THE POLICIES OF HIS NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL, FROM THE BEGINNING, TAKE ACCOUNT OF FRENCH VIEWS."

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AFTER A QUICK LUNCH AT THE HOME OF U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN, DULLES AND STASSEN LOCKED THEMSELVES UP IN A CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN GO

DULLES AND STASSEN LOCKED THEMSELVES UP IN A CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN FRANCE.

AMONG THEM WERE DUNN, AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER FROM ROME, SAMUEL REBER, U.S. ACTING COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY AND AMBASSADOR WILLIAM DRAPER, JR., U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE.

"THE ONLY TIME DULLES ASKED QUESTIONS," A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID LATER, "WAS TO FILL IN THE GAPS. OTHERWISE HE JUST LISTENED."

BUT THE U.S. DIPLOMAT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE THING HE WANTED TO HEAR MOST IN PARIS WAS THAT FRANCE WILL STOP STALLING ON GETTING EUROPEAN UNITY WORKING.

THE HEAVIEST STRESS DURING THE BRIEFING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WAS ON EUROPEAN UNITY. HE SAID DULLES AND STASSEN WERE "ARMING THEMSELVES WITH INFORMATION TO TAKE OVER THE MEETING TOMORROW WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT LEADERS."

THE TOURING OFFICIALS DINE AT DUNN'S HOME TONIGHT WITH AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS, INCLUDING GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE; GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, U.S. AIR CHIEF.

TOMORROW THEY TALK TO FRENCH LEADERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, PREMIER RENE MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

IN ROME, ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI ASSURED THE TWO AMERICANS THAT ITALY WOULD CONTINUE ITS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR MEASURES LEADING TO WEST EUROPEAN UNITY. COMMUNIST AND PRO-COMMUNIST PAPERS IN ROME TOOK A DIM VIEW, HOWEVER. THEY SAID DULLES STAYED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO DELIVER ORDERS.

IN BERLIN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED HE EXPECTED THE TWIN PACTS BINDING WEST GERMANY MILITARILY WITH THE EUROPEAN ALLIES TO GO BEFORE THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT THE WEEK OF MARCH 9.

FRANCE, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN DRAGGING ITS FEET IN GETTING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP PASSED THROUGH ITS ASSEMBLY. FRENCH LEADERS HAVE FRANKLY ADMITTED THAT THE FRENCH FEAR GERMAN REARMAMENT AND THEY ARE SEEKING AMERICAN AND BRITISH ASSURANCES THAT GERMANY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET STRONGER THAN FRANCE. THE FRENCH CABINET ON FRIDAY UNANIMOUSLY URGED PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE EDC TREATY.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, FEB. 1-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAID TODAY HE IS NOT "FED UP" WITH HIS JOB AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND DENIED PUBLISHED RUMORS THAT HE WAS THINKING OF QUITTING.

"I DON'T KNOW THE SOURCE OF THESE RUMORS," RIDGWAY SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE. "I HAVE NOT HAD IN THE PAST ANY SUCH IDEAS AND I DO NOT NOW HAVE THEM."

SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ELECTION, PARIS NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHING REPORTS THAT RIDGWAY WOULD QUIT HIS JOB AND THAT HE WOULD BE REPLACED. NONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS GAVE THE SOURCE OF THEIR INFORMATION, EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THE STORIES NAMED POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS. AMONG THEM WERE GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, WHO IS RIDGWAY'S CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER.

"WE ALL, THROUGHOUT THE NATO COUNTRIES," RIDGWAY SAID, "HAVE A GREAT AND VITAL TASK TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE WORLD AGAINST ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSION."

"AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE," RIDGWAY ADDED, "I SHALL CONTINUE DOING EVERYTHING I CAN, AS I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, TO HELP BUILD UP THESE DEFENSES."

"ANY RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY ARE WHOLLY UNFOUNDED."

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BERLIN, FEB. 1-(AP)-BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH URGED EAST GERMANS TODAY TO REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. BUT, HE ADDED, IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR THEM TO FLEE, THE CHURCH IN THE WEST WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO HELP THEM.

BISHOP DIBELIUS, WHOSE CLERICAL AUTHORITY INCLUDES BERLIN AND THE RUSSIAN ZONE, SPOKE AT THE MARIENKIRCHE IN EAST BERLIN.

WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE MAMMOTH JOB OF TRYING TO CARE FOR MORE THAN 25,000 EAST GERMAN REFUGEES WHO HAVE COME WEST IN THE PAST MONTH IN FEAR OF A BROADSCALE COMMUNIST PURGE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ALSO URGED IN A RADIO BROADCAST LAST FRIDAY THAT ALL EAST GERMANS WHOSE LIVES ARE NOT THREATENED SHOULD STAY PUT.

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BERLIN, FEB. 1-(AP)-U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THEY ARE HOLDING CPL. LAMAR SIMPSON, JR., 22, OF (801 BIDDLE ST.) ARDMORE, PA., IN THE FATAL SHOOTING LAST NIGHT OF A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT WHO HAD GIVEN HIM A LIFT IN HIS CAR.

AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SIMPSON HAD CONFESSED IN WRITING TO HAVING SHOT THE SERGEANT AS THE CAR PROCEEDED DOWN A WEST BERLIN STREET, AND TO STEALING \$1,550 IN MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES FROM HIM.

THE SLAYING WAS DISCOVERED WHEN A GERMAN POLICE PATROL CHECKED THE CAR, WHICH HAD STOOD AT A CURB FOR TWO HOURS WITH ITS MOTOR RUNNING. THE SERGEANT'S BODY WAS SLUMPED IN THE FRONT SEAT.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT QUOTED SIMPSON AS SAYING HE SHOT THE SERGEANT WITH A .45 CALIBER PISTOL, TOOK HIS MONEY AND THEN WENT ON TO PICK UP A GIRL FRIEND.

FIRST LT. WILLIAM T.E. TOREY OF (1608 THIRD ST.) COLUMBUS, GA., SAID SIMPSON AND THE GIRL SUDDENLY CAME TO HIS QUARTERS, WHERE HE FINAL...

PERSUADED SIMPSON TO SURRENDER THE GUN. MILITARY POLICE SAID SIMPSON WAS CARRYING \$1,550 IN BLOOD-SOAKED MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES.

NAME OF THE SLAIN SERGEANT WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF KIN.
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BERLIN, FEB. 1-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN FILM DIRECTOR TOLD COMMUNISTS TODAY THAT WHAT SOVIET ZONE FILMGOERS WANT IS MORE LOVE IN THEIR MOVIES. "WHAT THEY DON'T WANT," SAID DR. KURT MAETZIG, "ARE ANY MORE PICTURES ABOUT LIFE IN A VILLAGE, AND ABOVE ALL, FILMS ABOUT ACTIVIST BRIGADES. THEY WANT ART WITH A LOVE INTEREST."

THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, WHICH ASKED FOR THE DIRECTOR'S OPINION, DIDN'T CARE MUCH FOR THE ANSWER.

"WE CAN NOT AGREE ENTIRELY WITH OUT COMRADE'S LINE OF THOUGHT," THE PAPER SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 1-(AP)-COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ATTEMPTING TO CONFISCATE CHURCH BELLS IN PARTS OF ROMANIA HAVE BEEN BEATEN UP BY DEVOTED ROMAN CATHOLICS, A VIENNA NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY. THIS OPEN PUBLIC RESISTANCE CAUSED THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL A RECENT DECREE ORDERING CONFISCATION OF THE BELLS, THE PAPER, NEUE WIENER TAGESZEITUNG, SAID. THE CONFISCATION ORDER WAS INTENDED TO MAKE THE BELLS AVAILABLE AS RAW MATERIAL FOR HUNGARY'S ARMS INDUSTRY.
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WITH DULLES (230)
BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY
BERLIN, FEB. 1-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS THE TWIN PACTS BINDING WEST GERMANY MILITARILY WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES TO BE PLACED BEFORE PARLIAMENT THE WEEK OF MARCH 9. ADENAUER'S FIRST DISCLOSURE OF A PROBABLE DATE FOR THIRD READING OF THE MEASURES CAME DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE FOLLOWING AN ADDRESS HE MADE AT "GREEN WEEK," WEST BERLIN'S ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR. THE CHANCELLOR MADE NO PREDICTION AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE TWO BILLS WHEN THEY REACH PARLIAMENT. THEY FACE CONTINUED STIFF OPPOSITION FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY. ONE IS THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT, THE OTHER PLACES GERMANY IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE MEASURES ARE NOW IN THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, WHICH HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OR A SIMPLE MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT IS NECESSARY TO RATIFY THEM.

ADENAUER REPEATED HIS BELIEF THAT THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE THE AGREEMENTS.

"IN HIS ADDRESS EARLIER, THE CHANCELLOR CALLED ON WEST GERMANS "TO SHOW THE KREMLIN ITS HOPES WILL NOT BE FULFILLED," AND URGED GERMANS IN THE EAST TO KEEP THEIR COURAGE UP. TO BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANS HE SAID:

"IF THE GERMAN PEOPLE WILL, THEY CAN FASHION THEIR OWN FATE. THEN THE DAY OF UNITY WILL COME WITH ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY. NOT TODAY, NOT TOMORROW, BUT IT WILL COME."

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(100)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 1-(AP)-FRENCH FORCES THAT DEBARKED THURSDAY IN AN AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK ON THE PORT CITY OF QUINHON HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TWO RECONNAISSANCE UNITS SENT OUT FROM QUINHON HAD FOUGHT A BLOODY SKIRMISH IN WHICH 36 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

THE HIGH COMMAND SAID VIETMINH PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH FORTRESS AT ANKHE SEEMED TO BE LESSENING. FRENCH TROOPS YESTERDAY REOCCUPIED THE POST OF DEO MANG, 10 MILES NORTH OF ANKHE, WHICH THE VIETMINH TOOK BY ASSAULT JAN. 20. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THE FRENCH RETURN. FRENCH TROOPS ALSO WENT AS FAR AS THE OUTPOST OF CUU AN, EIGHT MILES NORTH OF ANKHE, WITHOUT MEETING RESISTANCE.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
FORMOSA POLICY
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE INFORMING FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS OF A DECISION BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO UNLEASH CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA FOR ACTION AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND. AUTHORITATIVE OFFICIALS SAID LAST WEEK THAT BARRING A CHANGE OF PLANS THE POLICY CHANGE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE WHICH HE WILL DELIVER PERSONALLY TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TOMORROW.

THE MOVE, MAPPED PRIMARILY BY EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS A STEP TOWARD SEIZING THE OFFENSIVE IN THE GLOBAL CONFLICT WITH COMMUNISM AND PUTTING NEW PRESSURES ON THE FOE FIGHTING IN KOREA, IS DESIGNED TO HAVE THE EFFECT OF OPENING A NEW "FRONT" IN THE FAR EAST.

IT IS THE KIND OF MOVE, NEVERTHELESS, WHICH MAY HAVE UNPREDICTABLE INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS AND IT CLEARLY INVOLVES THE INTERESTS OF AMERICA'S ALLIES AND OF OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS.

AS RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS UNDERSTAND THE MOVE TECHNICALLY, WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD PLANNED--AT LEAST UP TO A DAY OR SO AGO--WAS TO CANCEL OUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICY OF NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA. TWO DAYS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT TRUMAN ORDERED THE UNITED STATES' SEVENTH FLEET INTO FORMOSA WATERS, INSTRUCTED TO PROTECT THAT

NATIONALIST HELD ISLAND AGAINST ATTACK AND THE SAME TIME TO PREVENT NATIONALIST ATTACKS ON THE MAINLAND.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FIRST BIG STRATEGIC MANEUVER ON THE COMMUNIST FRONT LIES IN OPENING THE WAY FOR CHIANG KAI SHEK'S GOVERNMENT TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT CAN AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WHO DROVE IT FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND IN DECEMBER, 1949.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WERE NOT CONSULTED AHEAD OF TIME ON THE MOVE, ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE. IT DIRECTLY CONCERNS ONLY THE CONDUCT OF AMERICAN FORCES--THE SEVENTH FLEET--AND THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. BUT IN THE SITUATION IT WOULD BE IN LINE WITH DIPLOMATIC USAGE TO GIVE FRIENDLY NATIONS NOTICE THE CHANGE WAS COMING.

THERE WERE SOME EXPRESSIONS OF APPREHENSION FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS AS THE RESULT OF NEWS REPORTS OF THE NEW EISENHOWER FORMOSAN POLICY. THE MAIN FEAR SEEMED TO BE THAT THE MANEUVER MIGHT STIR UP FRESH TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST.

SOME FOREIGN DIPLOMATS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HERE, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE MOST RESPONSIBLE LEADERS ABROAD WOULD READILY ACCEPT EISENHOWER'S JUDGMENT. THEY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT EISENHOWER WAS COMMITTED TO TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD BRINGING NEW PRESSURES ON COMMUNIST CHINA IN ORDER TO GET THE WAR OVER WITH IN KOREA, AND THEY SUGGESTED THAT NO OTHER MOVE COULD HAVE PUT SUCH A NEW FACE ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION WITH SO LITTLE COST.

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INITIALLY, AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE, THE MOVE SHOULD HAVE TWO RESULTS:

1. IT SHOULD CONFRONT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH A NEED QUICKLY TO TAKE NEW PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD THEIR COASTAL AREAS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY VULNERABLE FROM FORMOSA AND FROM SOME 30 ISLANDS WHICH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HOLD NEARER THE COAST. THE NEW DEFENSIVE NEEDS THUS IMPOSED UPON THEM MAY REDUCE THEIR ABILITY TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST WARS IN KOREA AND IN INDO-CHINA.

2. IT WILL ENABLE THE NATIONALISTS TO UNDERTAKE COMMANDO TYPE RAIDS AND AIR ATTACKS ON POINTS NEAR THE COAST AND FARTHER INLAND. HOWEVER, A LARGE SCALE OPERATION PRESUMABLY WOULD REQUIRE MORE TRANSPORT SHIPPING AND GREATER AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT THAN THE NATIONALISTS THEMSELVES COULD PROVIDE. SUCH SUPPORT COULD COME ONLY FROM THE UNITED STATES. THIS COUNTRY, HOWEVER, IS NOT COMMITTED TO PROVIDE IT BY THE SIMPLE REMOVAL OF THE BAN ON NATIONALIST ACTION.

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B9WX

(250) OPERATION SMACK

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST SUNDAY, FEB. 1)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 1-(AP)--A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THE ARMY HAS TO DO MORE EXPLAINING TO CONVINCE SOME CONGRESSMEN THAT "OPERATION SMACK" DID NOT SHOW "INCREDIBLE CALLOUSNESS AND STUPIDITY."

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) SAID IN A STATEMENT THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION IS WHETHER COMBAT RAIDS OF THIS TYPE ARE "JUSTIFIED BY A DEFINITE, SOUND OVER-ALL STRATEGIC CONCEPT AND PURPOSE."

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GIVES THE HOUSE GROUP A FULL REPORT TUESDAY ON THE INFANTRY-TANK ATTACK IN NORTH KOREA JAN. 25, WITNESSED BY GENERALS AND WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ATTACK TOUCHED OFF A CONGRESSIONAL FURORE WHEN SOME MEMBERS SUGGESTED IT WAS STAGED AS A SHOW. MILITARY LEADERS OF BOTH HOUSES REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT SECRET ARMY REPORTS CONVINCED THEM IT WAS A

NECESSARY MILITARY OPERATION WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN STAGED REGARDLESS OF VISITORS.

SHAFER SAID "THE ANSWERS WHICH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REALLY DEMAND AND HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT NEED TO GO A GREAT DEAL DEEPER THAN THIS PARTICULAR OPERATION...THE BASIC ISSUE IS THE MILITARY SOUNDNESS AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE SO-CALLED 'LOCAL OPERATIONS' WHICH INVOLVE RECURRING BATTLES FOR A HILLTOP OR LIMITED AREA ON THE GENERALLY STABILIZED KOREAN BATTLE FRONT."

MAJ. GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, SAID THE ASSAULT WAS DESIGNED TO CAPTURE COMMUNIST PRISONERS TO DETERMINE ENEMY INTENTIONS AND TO DESTROY A NETWORK OF TUNNELS BUILT ON LITTLE SPUD HILL, NEAR A MAIN INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.

A STATEMENT FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA SAID THAT DESPITE THE FACT "CERTAIN THINGS WENT WRONG" THE ATTACKERS SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING CHINESE RED BUNKERS, KILLING FROM 13 TO 38 REDS, AND PROBABLY WOUNDING "SEVERAL TIMES THE NUMBER KILLED IN ACTION."

THE STATEMENT NOTED TOO THAT NO PRISONERS, WHICH HAD BEEN ONE OF THE RAID'S PRIME OBJECTIVES, HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

GEN. COLLINS SAID UPON HIS RETURN FROM KOREA YESTERDAY THAT "OPERATION SMACK" WAS A "PERFECTLY SOUND AND LEGITIMATE

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(NY) WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)--SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR YOU CHAN YANG SAID TODAY THAT IF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE ALLOWED TO RAID THE CHINESE MAINLAND THE WHOLE CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD "RISE UP AND WELCOME THEM."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PUTTING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS INTO THE FIGHT IN KOREA WOULD ONLY GIVE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THERE "AN INCENTIVE TO FIGHT."

YANG WAS INTERVIEWED ON ABC'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD CHANGE PRESENT ORDERS TO THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET AND PERMIT CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO ATTACK THE MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA.

YANG SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH ATTACKS WOULD MAKE THE CHINESE "BELIEVE THAT PEACE AND DECENCY WILL BE RESTORED" IN CHINA.

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE NEVER WANTED COMMUNISM," HE SAID. "THEY WILL SIDE UP AND HELP THE NATIONALIST FORCES TO BATTLE THE COMMUNISTS."

HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK NATIONALIST ATTACKS FROM FORMOSA WOULD EXTEND THE KOREAN WAR, BUT ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT USING CHIANG-KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS IN KOREA "WILL REALLY EXTEND THE WAR."

YANG THEN SAID HE DID NOT THINK AN EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN WAR WOULD BRING RUSSIA INTO THE FIGHT, SINCE "SHE'S NOT READY FOR WORLD WAR THREE."

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(180) RADFORD
WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A ROUND OF WASHINGTON CONFERENCES, DISCLAIMING ANY ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS TO REMOVE THE 7TH FLEET'S CURB FROM THE FREE CHINESE.

WHEN REPORTERS ASKED HIM ABOUT REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS DECIDED THE FLEET NO LONGER WILL STOP ANY MOVE BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA AGAINST THE RED-HELD CHINA COAST, RADFORD SAID:

"ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I READ IN THE PAPERS.

"IT IS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO ME. NO I HAVEN'T ANY COMMENT ON IT."

HE SAID HE HAD NO PLANS TO MEET THE PRESIDENT. HOWEVER, A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE BY A VISITING COMMANDER USUALLY IS ARRANGED AT THE WISHES OF A PRESIDENT.

ALTHOUGH RADFORD CAME HERE ON A PERIODIC, ROUTINE VISIT TO MEET WITH NAVY AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS, HIS PRESENCE WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR EISENHOWER TO PUT MACHINERY INTO SWIFT ACTION FOR CARRYING OUT THE REPORTED NEW DECISION. THE TRIP ONCE WAS PLANNED FOR AS EARLY AS JAN. 10 AND PUT OFF ON RADFORD'S OWN MOTION.

RADFORD WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. FECHTELER'S ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EISENHOWER DECISION WAS THAT "THIS IS A GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEM AND WE SAILORS DON'T DECIDE THOSE MATTERS."

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(160) DULLES
WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED TODAY IN A RECORDED TELEVISION INTERVIEW THAT A "POSITIVE, STRONG FOREIGN POLICY WILL DIMINISH THE RISK OF WAR, NOT INCREASE IT."

HE BLAMED THE KOREAN CONFLICT ON WHAT HE SAID WAS THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE CLEAR IN ADVANCE ITS INTENTION TO FIGHT A COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

DULLES, WHO LEFT FRIDAY ON A FACT-FINDING EUROPEAN SURVEY, GAVE HIS VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CBS RADIO COMMENTATOR ERIC SEVAREID. THE FILM RECORD WAS CARRIED ON THE TELEVISION NETWORK TODAY.

"A GREAT DANGER OF WAR COMES FROM THE FACT THAT A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR MISCALCULATES," DULLES SAID. "HE FIGURES HE CAN GRAB SOMETHING AND GET AWAY WITH IT AND THEN HE GRABS AND HE FINDS HE CAN'T. THE THING TO DO IS TO MAKE PERFECTLY CLEAR IN ADVANCE WHAT YOUR PURPOSE AND INTENTIONS ARE."

"IN MY OPINION, IF THE COMMUNISTS HAD KNOWN THAT WE WERE GOING TO DO WHAT WE DID IN KOREA, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE TRIED TO GRAB SOUTH KOREA. BUT IT WAS BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW, AND THEREFORE I BELIEVE THAT A POSITIVE POLICY WHICH MAKES OUR POSITION CLEAR WILL BE LESS APT TO CREATE WAR."

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(1,000 SECOND NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER MESSAGE

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED TO A HEAVILY APPLAUDING CONGRESS TODAY HE IS ORDERING THE AMERICAN NAVY TO STOP PROTECTING RED CHINA FROM CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES ON FORMOSA.

HE ALSO DISCLOSED, IN HIS FIRST STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, THAT HE IS PREPARING TO REPUDIATE ANY "SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS" OF THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN ERA WHICH PERMITTED RUSSIA TO "ENSLAVE" FREE PEOPLES. REPUBLICAN RANKS WHOOPED IT UP WHEN THE NEW PRESIDENT DECLARED THAT PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS MUST DIE IN APRIL.

BUT BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MANAGED ONLY MILD APPLAUSE FOR EISENHOWER'S IDEA OF PUTTING OFF TAX CUTS UNTIL THE UNBALANCED BUDGET IS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.

EISENHOWER SAID HE HAS ORDERED THE U.S. 7TH FLEET TO STOP "SHIELDING" CHINESE REDS FROM ATTACKS FROM FORMOSA. THERE IS "NO LOGIC OR SENSE", HE SAID, IN GUARDING COMMUNISTS WHO ARE KILLING AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA.

THE ORDER CLEARS THE WAY FOR GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES TO MOUNT ON FORMOSA ANY ATTACKS THEY ARE CAPABLE OF TURNING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

YELLS, CHEERS AND HANDCLAPPING GREETED OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE OF THIS REVERSAL OF ONE PHASE OF TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY. YET WIDESPREAD COMMENTS OF APPROVAL FROM REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS WERE OFFSET TO A DEGREE BY EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE FROM LEADING DEMOCRATS THAT THE STEP WON'T MEAN A BIGGER WAR OR FULL SCALE SUPPORT OF CHIANG IN ANYTHING HE UNDERTAKES.

FROM PARIS LATE TODAY CAME WORD FROM INFORMED SOURCES THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD ASSURED NERVOUS FRENCH OFFICIALS THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY "RECKLESS ACTIONS" BY CHIANG.

EISENHOWER SAID NOTHING OF RESCINDING THE SECOND PART OF THE TRUMAN FORMOSA POLICY--UNDER WHICH THE U.S. FLEET GUARDS FORMOSA FROM ATTACK FROM THE RED MAINLAND. TRUMAN'S POLICY, ADOPTED BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR, WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT AN EXPANSION OF THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST.

THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE, LARGELY FROM REPUBLICANS, GREETED EISENHOWER WHEN HE SAID HE INTENDS TO ASK CONGRESS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION MAKING IT CLEAR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE BOUND BY ANY SECRET DEALS WHICH, HE SAID, PERMITTED ENSLAVEMENT.

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EISENHOWER DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT UNDERSTANDINGS HE HAD IN MIND. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TOOK IT HE WAS DRAWING A BEAD ON CONCESSIONS MADE TO THE SOVIET UNION AT THE YALTA AND POTSDAM CONFERENCES.

FOR 57 MINUTES THE NEW PRESIDENT STOOD BEFORE A COMBINED SENATE AND HOUSE SESSION UNFOLDING THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PROGRAMS THAT WILL GUIDE HIS ADMINISTRATION THROUGH FOUR UNCERTAIN YEARS AHEAD.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN OVER 29 YEARS A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT HAD APPEARED BEFORE CONGRESS IN PERSON TO TALK OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF A MAJOR NATURE.

TELEVISION CAMERAS WINKED DOWN ON THE HISTORIC SCENE FROM CROWDED GALLERIES. RADIO MICROPHONES PICKED UP EVERY SYLLABLE OF THE 7,000-WORD ADDRESS. MRS. EISENHOWER, IN GREY AND RED, WATCHED FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL GALLERY.

CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHERS OF THE EISENHOWER OFFICIAL FAMILY DREW FRONT ROW SEATS ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER.

MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS--THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR STAYED AWAY--

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LISTENED INTENTLY AS EISENHOWER SET FORTH WHAT HE CALLED A "NEW, POSITIVE FOREIGN POLICY" AND DISCLOSED HE WAS STEPPING UP THE COLD WAR WITH ACTION ON THE STATUS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET AND ON SECRET DEALS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE CLEAR, CONSISTENT, CONFIDENT AND BIPARTISAN, THAT IT MUST BE A GLOBAL POLICY STRESSING PEACEFUL MEANS ALONE FOR MAKING THE FREE WORLD SECURE.

THE POLICY, HE SAID, IS INTENDED TO FOSTER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNION OF WESTERN EUROPE, WITH CONTINUED AMERICAN HELP FOR THOSE NATIONS THAT TRY TO DO "THEIR FULL SHARE OF THE COMMON TASK."

"THERE IS," EISENHOWER SAID, "BUT ONE SURE WAY TO AVOID TOTAL WAR-- AND THAT IS TO WIN THE COLD WAR."

HERE AT HOME, EISENHOWER LAID DOWN A HOMEFRONT PROGRAM BUILT AROUND

SUCH CORNERSTONES AS:

1. BALANCING THE BUDGET AS "THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS."
2. HOLDING OFF TAX REDUCTIONS UNTIL "WE SHOW WE CAN SUCCEED IN BRINGING THE BUDGET UNDER CONTROL."
3. ALLOWING PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS TO END APRIL 30.
4. MAINTAINING A STRONG, READY TO GO FIGHTING SERVICE, BUT WITHOUT WASTE AND DUPLICATION.
5. EXPANDING OLD AGE INSURANCE TO COVER MILLIONS NOW EXEMPT.
6. REVISING THE TAFT HARTLEY LABOR AND MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION LAWS.
7. CONTINUING THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATY ACTS.
8. SETTING UP AN ADMINISTRATION OF INTEGRITY, EFFICIENCY AND HONOR, UNTAINED BY THE DISLOYALTY OF "FALSE SERVANTS."

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REPUBLICANS HADN'T HAD A CHANCE IN YEARS TO BEAM AT A GOP STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE AND MOST OF THEM LAUDED IT EFFUSIVELY. EVEN THE DEMOCRATS HAD MANY KIND WORDS TO SAY ABOUT IT ON GROUNDS IT DOESN'T DEPART TOO DRASTICALLY FROM DEMOCRATIC PARTY VIEWS ON FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHOSE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN A CENTER OF BROAD SPECULATION, CALLED IT A GREAT SPEECH, A "CLEAR, STRAIGHT-FORWARD STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES, AND OF A DEFINITE PROGRAM OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION."

HIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTERPART, MINORITY LEADER LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS, SAID HE WAS "GRATIFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT PROPOSE THE REPEAL OF ANY OF THE GAINS MADE DURING DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS."

BUT JOHNSON SAID WHAT SEVERAL OTHER DEMOCRATIC SENATORS MENTIONED IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER--THAT THE ORDER TO THE SEVENTH FLEET "IS FRAUGHT WITH MANY CONSEQUENCES, AND THE COUNTRY SHOULD KNOW HOW FAR WE PROPOSE TO GO ON FROM THERE WITH FURTHER MOVES THAT MAY LOGICALLY FLOW FROM THIS ACTION."

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON CALLED IT "A GREAT MESSAGE, BRILLIANTLY PRESENTED." HE SAID IT SHOWS THE ADMINISTRATION "IS NOT GOING TO BE BOUND BY THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST" IN FOREIGN POLICY.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MARTIN APPLAUDED THE DECISION ON THE SEVENTH FLEET AND SAID THE PEOPLE WILL REJOICE THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS A PRESIDENT HASN'T ASKED FOR "NEW AND GREATER POWERS."

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA), THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SAID HE WAS CONCERNED WHETHER THE SEVENTH FLEET ORDER WOULD LEAD TO "AN EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN WAR."

THE MOST VIGOROUS CRITICISM, THAT THE ADDRESS WAS "TOO FULL OF PLATITUDES AND PIOUS ASPIRATIONS," CAME FROM SEN. GREEN (D-RI), STAUNCH

"NEW DEALER" AND "FAIR DEALER." "AS FOR THE ORDER TO THE SEVENTH FLEET: 'I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WOULD LAND US AND THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T TELL US WHERE IT LEADS,'" GREEN SAID.

ON THE PROPOSED DELAY IN TAX CUTS, CHAIRMAN REED (R-NY) OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE SAID MERELY "IT IS UP TO CONGRESS TO DECIDE" THE TIMING. REED HAD BEEN PLUNKING FOR QUICK ACTION TO LOWER TAXES.

TO SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) THE SPEECH "COVERED THE WATERFRONT." YET EISENHOWER HIMSELF SAID THAT THE PROGRAM HE OUTLINED TODAY WAS "ONLY A SURE AND SUBSTANTIAL BEGINNING," THAT DETAILS WILL BE FILLED IN LATER.

ON MANY ISSUES, HE SAID, STUDIES MUST BE MADE. AND HE MENTIONED NUMEROUS BOARDS, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEES THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE SET UP TO LOOK INTO VARIOUS PHASES OF GOVERNMENT.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE UP FOR MORE AID TO SCHOOLS, STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII BUT NOT ALASKA, IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICE, A STRONG PROGRAM FOR CONSERVING AND DEVELOPING NATURAL RESOURCES. AS HE HAS BEFORE, EISENHOWER ENDORSED THE GOAL OF FULL PARITY PRICES FOR FARMERS WITHOUT ANY PROMISES OF FEDERAL PRICE SUPPORTS AT 100 PER CENT OF PARITY. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE A SPECIFIC NEW FARM PROGRAM LATER ON.

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AS A MEANS OF ENDING SEGREGATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE ARMED SERVICES, THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED TO INVOKE WHATEVER AUTHORITY EXISTS IN HIS HIGH OFFICE. APPARENTLY WITH THE THOUGHT OF NAMING ONE OR TWO NEGROES, HE ASKED CONGRESS TO INCREASE FROM THREE TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS WHO GOVERN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

SKIRTING THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION (FEPC) QUESTION, EISENHOWER MENTIONED "FRIENDLY CONFERENCES" WITH FEDERAL AND CITY AUTHORITIES TO WORK FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND EQUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM CALLS FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE JUST TREATMENT IN THE REALM OF DISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, BUT SAYS FEDERAL ACTION SHOULD NOT DUPLICATE STATE EFFORTS.

EISENHOWER LAID DOWN HIS BLUEPRINT FOR "THE GREAT TASKS BEFORE US" IN A MESSAGE SPLIT INTO 11 CHAPTERS.

BOTH AS TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY, THE MESSAGE CLUNG FAIRLY CLOSELY TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM AND TO PLEDGES EISENHOWER GAVE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. THERE WERE FEW SURPRISES IN THIS MOMENTOUS ADDRESS SETTING UP THE GUIDEPOSTS FOR THE FIRST COMPLETE POLITICAL TURNOVER IN GOVERNMENT IN TWO DECADES.

THE DECISION ON THE SEVENTH FLEET WAS THE BIG, NEW PRONOUNCEMENT. AND IT HAD LEAKED OUT IN ADVANCE--TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT CONGRESS ALREADY HAD DEVELOPED INDICATIONS OF WIDESPREAD APPROVAL.

WHAT EISENHOWER IS DOING IS TO CANCEL AN ORDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ISSUED IN JUNE, 1950, SOON AFTER WAR BEGAN IN KOREA. THE ORDER DIRECTED THE 7TH FLEET TO SEE TO IT THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS DID NOT USE THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA AS A BASE FOR ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND.

THE NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID NOTHING ABOUT RETRACTING ADDITIONAL TRUMAN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FLEET--TO PREVENT COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON FORMOSA.

IN BARRING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND, EISENHOWER SAID, THE U.S. NAVY IN EFFECT WAS "REQUIRED TO SERVE AS A DEFENSIVE ARM OF COMMUNIST CHINA." YET, HE SAID, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INVADED KOREA AND REJECTED ALL ARMISTICE PROPOSALS.

"CONSEQUENTLY," THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED, "THERE IS NO LONGER ANY LOGIC OR SENSE IN A CONDITION THAT REQUIRED THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO

ASSUME DEFENSIVE RESPONSIBILITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THUS PERMITTING THOSE COMMUNISTS, WITH GREATER IMPUNITY, TO KILL OUR SOLDIERS AND THOSE OF OUR UNITED NATIONS ALLIES, IN KOREA.

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"I AM, THEREFORE, ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS ORDER IMPLIES NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT ON OUR PART. BUT WE CERTAINLY HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO PROTECT A NATION FIGHTING US IN KOREA."

ASIDE FROM STRESSING AGAIN THE BUILDING UP OF MORE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, EISENHOWER GAVE NO SPECIFIC CLUES TO ANY STEPS HE MAY BE CONSIDERING FOR BRINGING A SHOWDOWN OR AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AMERICAN POLICY WILL BE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE FREE NATIONS. WESTERN EUROPE HAS DONE MUCH ALONG THIS LINE, HE SAID, BUT NEEDS STILL GREATER COOPERATION. AND FROM HERE ON, HE SAID, NATIONS WILL GET AMERICAN AID TO THE EXTENT THAT "THEY STRIVE TO DO THEIR FULL SHARE OF THE COMMON TASK."

AFTER BIDDING CONGRESS TO COOPERATE IN THE SPIRIT OF TRUE BIPAR-

TISANSHIP IN PRODUCING A CLEAR, CONSISTENT AND CONFIDENT GLOBAL POLICY, EISENHOWER TOOK AN OBVIOUS SWIPE AT ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN DIPLOMACY WITHOUT DEFINING HIS EXACT TARGET.

"WE SHALL NEVER ACQUIESCE," HE SAID, "IN THE ENSLAVEMENT OF ANY PEOPLE IN ORDER TO PURCHASE FANCIED GAIN FOR OURSELVES."

"I SHALL ASK THE CONGRESS AT A LATER DATE TO JOIN IN AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION MAKING CLEAR THAT THIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NO KIND OF COMMITMENT CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHICH PERMIT THIS KIND OF ENSLAVEMENT."

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SUGGESTED EISENHOWER PROBABLY HAD IN MIND THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS AMONG BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. REPUBLICANS LONG HAVE CRITICIZED THE YALTA CONFERENCE, AT WHICH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REPRESENTED THIS COUNTRY, AS HAVING LED TO RUSSIA'S POSITION OF POWER IN THE FAR EAST AND IN FORMER NAZI SATELLITE NATIONS.

DEMOCRATS REPLIED THAT THE AGREEMENTS WERE ALL RIGHT, BUT THAT RUSSIA BROKE THEM. THE PACTS INCLUDED PROMISES TO HOLD "FREE ELECTIONS" IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH WERE OVERRUN FIRST BY HITLER AND THEN BY THE RUSSIANS. COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS WERE SET UP INSTEAD.

YALTA ALSO RECOGNIZED RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL GAINS IN EASTERN POLAND, AND PROMISED POLAND IT WOULD GET COMPENSATING LANDS FROM EASTERN GERMANY. TO INDUCE RUSSIA TO ENTER THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AGREED TO LET RUSSIA TAKE OVER ALL OF SAKHALIN ISLAND AND THE KURILE ISLANDS WHICH LIE NORTH OF JAPAN. THEY ALSO AGREED TO CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

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AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY TRUMAN, MODIFICATIONS WERE MADE IN THE YALTA PACT AND THE IMMEDIATE POST-WAR FATE OF GERMANY WAS AGREED UPON.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF REPUDIATING ANY DEALS THAT PRODUCED ENSLAVEMENT WAS REGARDED AS EVIDENCE OF ITS INTENTION OF STIRRING UP ANTI-SOVIET SENTIMENT WHEREVER POSSIBLE AMONG THE SOVIET SATELLITES.

AT ONE OTHER POINT, THE NEW PRESIDENT TOOK A POKE AT HIS PREDECESSOR, WHO HAS SAID HE DOUBTS THAT RUSSIA ACTUALLY HAS A WORKABLE ATOMIC BOMB. EISENHOWER DIDN'T MENTION TRUMAN'S NAME AT ALL, BUT HE SAID CIVIL DEFENSE IS A SHEER NECESSITY "BECAUSE WE HAVE INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA POSSESSES ATOMIC WEAPONS."

EISENHOWER COMMENTED, TOO, THAT HE HAD INHERITED "PLANNED INFLATION" AND A BURDEN OF INDEBTEDNESS, OBLIGATIONS AND DEFICITS, THAT WON'T LET HIS ADMINISTRATION START WITH "A CLEAN SLATE."

THE IMMEDIATE TASK, HE SAID, IS TO CHART A FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC POLICY TO REDUCE DEFICITS, THEN BALANCE THE BUDGET, CHECK INFLATION, ENCOURAGE INITIATIVE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, MEET DEFENSE COSTS, AND EVENTUALLY LOWER TAXES.

"REDUCTION OF TAXES WILL BE JUSTIFIED," EISENHOWER SAID, "ONLY AS WE SHOW WE CAN SUCCEED IN BRINGING THE BUDGET UNDER CONTROL. X X X UNTIL WE CAN DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH EXPENDITURES CAN BE REDUCED, IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO REDUCE OUR REVENUES."

IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAID, THE TREASURY IS GOING TO REVIEW THE WHOLE TAX STRUCTURE WITH AN EYE TO IMPROVEMENTS.

THE STAND ON PUTTING OFF TAX REDUCTIONS JERKED THE RUG FROM UNDER CHAIRMAN REED (R-NY) OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, WHO HAS BEEN BENT ON JAMMING THROUGH A BILL TO CUT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES 11 PER CENT STARTING JUNE 30.

IN TELLING CONGRESS HE WOULD LIKE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT RENEWED, FOR A YEAR AND A HALF OR TWO YEARS. EISENHOWER APPARENTLY JUMPED BACK TO THE POSITION HIS BUDGET DIRECTOR, JOSEPH M. DODGE, TOOK BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES LAST WEEK.

DODGE SAID HE REPRESENTED THE VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT ON GIVING EISENHOWER AS MUCH REORGANIZATION POWER AS TRUMAN HAD. HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES PROMPTLY VOTED TO GIVE HIM LESS, AND THE WHITE HOUSE LATER SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD AGREED TO THIS CURTAILMENT IN A CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS.

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JUST WHERE THE WIRES GOT CROSSED, NOBODY HAS DISCLOSED. BUT NOW THE PRESIDENT IS FOR KEEPING THE PRESENT LAW, UNDER WHICH TRUMAN WIELDED HIS REORGANIZATION POWER. AND CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO GO ALONG.

EISENHOWER DISCLOSED IN HIS MESSAGE THAT ONE REORGANIZATION PLAN ALREADY IS IN THE WORKS--RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY. HE INDICATED, TOO, THAT HE EXPECTS TO SET UP A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER RELATIONSHIP AMONG FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS.

REORGANIZATION PLANS DEALING WITH OVERLAPPING FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION ALSO WILL BE DEVELOPED, EISENHOWER SAID.

THE PRESIDENT GAVE OVER CHAPTER 1 OF HIS MESSAGE TO SKETCHING FOUR PURPOSES HE SAID MUST RULE HIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS IF THEY ARE TO JUSTIFY "THE SUMMONS TO GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ISSUED LAST NOVEMBER BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." HE LISTED:

"APPLICATION OF OUR INFLUENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS WITH SUCH FORTITUDE AND SUCH FORESIGHT THAT IT WILL DETER AGGRESSION AND EVENTUALLY SECURE PEACE;

"ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY THAT ITS HONOR AT HOME WILL ENSURE RESPECT ABROAD;

"ENCOURAGEMENT OF THOSE INCENTIVES THAT INSPIRE CREATIVE INITIATIVE IN OUR ECONOMY, SO THAT ITS PRODUCTIVITY MAY FORTIFY FREEDOM EVERYWHERE, AND

"DEDICATION TO THE WELL-BEING OF ALL OUR CITIZENS AND TO THE ATTAINMENT OF EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL, SO THAT OUR NATION WILL EVER ACT WITH THE STRENGTH OF UNITY IN EVERY TASK TO WHICH IT IS CALLED."

THEN IN HIS ELEVENTH AND FINAL CHAPTER, THE PRESIDENT CONDENSED THE OBJECTIVES EVEN MORE.

IN WORLD AFFAIRS, HE SAID, THERE IS A STEADY COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED BETWEEN "AN ASSERTION OF STRENGTH THAT IS TRUCULENT AND A CONFESSION OF HELPLESSNESS THAT IS COWARDLY."

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IN AFFAIRS AT HOME, HE SAID, THERE IS "A MIDDLE WAY BETWEEN UNTRAMMELED FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE DEMANDS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WHOLE NATION." THIS WAY, HE SAID, MUST AVOID GOVERNMENT BY BUREAUCRACY AS CAREFULLY AS IT AVOIDS NEGLECT OF THE HELPLESS.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIAL RIGHTS, EISENHOWER SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION IS AWARE OF TWO GREAT NEEDS:

FIRST, HE SAID, THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN MUST HAVE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST PERSONAL DISASTER ARISING FROM FORCES BEYOND HIS CONTROL. SECOND, THE GOVERNMENT MUST PERFORM INDISPENSABLE SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE.

PRIVATIONS COME TOO OFTEN WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, OLD AGE, ILLNESS AND ACCIDENT, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR GREATER EFFECTIVENESS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS TO COMBAT THEM.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATELY SPONSORED PENSION PLANS IS IMPORTANT, HE SAID. AND HE CALLED IT A "MUST" THAT THE OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE PROGRAM OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM BE EXTENDED PROMPTLY TO COVER "MILLIONS OF CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT."

THESE MILLIONS ARE MOSTLY SELF-EMPLOYED FARMERS OR FARM OWNERS, SOME SALESMEN, AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE LIKE DOCTORS, DENTISTS, ARCHITECTS AND FULL-TIME PRACTICING PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

A RENEWED EFFORT TO CHECK INFLATION IS VITAL, THE PRESIDENT SAID, BECAUSE INFLATION DESTROYS MUCH OF THE VALUE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

HE LISTED A BALANCED BUDGET AS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL TO STOPPING GREATER LOSS IN THE BUYING POWER OF THE DOLLAR.

"THIS IS ONE OF THE CRITICAL STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO BRING AN END TO PLANNED INFLATION," HE SAID. "OUR PURPOSE IS TO MANAGE THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES SO AS TO HELP AND NOT HINDER EACH FAMILY IN BALANCING ITS OWN BUDGET."

AN END TO PRICE CONTROLS WILL MEAN, EISENHOWER SAID, THAT SOME PRICES WILL GO UP AND SOME DOWN. HE DIDN'T ASK CONGRESS FOR STAND-BY AUTHORITY TO USE IN CASE THINGS GET OUT OF HAND BUT SAID HE WOULD PROMPTLY ASK FOR LEGISLATION IF THEY DO.

THE PRESIDENT RECOMMENDED THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITY TO CONTROL RENTS IN SPOTS WHERE HOUSING SHORTAGES ARE SERIOUS BE CONTINUED BEYOND JUNE 30 LONG WITH SOME MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS CONTROLS HE SAID ARE ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE.

EISENHOWER SAID HE THINKS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS ENOUGH POWER TO WIPE OUT CORRUPTION AND DISLOYALTY IN PUBLIC OFFICE. ALL NEW MAJOR APPOINTEES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AT THEIR OWN REQUEST, HE SAID, AND HEADS OF ALL U.S. AGENCIES HAVE BEEN TOLD TO LAUNCH AT ONCE EFFECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAMS.

"ONLY A COMBINATION OF BOTH LOYALTY AND RELIABILITY PROMISES GENUINE SECURITY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"TO STATE THIS PRINCIPLE IS EASY; TO APPLY IT CAN BE DIFFICULT. BUT THIS SECURITY WE MUST AND SHALL HAVE."

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Text of Eisenhower's State of the Union Message

Following is the text of President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message, delivered to a joint session of Congress yesterday, as recorded by THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Eighty-third Congress: For the warmth of your reception, my deep and grateful thanks.

I welcome the honor of appearing before you to deliver my first message to Congress. It is manifestly the joint purpose of the Congressional leadership and of this Administration to justify the summons to governmental responsibility issued last November by the American people.

The grand labors of this leadership will involve:

Application of American influence in world affairs with such fortitude and such foresight that it will deter aggression and eventually secure peace;

Next, the establishment of a national administration of such integrity and such efficiency that its honor at home will ensure respect abroad;

Encouragement of those incentives that inspire creative initiative in our economy, so that its productivity may fortify freedom everywhere; and,

Dedication to the well-being of all our citizens and to attainment of equality of opportunity for all, so that our nation will ever act with the strength of unity in every task to which it is called.

The purpose of this message is to suggest certain lines along which our joint efforts may immediately be directed toward realization of these four ruling purposes.

The time that this Administration has been in office has been too brief to permit preparation of a detailed and comprehensive program of recommended action to cover all phases of the responsibilities that devolve upon our country's new leaders.

Such a program will be filled out in the weeks ahead of us as, after appropriate study, I shall submit additional recommendations for your consideration. Today can provide only a sure and substantial start.

II

Our country has come through a painful period of trial and disillusionment since the victory of 1945. We anticipated a world of peace and cooperation. The calculated pressures of aggressive communism have forced us, instead, to live in a world of turmoil.

From this costly experience we have learned one clear lesson. We have learned that the free world

cannot indefinitely remain in a posture of paralyzed tension. To do so leaves forever to the aggressor the choice of time and place and means to cause greatest hurt to us at least cost to himself.

This Administration has, therefore, begun the definition of a new, positive foreign policy. This policy will be governed by certain fixed ideas. They are these:

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Our foreign policy must be clear, consistent and confident. This means that it must be the product of genuine, continuous cooperation between the executive and the legislative branches of this Government. It must be developed and directed in the spirit of true bipartisanship. Well, I assure you members of this Congress I mean that fully, earnestly and sincerely.

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The policy we embrace must be a coherent global policy. The freedom we cherish and defend in Europe and in the Americas is no different from the freedom that is imperiled in Asia.

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Our policy, dedicated to making the free world secure, will envision all peaceful methods and devices—except breaking faith with our friends. We shall never acquiesce in the enslavement of any people in order to purchase fancied gain for ourselves. I shall ask the Congress at a later date to join in an appropriate resolution making clear that this Government recognizes no kind of commitment contained in secret understandings of the past with foreign Governments which permit this kind of enslavement.

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The policy we pursue will recognize the truth that no single country, even one so powerful as ours, can alone defend the liberty of all nations threatened by Communist aggression from without or subversion within.

Mutual security means effective mutual cooperation. For the United States, this means that, as a matter of common sense and national interest, we shall give help to other nations in the measure that they strive earnestly to do their full share of the common task. No wealth of aid could compensate for poverty of spirit. The heart of every free nation must be honestly dedicated to the preserving of its own independence and security.

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Our policy will be designed to foster the advent of practical unity in Western Europe. The nations of that region have contributed nota-

bly to the effort of sustaining the security of the free world. From the jungles of Indo-China and Malaya to the northern shores of Europe they have vastly improved their defensive strength. Where called upon to do so, they have made costly and bitter sacrifices to hold the line of freedom.

But the problem of security demands closer cooperation among the nations of Europe than has been known to date. Only a more closely integrated economic and political system can provide the greatly increased economic strength needed to maintain both necessary military readiness and respectable living standards.

Europe's enlightened leaders have long been aware of these facts. All the devoted work that has gone into the Schuman Plan, the European Army and the Strasbourg conferences has testified to their vision and determination.

These achievements are the more remarkable when we realize that each of them has marked a victory—for France and for Germany alike—over the divisions that in the past have brought such tragedy to these two great nations and to the world.

The needed unity of Western

Europe manifestly cannot be manufactured from without; it can only be created from within. But it is right and necessary that we encourage Europe's leaders by informing them of the high value we place upon the earnestness of their efforts toward this goal.

Real progress will be conclusive evidence to the American people that our material sacrifices in the cause of collective security are matched by essential political, economic and military accomplishments in Western Europe.

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Our foreign policy will recognize the importance of profitable and equitable world trade.

A substantial beginning can and should be made by our friends themselves. Europe, for example, is now marked by checkered areas of labor surpluses and labor shortage, of agricultural areas needing machines and industrial areas needing food.

Here and elsewhere we can hope that our friends will take the initiative in creating broader markets and more dependable currencies, to allow greater exchange of goods and services among themselves.

Action along these lines can create an economic environment that

will invite vital help from us. Such help includes:

FIRST: Revising our customs regulations to remove procedural obstacles to profitable trade. I further recommend that the Congress take the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act under immediate study and extend it by appropriate legislation. This objective must not ignore legitimate safeguarding of domestic industries, agriculture and labor standards. In all executive study and recommendations on this problem, labor and management and farmers alike will be earnestly consulted.

SECOND: Doing whatever our Government can properly do to encourage the flow of private American investment abroad. This involves, as a serious and explicit purpose of our foreign policy, the encouragement of a hospitable climate for such investment in foreign nations.

THIRD: Availing ourselves of facilities overseas for the economical production of manufactured articles which are needed for mutual defense and which are not seriously competitive with our own normal peacetime production.

FOURTH: Receiving from the rest of the world, in equitable exchange for what we supply, greater amounts of important raw materials which we do not ourselves possess in adequate quantities.

III

In this general discussion of our foreign policy, I must make special mention of the war in Korea.

This war is, for Americans, the most painful phase of Communist aggression throughout the world. It is clearly a part of the same calculated assault that the aggressor is simultaneously pressing in Indo-China and in Malaya, and of the strategic situation that manifestly embraces the island of Formosa and the Chinese Nationalist forces there. The working out of any military solution to the Korean War will inevitably affect all these areas.

The Administration is giving immediate increased attention to the development of additional Republic of Korea forces. The citizens of that country have proved their capacity as fighting men and their eagerness to take a greater share in the defense of their homeland. Organization, equipment and training will allow them to do so. Increased assistance to Korea for this purpose conforms fully to our global policies.

In June 1950, following the aggressive attack on the Republic

of Korea, the United States Seventh Fleet was instructed both to prevent attack upon Formosa and also to insure that Formosa should not be used as a base of operations against the Chinese Communist mainland.

This has meant, in effect, that the United States Navy was required to serve as a defensive arm of Communist China. Regardless of the situation of 1950, since the date of that order the Chinese Communists have invaded Korea to attack the United Nations forces there.

They have consistently rejected the proposals of the United Nations Command for an armistice. They recently joined with Soviet Russia in rejecting the armistice proposal sponsored in the United Nations by the Government of India. This proposal has been accepted by the United States and fifty-three other nations.

Consequently, there is no longer any logic or sense in a condition that required the United States Navy to assume defensive responsibilities on behalf of the Chinese Communists, thus permitting those Communists, with greater impunity, to kill our soldiers and those of our United Nations allies, in Korea.

I am, therefore, issuing instructions that the Seventh Fleet no longer be employed to shield Communist China. Permit me to make crystal clear. This order implies no aggressive intent on our part. But we certainly have no obligation to protect a nation fighting us in Korea.

IV

Our labor for peace in Korea and in the world imperatively demands the maintenance by the United States of a strong fighting

service ready for any contingency.

Our problem is to achieve adequate military strength within the limits of endurable strain upon our economy. To amass military power without regard to our economic capacity would be to defend ourselves against one kind of disaster by inviting another.

Both military and economic objectives demand a single national military policy, proper coordination of our armed services, and effective consolidation of certain logistics functions.

We must eliminate waste and duplication of effort in the armed services.

We must realize clearly that size alone is not sufficient. The biggest force is not necessarily the best force—and we want the best.

We must not let traditions or habits of the past stand in the way of developing an efficient military force. All members of our forces must be ever mindful that they serve under a single flag and for a single cause.

We must effectively integrate our armament programs and plan them in such careful relation to our industrial facilities that we assure the best use of our manpower and our materials.

Because of the complex technical nature of our military organization and because of the security reasons involved, the Secretary of Defense must take the initiative and assume the responsibility for developing plans to give our nation maximum safety at minimum cost. Accordingly, the new Secretary of Defense and his civilian and military associates will, in the future, recommend such changes in present laws affecting our defense activities as may be necessary in order to clarify responsi-

bilities and improve the total effectiveness of our defense effort.

This effort must always conform to policies laid down in the National Security Council.

The statutory function of the National Security Council is to assist the President in the formulation and coordination of significant domestic, foreign, and military policies required for the security of this nation. In these days of tension, it is essential that this central body have the vitality to perform effectively its statutory role. I propose to see that it does so.

Information Course Mapped

Careful formulation of policies must be followed by clear understanding of them by all peoples. A related need, therefore, is to make more effective all activities of the Government related to international information.

I have recently appointed a committee of representatives and informed citizens to survey this subject and to make recommendations in the near future for legislative, administrative, or other action.

A unified and dynamic effort in this whole field is essential to the security of the United States and of the other peoples in the community of free nations. There is but one sure way to avoid global war—and that is to win the Cold War.

While retaliatory power is one strong deterrent to a would-be aggressor, another powerful deterrent is defensive power. No enemy is likely to attempt an attack foredoomed to failure.

Because the building of a completely impenetrable defense against attack is still not possible, total defensive strength must include civil defense preparedness. Because we have incontrovertible evidence that Soviet Russia pos-

sesses atomic weapons, this kind of protection becomes sheer necessity.

Civil defense responsibilities primarily belong to state and local governments, including the recruiting, training and organizing volunteers to meet any emergency. The immediate job of the Federal Government is to provide leadership, to supply technical guidance, and to continue to strengthen its civil defense stockpile of medical, engineering and related supplies and equipment. This work must go forward without lag.

V

I have referred to the inescapable need for economic health and strength if we are to maintain adequate military power and exert leadership for peace in the world.

Our immediate task is to chart a fiscal and economic policy that can:

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Reduce the planned deficits and then balance the budget, which means among other things, reducing Federal expenditures to the safe minimum;

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This policy must be able to meet the huge costs of our defense;

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Properly handle the burden of our inheritance of debt and obligations;

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Check the menace of inflation;

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Work toward the earliest possible reduction of the tax burden;

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Make constructive plans to en-

courage the initiative of our citizens.

It is important that all of us understand that this Administration does not and cannot begin its task with a clean slate. Much already has been written on the record, beyond our power quickly to erase or to amend. This record includes our inherited burden of indebtedness and obligations and deficits.

The current year's budget, as you know, carries a 5.9 billion dollar deficit, and the budget which was presented to you before this Administration took office indicates a budgetary deficit of 9.9 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. The national debt is now more than 265 billion dollars.

In addition, the accumulated obligational authority of the Federal Government for future payment totals over 80 billion dollars. Even this amount is exclusive of large contingent liabilities, so numerous and extensive as to be almost beyond description.

The bills for the payment of nearly all of the 80 billion dollars of obligations will be presented during the next four years. These bills, added to the current costs of Government we must meet, make a formidable burden.

The present authorized Government debt limit is 275 billion dollars. The forecast presented by the outgoing Administration with the fiscal year 1954 budget indicates that—before the end of the fiscal year and at the peak of demand for payments during that year—the total Government debt may approach and even exceed that limit. Unless budgeted deficits are checked, the momentum of past programs will force an increase of the statutory debt limit.

Permit me this one understatement: to meet and to correct this situation will not be easy. And now permit me this one assurance: every department head and I are determined to do everything we can to resolve it.

The first order of business is the elimination of the annual deficit. This cannot be achieved merely by exhortation. It demands the concerted action of all those in responsible positions in the Government and the earnest cooperation of the Congress.

Appropriations Examined

Already, we have begun an examination of the appropriations and expenditures of all departments in an effort to find significant items that may be decreased or canceled without damage to our essential requirements.

Getting control of the budget requires also that state and local governments and interested groups of citizens restrain themselves in their demands upon the Congress that the Federal Treasury spend more and more money for all types of projects.

A balanced budget is an essential first measure in checking further depreciation in the buying power of the dollar. This is one of the critical steps to be taken to bring an end to planned inflation. Our purpose is to manage the Government's finances so as to help and not hinder each family in balancing its own budget.

Reduction of taxes will be justified only as we show we can succeed in bringing the budget under control. As the budget is balanced and inflation checked, the tax burden that today stifles initiative can and must be eased.

Until we can determine the extent to which expenditures can be reduced, it would not be wise to reduce our revenues.

Meanwhile, the tax structure as a whole demands review. The Secretary of the Treasury is undertaking this study immediately. We must develop a system of taxation which will impose the least possible obstacle to the dynamic growth of the country. This includes, particularly, real opportu-

nity for the growth of small businesses.

Many readjustments in existing taxes will be necessary to serve these objectives and also to remove existing inequities. Clarification and simplification in the tax laws as well as the regulations will be undertaken.

In the entire area of fiscal policy—which must, in its various aspects, be treated in recommendations to the Congress in coming weeks—there can now be stated certain basic facts and principles.

FIRST: It is axiomatic that our economy is a highly complex and sensitive mechanism. Hasty and ill-considered action of any kind could seriously upset the subtle equation that encompasses debts, obligations, expenditures, defense demands, deficits, taxes, and the general economic health of the nation. Our goals must be clear, our start toward them can be immediate—but action must be gradual.

SECOND: It is clear that too great a part of the national debt comes due in too short a time. The Department of the Treasury will undertake—indeed has undertaken—at suitable times a program of extending part of the debt over longer periods and gradually placing greater amounts in the hands of longer-term investors.

THIRD: Past differences in policy between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board have helped to encourage inflation. Henceforth, I expect that their single purpose shall be to serve the whole nation by policies designed to stabilize the economy and encourage the free play of our people's genius for individual initiative.

In encouraging this initiative, no single item in our current problems has received more thoughtful consideration by my associates, and by the many individuals called into our counsels, than the matter of price and wage control by law.

The great economic strength of our democracy has developed in an atmosphere of freedom. The character of our people resists artificial and arbitrary controls of any kind. Direct controls, except those on credit, deal not with the real causes of inflation but only with its symptoms. In times of national emergency, this kind of control has a role to play.

Our whole system, however, is based upon the assumption that, normally, we should combat wide fluctuations in our price structure by relying largely on the effective use of sound fiscal and monetary policy, and upon the natural workings of economic law.

Moreover, American labor and American business can best resolve their wage problems across the bargaining table. Govern-

ment should refrain from sitting in with them unless, in extreme cases, the public welfare requires protection.

We are, of course, living in an international situation that is neither an emergency demanding full mobilization, nor is it peace. No one can know how long this condition will persist. Consequently, we are forced to learn many new things as we go along—clinging to what works, discarding what does not.

In all our current discussions on these and related facts, the weight of evidence is clearly against the use of controls in their present forms. They have proved largely unsatisfactory or unworkable. They have not prevented inflation; they have not kept down the cost of living. Dissatisfaction with them is wholly justified.

I am convinced that now—as well as in the long run—free and competitive prices will best serve the interests of all the people, and best meet the changing, growing needs of our economy.

To Let Controls Lapse

Accordingly, I do not intend to ask for a renewal of the present wage and price controls on April 30, 1953. In the meantime, steps will be taken to eliminate controls in an orderly manner, and to terminate special agencies no longer needed for this purpose. It is obviously to be expected that the removal of these controls will result in individual price changes—some will move up, some down. But a maximum of freedom in market prices as well as in collective bargaining is characteristic of a truly free people.

I believe also that material and product controls should be ended, except with respect to defense priorities and scarce and critical items essential for our defense. I shall recommend to the Congress that legislation be enacted to continue authority for such remaining controls of this type as will be necessary after the expiration of the existing statute on June 30, 1953.

I recommend the continuance beyond June 30 of the authority for Federal control over rents in those communities in which serious housing shortages exist. These are chiefly the so-called defense areas. In these and all areas, the Federal Government should withdraw from the control of rents as soon as practicable. But before they are removed, each Legislature should have full opportunity to take over, within its own state, responsibility for this function.

It would be idle to pretend that all our problems in this whole field of prices will solve themselves by mere Federal withdrawal from direct controls.

We shall have to watch trends closely. If the freer functioning of our economic system, as well as the indirect controls which can be

appropriately employed, prove insufficient during this period of strain and tension, I shall promptly ask the Congress to enact such legislation as may be required.

In facing all these problems—wages, prices, production, tax rates, fiscal policy, deficits—everywhere we remain constantly mindful that the time for sacrifice has not ended. But we are concerned with the encouragement of competitive enterprise and individual initiative precisely because we know them to be our nation's abiding sources of strength.

VI

Our vast world responsibility accented with urgency our people's elemental right to a government whose clear qualities are: loyalty, security, efficiency, economy and integrity.

The safety of America and the trust of the people alike demand that the personnel of the Federal Government be loyal in their motives and reliable in the discharge of their duties. Only a combination of both loyalty and reliability promises genuine security.

To state this principle is easy; to apply it can be difficult. But this security we must and we shall have. By way of example, all principal new appointees to departments and agencies have been investigated at their own request by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Confident of your understanding and cooperation, I know that the primary responsibility for keeping out the disloyal and the dangerous rests squarely upon the Executive Branch. When this branch so conducts itself as to require policing by another branch of the Government, it invites its own disorder and confusion.

I am determined to meet this responsibility of the Executive. The heads of all Executive departments and agencies have been instructed to initiate at once effective programs of security with respect to their personnel.

The Attorney General will advise and guide the departments and agencies in the shaping of these programs, designed at once to govern the employment of new personnel and to review speedily any derogatory information concerning incumbent personnel.

To carry out these programs, I believe that the powers of the Executive Branch under existing law are sufficient. If they should prove inadequate, the necessary legislation will be requested.

These programs will be both fair to the rights of the individual and effective for the safety of the nation. They will, with care and justice, apply the basic principle that public employment is not a right but a privilege.

All these measures have two clear purposes. Their first purpose is to make certain that this nation's security is not jeopardized by false servants. Their second

purpose is to clear the atmosphere of that unreasoned suspicion that accepts rumor and gossip as substitutes for evidence.

Our people, of course, deserve and demand of their Federal Government more than security of personnel. They demand, also, efficient and logical organization, true to constitutional principles.

Hoover Report Reviewed

I have already established a Committee on Government Organization. The committee is using as its point of departure the reports of the Hoover Commission and subsequent studies by several independent agencies. To achieve the greater efficiency and economy which the committee analyzes

show to be possible, I ask the Congress to extend the present Government Reorganization Act for a period of eighteen months or two years beyond its expiration date of April 1, 1953.

There is more involved here than realigning the wheels and smoothing the gears of administrative machinery. The Congress rightfully expects the Executive to take the initiative in discovering and removing outmoded functions and eliminating duplication.

One agency, for example, whose head has promised early and vigorous action to provide greater efficiency is the Post Office. One of the oldest institutions of our Federal Government, its service should be the best. Its employees should merit and receive the high regard and esteem of the citizens of the nation.

There are, today, in some areas of the postal service, both waste and incompetence to be corrected. With the cooperation of the Congress, and taking advantage of its accumulated experience in postal affairs, the Postmaster General will institute a program directed at improving service while at the same time reducing costs and decreasing deficits.

In all departments, dedication to these basic precepts of security and economy can and will produce an Administration deserving of the trust the people have placed in it.

Our people have demanded nothing less than good, efficient government. They shall get nothing less.

VII

Vitally important are the water and minerals, public lands and standing timber, forage and wild life of this country. A vast-growing population will have vast future needs in these resources. We must more than match the substantial achievements in the half-century since President Theodore Roosevelt awakened the nation to the problem of conservation.

This calls for a strong Federal program in the field of resource development. Its major projects

should be timed, wherever possible, to assist in levelling off peaks and valleys in our economic life. Soundly-planned projects already initiated should be carried out. New ones will be planned for the future.

The best natural resources program for America will not result from exclusive dependence on Federal bureaucracy. It will involve a partnership of the states and local communities, private citizens and the Federal Government, all working together. This combined effort will advance the development of the great river valleys of our nation and the power that they can generate.

Likewise, such a partnership can be effective in the expansion throughout the nation of upstream storage; the sound use of public lands; the wise conservation of minerals; and the sustained yield of our forests.

There has been much criticism, some of it apparently justified, of the confusion resulting from overlapping Federal activities in this entire field of resource-conservation. This matter is being exhaustively studied and appropriate reorganization plans will be developed.

Most of these particular resource problems pertain to the Department of the Interior. Another of its major concerns is our country's island possessions. Here, one matter deserves attention. The platforms of both political parties promised immediate statehood to Hawaii. The people of that territory have earned that status. Statehood should be granted promptly with the first election scheduled for 1954.

VIII

One of the difficult problems which faces the new Administration is that of the slow, irregular decline of farm prices. This decline, which has been going on for almost two years, has occurred at a time when most non-farm prices and farm costs-of-production are extraordinarily high.

Present agricultural legislation provides for the mandatory support of the prices of basic farm commodities at 90 per cent of par-

ity. The Secretary of Agriculture and his associates will, of course, execute the present act faithfully and thereby seek to mitigate the consequences of the downturn in farm income.

This price support legislation will expire at the end of 1954. So, we should begin now to consider what farm legislation we should develop for 1955 and beyond. Our aim should be economic stability and full parity of income for

American farmers.

But we must seek this goal in ways that minimize governmental interference in the farmers' affairs, that permit desirable shifts in production, and that encourage farmers themselves to use initiative in meeting changing economic conditions.

A continuing study reveals nothing more emphatically than the complicated nature of this subject. Among other things, it shows that the prosperity of our agriculture depends directly upon the prosperity of the whole country—upon the purchasing power of American consumers.

It depends upon the opportunity to ship abroad large surpluses of particular commodities; therefore upon sound economic relationships

between the United States and many foreign countries. It involves research and scientific investigation, conducted on an extensive scale. It involves special credit mechanisms, and marketing, rural electrification, soil conservation, and other programs.

The whole complex of agricultural programs and policies will be studied by a special Agricultural Advisory Commission, as I know it will by appropriate committees of the Congress. A nonpartisan group of respected authorities in the field of agriculture has already been appointed as an interim advisory commission.

The immediate changes needed in agricultural programs are largely budgetary and administrative in nature. New policies and new programs must await the completion of the far-reaching studies which have been launched.

IX

The determination of labor policy must be governed not by the vagaries of political expediency but by the firmest principles and convictions. Slanted partisan appeals to American workers, spoken as if they were a group apart, necessitating a special language and treatment, are an affront to the fullness of their dignity as American citizens.

The truth in matters of labor policy has become obscured in controversies. The very meaning of economic freedom as it affects labor has become confused. This misunderstanding has provided a climate of opinion favoring the growth of governmental paternalism in labor relations. This tendency, if left uncorrected, could end only by producing a bureaucratic despotism. Economic freedom is, in fact, the requisite of greater prosperity for every American who earns his own living.

In the field of labor legislation, only a law that merits the respect

and support of both labor and management can help reduce the loss of wages and of production through strikes and stoppages, and thus add to the total economic strength of the nation.

We have now had five years' experience with the Labor-Management Act of 1947, commonly

known as the Taft-Hartley Law. That experience has shown the need for some corrective action, and we should promptly proceed to amend that Act.

I know that the Congress is already proceeding with renewed studies of this subject. Meanwhile, the Department of Labor is at once beginning work to devise further specific recommendations for your consideration.

Partisan Views Sought

In the careful working out of legislation, I know you will give thoughtful consideration—as will we in the Executive Branch—to the views of labor, of management, and of the general public. In this process, it is only human that each of us should bring forward the arguments of self-interest.

But if all conduct their arguments in the overpowering light of national interest—which is enlightened self-interest—we shall get the right answers. I profoundly hope that every citizen of our country will follow with understanding your progress in this work. The welfare of us all is involved.

Especially must we remember that the institutions of trade unionism and collective bargaining are monuments to the freedom that must prevail in our industrial life. They have a century of honorable achievement behind them. Our faith in them is proven, firm and final.

Government can do a great deal to aid the settlement of labor disputes without allowing itself to be employed as an ally of either side. Its proper role in industrial strife is to encourage the processes of mediation and conciliation. These processes can successfully be directed only by a government free from the taint of any suspicion that it is partial or punitive.

The Administration intends to strengthen and to improve the services which the Department of Labor can render to the worker and to the national community. This department was created—just forty years ago—to serve the entire nation. It must aid, for example, employers and employees alike in improving training programs that will develop skilled and competent workers.

It must enjoy the confidence and respect of labor and industry in order to play a significant role in the planning of America's economic future. To that end, I am authorizing the Department of Labor to establish promptly a tri-

partite advisory committee consisting of representatives of employers, labor and the public.

X

Now, our civil and social rights form a central part of the heritage we are striving to defend on all fronts and with all our strength.

I believe with all my heart that our vigilant guarding of these rights is a sacred obligation binding upon every citizen. To be true to one's own freedom is—in essence—to honor and respect the freedom of all others.

A cardinal ideal in this heritage we cherish is the equality of rights of all citizens of every race and color and creed.

We know that discrimination against minorities persists despite our allegiance to this ideal. Such discrimination—confined to no one section of the nation—is but the outward testimony to the persistence of distrust and of fear in the hearts of men.

This fact makes all the more vital the fighting of these wrongs by each individual, in every station of life, in his every deed.

Much of the answer lies in the power of fact, fully publicized; of persuasion, honestly pressed, and of conscience, justly aroused. These are the methods familiar to our way of life, tested and proven wise.

I propose to use whatever authority exists in the office of the President to end segregation in the District of Columbia, including the Federal Government, and any segregation in the armed forces.

Here in the District of Columbia serious attention should be given to the proposal to develop and to authorize through legislation, a system to provide an effective voice in local self-government. While consideration of this proceeds, I recommend an immediate increase of two in the number of District Commissioners to broaden representation of all elements of our

population. This will be a first step toward insuring that this capital provide an honored example to all communities of our nation.

Expects Rapid Progress

In this manner, and by the leadership of the Office of the President exercised through friendly conferences with those in authority in our states and cities, we expect to make true and rapid progress in civil rights and equality of employment opportunity.

There is one sphere in which civil rights are inevitably involved in Federal legislation. This is the sphere of immigration.

It is a manifest right of our Government to limit the number of immigrants our nation can absorb. It is also a manifest right of our Government to set reasonable requirements on the character and the numbers of people who come to share our land and our freedom.

It is well for us, however, to remind ourselves occasionally of an equally manifest fact: we are—one and all—immigrants or the sons and daughters of immigrants.

Existing legislation contains injustices. It does, in fact, discriminate. I am informed by members of the Congress that it was realized, at the time of its enactment, that future study of the proper basis of determining quotas would be necessary.

I am therefore requesting the Congress to review this legislation and to enact a statute which will at one and the same time guard our legitimate national interest and be faithful to our basic ideas of freedom and fairness to all.

In another but related area—that of social rights—we see most clearly the new application of old ideas of freedom.

This Administration is profoundly aware of two great needs born of our living in a complex industrial economy.

FIRST: The individual citizen must have safeguards against personal disaster inflicted by forces beyond his control.

SECOND: The welfare of the people demands effective and economical performance by the Government of certain indispensable social services.

In the light of this responsibility, certain great purposes and certain concrete measures are plainly indicated now.

There is urgent need for greater effectiveness in our programs, both public and private, offering safeguards against the privations that too often come with unemployment, old age, illness and accident. The provisions of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Law should promptly be extended to cover millions of citizens who have been left out of the Social Security system.

No less important is the encouragement of privately sponsored pension plans. Most important of all, of course, is renewed effort to check the inflation which destroys so much of the value of all Social Security payments.

School Needs Are Cited

Our school system demands some prompt, effective help. During each of the last two years more than 1½ million children have swelled the elementary and secondary school population of the country. Generally, the school population is proportionately higher in states with low per capita income. This whole situation calls for careful Congressional study and action. I am sure you share my conviction that the firm conditions of Federal

aid must be proved need and proved lack of local income.

One phase of the school problem demands special action. The school population of many districts has been greatly increased by the swift growth of defense activities. These activities have added little or nothing to the tax resources of the communities affected.

Legislation aiding construction of schools in these districts expires on June 30. This law should be renewed; and, likewise, the partial payments for current operating expenses for these particular school districts should be made, including the deficiency requirement of the current fiscal year.

Public interest similarly demands one prompt specific action in protection of the general consumer. The Food and Drug Administration should be authorized to continue its established and necessary program of factory inspections. The invalidation of these inspections by the Supreme Court on Dec. 8, 1952, was based solely on the fact that the present law contained inconsistent and unclear provisions. These should be promptly corrected.

I am well aware that beyond these few immediate measures there remains much to be done. The health and housing needs of our people calls for intelligently planned programs. Involved are the solvency of the whole security system and its guarding against its exploitation by the irresponsible.

To bring clear purpose and orderly procedure into this whole field, I anticipate a thorough study by an appropriate commission of the proper relationship among Federal, state, and local programs in this whole field. I shall shortly send you specific recommendations for establishing an appropriate commission, together with a reorganization plan defining new administrative status for all Federal activities in health, education, and social security.

I repeat that there are many important subjects of which I make no mention today. Among these is our great and growing body of veterans. America has traditionally been generous in caring for the disabled—and the widow and the orphan of the fallen. These millions remain close to all our hearts. Proper care of our uniformed citizens and appreciation of the past service of our veterans are part of our accepted Governmental responsibilities.

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Now we have surveyed briefly some problems of our people and a portion of the tasks before us. The hope of freedom itself depends, in real measure, upon our strength, our hearts, and our wisdom.

We must be strong in arms. We

are allowed to determine the results.

These limits were the function of the Federal Reserve System as it operates to expand or restrict the money supply by making credit easy or hard to get and by the Treasury in its management of the public debt. But there was clear indication in the message that these complementary functions would not operate as Woodrow Wilson had intended they should.

Thus, the Treasury's responsibility for management of the debt would be discharged in conformity with the general credit policy of the Federal Reserve System as it raised or lowered reserve requirements of member banks and other wise made it easy or difficult for banks generally to extend credit and create new money.

Working together, the Treasury and Federal Reserve System now would be expected "to serve the whole nation by policies designed to stabilize the economy and encourage the free play of our people's genius for individual initiative."

Meanwhile, the "easy money" bias of the Treasury in other Administrations had become a thing of the past. This much was clear from the President's statement that too much of the national debt comes due in too short a time.

Refinancing Proposal

This concentration of national debt in short-term obligations would be corrected by a program of refinancing over longer periods and by placing part of such obligations in the hands of long-term investors. In this way a substantial source of inflation—bank holdings of short-term Federal securities

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EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY, FEB. 2)

EISENHOWER - AT A GLANCE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-HERE, AT A GLANCE AND SECTION BY

SECTION, IS A DIGEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY:

FOREIGN POLICY--THE FREE WORLD MUST WREST THE INITIATIVE FROM

THE AGGRESSOR THROUGH PRACTICAL UNITY. THE U.S. RECOGNIZES NO

SECRET PACTS OF THE PAST WHICH PERMIT ENSLAVEMENT.

KOREA--THE U.S. 7TH FLEET NO LONGER WILL "SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA"

BY PREVENTING CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA FROM ATTACKING THE

MAINLAND.

DEFENSE PROBLEMS--CIVIL DEFENSE IS "SHEER NECESSITY" BECAUSE

RUSSIA INCONTROVERTIBLY POSSESSES ATOMIC WEAPONS. PRODUCTION MUST

BE FREE OF WASTE, HIGH OF QUALITY. WIN THE COLD WAR AND AVOID

TOTAL WAR.

ECONOMIC POLICY--END WAGE-PRICE-MATERIAL CONTROLS APRIL 30 BUT

KEEP CURBS ON SCARCE DEFENSE ITEMS AND ON RENTS IN CRITICAL HOUSING

AREAS. BEGIN BALANCING THE BUDGET AND CHECKING INFLATION BEFORE

CUTTING TAXES.

LOYALTY AND GOVERNMENT--EXECUTIVE AGENCIES WILL RID THEMSELVES OF

ALL DISLOYAL, UNRELIABLE WORKERS. PRESIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT-REVAMPING

POWERS SHOULD BE CONTINUED AS IS.

CIVIL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS--THE PRESIDENT WILL SEEK TO END RACIAL

SEGREGATION IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. HE WILL

STRIVE FOR NATIONWIDE PROGRESS IN CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS. THE NEW

IMMIGRATION LAW IS DISCRIMINATORY AND MUST BE CHANGED. A STUDY IS

ANTICIPATED OF THE RELATIONSHIPS OF FEDERAL-STATE SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS. OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

FARMERS--FARM PRICES ARE IN A SLOW, IRREGULAR DECLINE. A COMMISSION WILL STUDY FARM PROBLEMS. LEGISLATION TO REPLACE THE PRICE-SUPPORT LAW, EXPIRING AT THE END OF 1954, MUST AIM AT STABILIZING FARM INCOME WITH MINIMUM FEDERAL CONTROL.

LABOR--THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW NEEDS TO BE AMENDED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE NEUTRAL IN LABOR-INDUSTRY DISPUTES.

NATURAL RESOURCES--HAWAII HAS EARNED STATEHOOD. IT SHOULD BE GRANTED PROMPTLY. CONSERVATION SHOULD BE A FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL PROGRAM.

FOUR RULING PURPOSES--(1) DETER AGGRESSION AND SECURE PEACE; (2), INSURE RESPECT ABROAD THROUGH GOVERNING HONESTLY AND WELL; (3) SPUR "CREATIVE INITIATIVE" IN THE ECONOMY, AND (4) UNITY THROUGH EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

THE SUMMONS--A MIDDLE COURSE BETWEEN ANARCHY AND BUREAUCRACY AT HOME AND TRUCULENCE AND COWARDICE ABROAD.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-FOREIGN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2--(AP)--BRITAIN HAS "EXPRESSED CONCERN" TO THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, ABOUT THE MEANING AND POSSIBLE RISKS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW ORDER TO THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO LET CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA ATTACK COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE ACTION APPARENTLY REFLECTS A NEW WAVE OF UNEASE AMONG AMERICA'S ALLIES IN EUROPE OVER THE DIRECTION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE

THE ACTION APPARENTLY REFLECTS A NEW WAVE OF UNEASE AMONG AMERICA'S ALLIES IN EUROPE OVER THE DIRECTION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE LIGHT OF EISENHOWER'S DISCLOSURES IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TODAY.

ALTHOUGH SPEAKING MOST DIRECTLY TO CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE NEW PRESIDENT SERVED NOTICE ON RUSSIA AND AMERICA'S ALLIES

ALIKE THAT--UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT--THE UNITED STATES IS ALREADY MOVING ON THE OFFENSIVE IN THE COLD WAR. HE MADE PLAIN HE WILL DO ALL HE CAN, WITHIN LIMITS, TO BREAK THE STALEMATE AND FORCE AN END TO THE HOT WAR IN KOREA.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS OBVIOUSLY HOPED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS AND DEEDS WOULD EVENTUALLY PUT THE RED HIGH COMMAND IN MOSCOW IN A DEFENSIVE MOOD; SOME BELIEVED FIRMLY THAT IT WOULD. HOME FRONT SUPPORT WAS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED SINCE THE POLICIES WHICH EISENHOWER IS NOW TALKING ABOUT PRESUMABLY HELPED HIM WIN THE ELECTION.

BUT ACCEPTANCE, SUPPORT AND COOPERATION SEEM CERTAIN TO BE SLOW IN COMING FROM AMERICA'S ALLIES. THE WINNING OF UNDERSTANDING AND APPROVAL WILL BE A TOUGH TASK FOR DIPLOMATS IN COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA, WHICH RECOIL AT ALMOST ANY COLD WAR MOVE THAT INVOLVES A CALCULATED RISK.

BRITAIN MADE "REPRESENTATIONS" THROUGH ITS EMBASSY HERE SATURDAY ON THE BASIS OF NEWS REPORTS THAT EISENHOWER WAS REVERSING THE TRUMAN POLICY OF "NEUTRALIZING" FORMOSA IN ORDER TO LET THE NATIONALISTS ATTACK THE MAINLAND. AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN M. ALLISON, EXPRESSED "CONCERN" ABOUT THE FORMOSA REPORT, AND ASKED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT BE INFORMED WHAT THE POLICY

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CHANGE WILL MEAN.

IN LONDON, MEANWHILE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL MAKE A STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT TOMORROW ON FORMOSA. REPORTS FROM OTHER CAPITALS GENERALLY DEMONSTRATED THAT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE UNHAPPY BECAUSE (1) THEY DO NOT YET KNOW HOW TO SIZE UP THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS, AND (2) THE FREE WORLD HAS SO LONG DETERMINED ITS POLICIES BY REACTING TO KREMLIN INITIATIVE THAT ANY CHANGE SEEMS TO THE ALLIES TO BE RISKY, IF NOT FRIGHTENING.

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THE REACTION PROBABLY HAS BEEN FURTHER BUILT UP BY THE LACK OF DETAILED EXPLANATION WHICH THE PRESIDENT PROVIDED ABOUT HIS FORMOSA MANEUVER, AND THE FACT THAT LESSER OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE GENERALLY SLOW TO SPEAK UP. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, NOW TOURING WESTERN EUROPE, OBVIOUSLY HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM.

EISENHOWER INCLUDED IN HIS MESSAGE TWO STATEMENTS OF HIS FEELINGS ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS AND U.S. POLICIES BY WHICH HE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO A PEACEFUL, MIDDLE COURSE YET MADE CLEAR THAT WITHIN THE STILL UNDEFINED LIMITS OF SUCH A COURSE HE MEANS TO MOVE VIGOROUSLY.

HE SAID HE WILL SEEK A MIDDLE GROUND "BETWEEN AN ASSERTION OF STRENGTH THAT IS TRUCULENT AND A CONFESSION OF HELPLESSNESS THAT IS COWARDLY." AT ANOTHER POINT HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS LEARNED "ONE CLEAR LESSON" FROM DEALING WITH RUSSIA:

"WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE FREE WORLD CANNOT INDEFINITELY REMAIN IN A POSTURE OF PARALYZED TENSION, LEAVING FOREVER TO THE AGGRESSOR THE CHOICE OF TIME AND PLACE AND MEANS TO CAUSE GREATEST HURT TO US AT LEAST COST TO HIMSELF."

THE PRESIDENT ACTED ON SEVERAL FRONTS TO GET HIS OWN LONG-PROMISED OFFENSIVE GOING:

1. HE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ASK CONGRESS TO REPUDIATE ANY "SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS" WHICH PERMIT ENSLAVEMENT OF FOREIGN PEOPLES--BY WHICH HE PRESUMABLY MEANT THE YALTA AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER STALIN. REPUBLICANS HAVE CHARGED FOR YEARS THAT THESE AGREEMENTS ENABLED RUSSIA TO TAKE OVER LARGE AREAS OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST--SOMETHING WHICH DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION LEADERS DENIED.

WHATEVER THE MERITS OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER HOW RUSSIA GOT WHERE IT IS, REPUDIATING THE AGREEMENTS WILL NOT GET RUSSIA OUT AGAIN BECAUSE IT IS THERE ON A BASIS OF MILITARY POWER. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT EVIDENTLY INTENDS THE REPUDIATION--ASIDE FROM ITS DOMESTIC POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE--TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY OF EVENTUAL "LIBERATION" OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE AREAS.

2. HE DISCLOSED HE WAS ORDERING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER TO "SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA" FROM ATTACK BY THE NATIONALISTS. THE FLEET WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR PATROLLING THE FORMOSA STRAITS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, AND WILL HAVE SOME DUTY TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM RED ATTACK.

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EXPERTS CONCEDE THAT THIS MOVE--PUTTING A U.S. NAVAL FORCE BETWEEN TWO SIDES OF CHINA'S CIVIL WAR AND LETTING THE WAR FLARE UP AGAIN--IS RISKY. BUT THEY CONTEND THAT ANY MANEUVER TO BREAK THE KOREAN STALEMATE AND CHANGE THE ENEMY'S MIND ABOUT A TRUCE MUST BE RISKY.

WHAT EISENHOWER STILL HAS TO DECIDE IS HOW MUCH RISK HE WANTS TO TAKE FOR THAT PURPOSE--WHETHER TO LAUNCH AN EXPENSIVE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA, BOMB NORTH OF THE YALU, BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST, HELP SET UP A GREAT OFFENSIVE IN INDO-CHINA, MOUNT AND SUPPORT A MAJOR NATIONALIST THRUST AGAINST THE MAINLAND. 90 MILES AWAY. THESE ISSUES ARE NOW

UNDER INTENSIVE STUDY.

3. THE PRESIDENT TOLD CONGRESS THAT HE IS DESIGNING BETTER COLD WAR COMMAND STRUCTURES TO HELP HIM SEIZE AND KEEP THE INITIATIVE. HE SAID HE WOULD LAY OUT FAIRLY SOON A NEW PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION, MEANING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. HE ALSO DECLARED THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE REVITALIZED, APPARENTLY BEING BUILT INTO A REAL COLD WAR CABINET.

"A UNIFIED AND DYNAMIC EFFORT IN THE WHOLE FIELD (OF CONFLICT WITH COMMUNISM) IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE OTHER PEOPLES IN THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "THERE IS BUT ONE SURE WAY TO AVOID TOTAL WAR--AND THAT IS TO WIN THE COLD WAR."

4. THE BASE OF THE OFFENSIVE EFFORT, THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR, MUST BE THE GROWING STRENGTH AND INCREASINGLY COOPERATIVE DEFENSIVE EFFORT OF THE FREE WORLD. CONTINUING POLICIES CARRIED OVER FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, HE PROMISED AID TO THE ALLIES TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY HELP THEMSELVES, SAID FREEDOM IS EQUALLY IMPERILED EVERYWHERE, CALLED FOR REDUCTIONS IN TRADE BARRIERS AND INSISTED FIRMLY UPON PROMPT PRACTICAL STEPS TOWARD MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL UNITY IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-ARMED FORCES

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)--DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GAVE THE ARMED FORCES A BROAD HINT TODAY THAT THEIR RIVALRIES AND FEUDS MUST END.

HE SAID THERE IS NO PLACE FOR TRADITION OR HABIT IN FORMATION OF THE NATION'S MILITARY FORCE.

INTO THAT PART OF HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS DEALING WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE PRESIDENT ALSO PUT THESE POINTS:

1. THE "BIGGEST FORCE IS NOT NECESSARILY THE BEST -- AND WE WANT THE BEST."

2. THE DEFENSE EFFORT CAN'T BE RELAXED -- "OUR LABOR FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND IN THE WORLD IMPERATIVELY DEMANDS THE MAINTENANCE BY THE UNITED STATES OF A STRONG FIGHTING SERVICE READY FOR ANY CONTINGENCY."

3. "WE MUST ELIMINATE WASTE AND DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THE ARMED SERVICES."

4. THERE MUST BE "EFFECTIVE CONSOLIDATION" OF CERTAIN OF THE BUYING AND DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES BY THE ARMED FORCES.

5. SOME CHANGES IN THE LAW WHICH SET UP THE UNIFIED MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IS NEEDED TO MAKE CLEAR WHO DOES WHAT JOB.

EISENHOWER FOLLOWED UP HIS WARNING ABOUT NOT LETTING "TRADITIONS OR HABITS OF THE PAST STAND IN THE WAY OF DEVELOPING AN EFFICIENT MILITARY FORCE" WITH THE REMINDER THAT

MILITARY FORCE" WITH THE REMINDER THAT "ALL MEMBERS OF OUR FORCES MUST BE EVER MINDFUL THAT THEY SERVE UNDER A SINGLE FLAG AND FOR A SINGLE CAUSE."

THIS, OF COURSE, POINTED THE FINGER AT THE PERSISTENT BICKERINGS AMONG THE NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE AND ARMY OVER THEIR MISSIONS -- AND THE SHARE OF MILITARY MONEY THEY NEEDED TO CARRY THEM OUT.

THE PROBLEM PRESENTS ITSELF TO EISENHOWER IN TWO WAYS:

(A) HE MUST MAKE FINAL DECISIONS IN AMENDMENTS TO THE MILITARY BUDGET WHICH HIS PREDECESSOR SENT TO CONGRESS BEFORE HE LEFT OFFICE,

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BUDGET WHICH HIS PREDECESSOR SENT TO CONGRESS BEFORE HE LEFT OFFICE, DETERMINING WHETHER ONE SERVICE MAY BE GETTING TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE, (B) HE MUST DECIDE WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THE POST NOW IS HELD BY AN ARMY MAN, GEN. OMAR BRADLEY. IF EISENHOWER BELIEVES THE ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE ROTATED AMONG THE SERVICES, WHICH ONE WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE NEXT MAN?

THE ALACRITY WITH WHICH EISENHOWER INVITED ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A MEETING TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER'S ARRIVAL IN THE CAPITAL DID NOT PASS UNNOTICED. SOME SAW SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE JCS SITUATION. WOULD RADFORD, FOREMOST EXPONENT OF NAVAL AVIATION, BE CHOSEN INSTEAD OF AN AIR FORCE GENERAL?

BUT WHEN RADFORD EMERGED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE SESSION, HE ANSWERED ONLY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FORMOSAN SITUATION.

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IN HIS MESSAGE, EISENHOWER SAID THE NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CHARLES E. WILSON, AND HIS CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ASSOCIATES WILL "RECOMMEND SUCH CHANGES IN PRESENT LAWS AFFECTING OUR DEFENSE ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES AND IMPROVE THE TOTAL EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR DEFENSE EFFORT."

ROBERT A. LOVETT, BEFORE LEAVING HIS JOB AS DEFENSE SECRETARY, WROTE A LENGTHY PAPER OUTLINING THE "AREAS" IN WHICH CHANGES IN THE UNIFIED DEFENSE STRUCTURE MIGHT BE MADE.

AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS WAS THAT THE POSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF BE CLARIFIED AND RE-DEFINED. LOVETT CLAIMED THAT AS IT NOW STANDS THE JCS HAS TO DEVOTE A LARGE PART OF ITS TIME TO ASSISTING THE DEFENSE SECRETARY IN PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS INSTEAD OF DEVOTING ITS MAJOR ATTENTION TO PREPARING AND REVISING STRATEGIC PLANS.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-FARM

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROMISE OF "FAR-REACHING" STUDIES TO ASSURE FARMERS A GOOD, STABLE INCOME FAILED TO SATISFY A NUMBER OF CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM FARM AREAS TODAY.

THEY SAID A MORE DEFINITE STAND, AND CONCRETE ACTION, IS NEEDED TO ARREST THE DECLINE IN FARM PRICES.

PRESENT LAW CALLS FOR GOVERNMENT PRICE SUPPORTS OF MAJOR CROPS AT 90 PER CENT OF PARITY, WHICH IS A LEVEL DEFINED BY LAW AS FAIR TO FARMERS AND CONSUMERS.

THE LAW CALLING FOR THESE SUPPORTS EXPIRES AT THE END OF 1954. EISENHOWER SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD CARRY OUT THIS LAW, BUT DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO EXTENDING IT BEYOND 1954, AS SOME FARM LEADERS IN CONGRESS HAVE DEMANDED.

FOR THE FUTURE, EISENHOWER PROMISED NEW FARM POLICIES AND PROGRAMS BASED ON "FAR REACHING STUDIES." HE SAID THE AIM SHOULD BE "FULL PARITY OF INCOME FOR AMERICAN FARMERS," BUT WITHOUT UNDUE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

DEMOCRATS IN PARTICULAR LIT INTO EISENHOWER ON THE FARM QUESTION. REP. POAGE (D-TEX), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, CALLED EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE "EVASIVE." HE SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE PRESIDENT "CONTINUED TO HEDGE ON WHAT HE WILL DO ABOUT FARM PRICE SUPPORTS."

SEN. ELLENDER OF LOUISIANA, TOP DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE AGRICULTURE

COMMITTEE, COMPLAINED THAT:

"THE TIME FOR STUDY IS PAST--WHAT FARMERS WANT IS ACTION TO ARREST A FURTHER DECLINE IN FARM PRICES. WE EXPECT THE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE BUT WHAT WE WANT IS A SOLUTION."

A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE, SEN. MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, LIKED THE FULL PARITY PRICE IDEA EISENHOWER MENTIONED.

"BUT HE WAS WRONG," MUNDT SAID, "WHEN HE SAID AGRICULTURE'S PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON THE PROSPERITY OF THE WORKING MAN AND THE CONSUMER. THE PRESIDENT HAS THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE THERE. X X X IT IS THEIR PROSPERITY WHICH DEPENDS ON THE PROSPERITY OF THE FARMER."

ONE LEGISLATOR WHO APPROVED OF EISENHOWER'S FARM PROGRAM WAS REP. D'EWART (R-MONT). HE PREDICTED RANCHERS AND FARMERS WOULD APPROVE.

EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE HAD THE SAME APPROACH TO FARM PROBLEMS THAT HE ADOPTED IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE SLOW, IRREGULAR DECLINE OF FARM PRICES OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS IS ONE OF THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID.

"PRESENT AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION PROVIDES, FOR THE MANDATORY SUPPORT OF THE PRICES OF BASIC FARM COMMODITIES AS 90 PER CENT OF PARITY," HE SAID. "THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND HIS ASSOCIATES WILL, OF COURSE, EXECUTE THE PRESENT ACT FAITHFULLY AND THEREBY SEEK TO MITIGATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DOWNTURN IN FARM INCOME."

SINCE THIS LAW EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE NEXT YEAR, EISENHOWER SAID, A START SHOULD BE MADE NOW ON DEVELOPING FARM LEGISLATION FOR 1955 AND BEYOND.

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"OUR AIM," HE ADDED, "SHOULD BE ECONOMIC STABILITY AND FULL PARITY OF INCOME FOR AMERICAN FARMERS. BUT WE MUST SEEK THIS GOAL IN WAYS TO MINIMIZE GOVERNMENTAL INTERFERENCE IN THE FARMER'S AFFAIRS, THUS PREVENT DESIRABLE SHIFT IN PRODUCTION, AND ENCOURAGE THE FARMERS THEMSELVES TO USE INITIATIVE IN CHANGING ECONOMIC CONDITION."

ALREADY AN INTERIM ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FARM PROBLEMS HAS BEEN SET UP, THE PRESIDENT SAID. LATER, HE SAID, COMPLEX FARM POLICIES AND PLANS WILL BE STUDIED BY A PERMANENT COMMISSION.

"THE IMMEDIATE CHANGES NEEDED IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS," HE SAID, "ARE LARGELY BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE. NEW POLICIES AND NEW PROGRAMS MUST AWAIT THE COMPLETION OF THE FARREACHING STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED."

SEN. STENNIS (D-MISS) LISTENED TO ALL THOSE VIEWS AND THEN CALLED THEM DISAPPOINTING AND INDEFINITE.

"NOTHING SHORT OF A DEFINITE AND POSITIVE PLAN WILL GET RESULTS FOR THE FARMER," STENNIS SAID. "FARM PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER DURING 1953 AND 1954 UNTIL A DEFINITE PLAN IS FORMULATED."

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NIGHT LEAD TAXES-CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, FEB 2-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY GET AN ARGUMENT IN CONGRESS OVER HIS TIMETABLE FOR REDUCING TAXES.

BUT REPUBLICANS, AND SOME DEMOCRATS, APPROVED HIS PLAN TO LET ALL WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS DIE APRIL 30. SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) STARTED A MOVE TO GIVE EISENHOWER STANDBY CONTROL POWERS, FOR USE IN CASE INFLATION THREATENS AGAIN, BUT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT ASK SUCH POWERS IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT THE MOVE WOULD GET ANYWHERE.

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WITHIN HOURS AFTER THE PRESIDENT SET DOWN HIS POLICY IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, ACTING MOBILIZATION CHIEF ARTHUR S. FLEMING NOTIFIED THE MOBILIZATION AND STABILIZATION AGENCIES TO EXPECT SHARP REDUCTIONS IN THEIR STAFFS SOON. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHERE CUTS WOULD BE MADE.

FLEMING SAID SOME PROGRAMS WOULD BE ENDED AND OTHERS MODIFIED DRASTICALLY. BUT HE ADDED IN A MEMORANDUM THAT SOME DEFENSE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES WOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND CONTINUED VIGOROUSLY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID TAX REDUCTIONS WILL NOT BE JUSTIFIED UNTIL THE NEW ADMINISTRATION SHOWS THAT IT CAN SUCCEED IN BRINGING THE BUDGET UNDER CONTROL. IN OTHER WORDS, SPENDING MUST BE CURBED FIRST.

"AS THE BUDGET IS BALANCED AND INFLATION CHECKED," EISENHOWER SAID, "THE TAX BURDEN THAT TODAY STIFLES INITIATIVE CAN AND MUST BE EASED." MEMBERS OF CONGRESS APPLAUDED WHEN THE PRESIDENT OUTLINED THIS SECTION OF HIS PROGRAM.

LATER SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE TAX-WRITING HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AGREED IT WAS A SOUND APPROACH, BUT REP. REED (R-NY), THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, SAID THE NATURE AND TIMING OF TAX CUTS "IS UP TO CONGRESS TO DECIDE."

REED HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO CUT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES 11 PER CENT STARTING JUNE 30 AND IS PUSHING FOR HOUSE PASSAGE THIS MONTH.

HE PREDICTED LAST WEEK THAT THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WOULD APPROVE THE BILL AT A MEETING FEB. 16. FURTHER, HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THAT TIME, THE HOUSE WOULD PASS IT RIGHT AWAY--ANY DELAY WOULD BE "OVER MY DEAD BODY." SOME OTHER POWERFUL REPUBLICAN LEADERS, HOWEVER, ARE WORKING FOR DELAY.

BUT REED HAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE. ONE VETERAN REPUBLICAN, ASKING NOT TO BE NAMED, COMMENTED THAT "POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL MAY BE SO STRONG THE HOUSE LEADERS WILL HAVE TO GET OUT OF ITS WAY AND LET IT PASS OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES."

AS FOR WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS, THE PRESIDENT INFORMED CONGRESS: "I AM CONVINCED THAT NOW--AS WELL AS IN THE LONG RUN--FREE AND COMPETITIVE PRICES WILL BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE, AND BEST MEET THE CHANGING, GROWING NEEDS OF OUR ECONOMY."

ACCORDINGLY, HE SAID, HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ASK FOR RENEWAL OF THE CONTROLS WHEN THEY EXPIRE THREE MONTHS HENCE.

THIS BROUGHT ANOTHER BURST OF APPLAUSE FROM THE REPUBLICAN SECTION OF HIS AUDIENCE BUT MOST DEMOCRATS SAT ON THEIR HANDS.

JUST A FEW HOURS LATER, HOWEVER, SEN. CAPEHART INTRODUCED A BILL TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT STANDBY POWERS TO CONTROL RENTS, PRICES AND WAGES IF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION CHANGES.

CAPEHART IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE. HIS BILL WOULD KEEP STANDBY AGENCIES STAFFED AND READY TO GO INTO ACTION IN ANY EMERGENCY. IN OTHER RESPECTS, HE SAID, HIS MEASURE WOULD LARGELY CARRY OUT EISENHOWER'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTROLS AND OTHER FEATURES OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.

HEARINGS WILL BEGIN FEB. 16, CAPEHART SAID.

PRICE STABILIZER JOSEPH FREEHILL SAID THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION WILL STEP UP ITS PROGRAM OF DECONTROL IN KEEPING WITH EISENHOWER'S DESIRE THAT CONTROLS BE TERMINATED "IN AN ORDERLY MANNER."

THIS MAY MEAN CEILINGS WILL BE LIFTED SOON ON SUCH ITEMS AS BEEF, OTHER MEATS AT RETAIL, FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOTHING, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC EATING PLACES, HOUSEWEARS AND APPLIANCES.

"CERTAINLY WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER LIFTING CEILINGS ON BEEF RIGHT AWAY," FREEHILL SAID.

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BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY CALLED FOR AN END TO GOVERNMENT "PATERNALISM" AND INTERVENTION IN LABOR STRIFE.

HE SAID IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE "FREE FROM THE TAINT OF ANY SUSPICION THAT IT IS PARTIAL OR PUNITIVE."

AND HE DENOUNCED "SLANTED, PARTISAN APPEALS TO AMERICAN WORKERS, SPOKEN AS IF THEY WERE A GROUP APART, NECESSITATING A SPECIAL LANGUAGE AND TREATMENT." SUCH APPEALS, EISENHOWER DECLARED, "ARE AN AFFRONT TO THE FULLNESS OF THEIR DIGNITY AS AMERICAN CITIZENS."

THE PRESIDENT SAID, AS HE DID DURING HIS CAMPAIGN, THAT HE FAVORS AMENDMENT OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW BUT GAVE CONGRESS NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES. HE SAID THIS SHOULD BE LEFT TO CONGRESS AND THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

BUT HE MADE CLEAR HIS BELIEF THAT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MUST BE STRENGTHENED, THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT TAKE SIDES, THAT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SHOULD SERVE NOT ONLY UNIONS BUT "THE ENTIRE NATION."

"GOVERNMENT CAN DO A GREAT DEAL TO AID THE SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES WITHOUT ALLOWING ITSELF TO BE EMPLOYED AS AN ALLY OF EITHER SIDE," EISENHOWER DECLARED.

"ITS PROPER ROLE IN INDUSTRIAL STRIFE IS TO ENCOURAGE THE PROCESSES OF MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION."

"THESE PROCESSES CAN SUCCESSFULLY BE DIRECTED ONLY BY A GOVERNMENT FREE FROM THE TAINT OF ANY SUSPICION THAT IT IS PARTIAL OR PUNITIVE."

EISENHOWER ASSERTED THAT THE "VERY MEANING OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM AS IT AFFECTS LABOR HAS BECOME CONFUSED," THUS PROMOTING "THE GROWTH OF GOVERNMENTAL PATERNALISM IN LABOR RELATIONS."

"THIS TENDENCY, IF LEFT UNCORRECTED, COULD END ONLY BY PRODUCING A BUREAUCRATIC DESPOTISM. ECONOMIC FREEDOM IS, IN FACT, THE REQUISITE OF GREATER PROSPERITY FOR EVERY AMERICAN WHO EARNS HIS OWN LIVING."

AS FOR THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT, EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS THAT FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THAT LABOR LAW HAVE SHOWN THE NEED "FOR SOME CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND WE SHOULD PROMPTLY PROCEED TO AMEND THAT ACT."

"I KNOW THAT THE CONGRESS IS ALREADY PROCEEDING WITH RENEWED STUDIES OF THIS WHOLE SUBJECT," HE CONTINUED. "MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS AT ONCE BEGINNING WORK TO DEVISE FURTHER SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION."

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SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), CO-AUTHOR OF THE LAW, HAS INTRODUCED 14 AMENDMENTS, ENLARGING THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO SEVEN MEMBERS INSTEAD OF FIVE, STRENGTHENING THE EMPLOYER'S RIGHT OF "FREE SPEECH" ON UNION MATTERS, REQUIRING EMPLOYERS AS WELL AS UNION OFFICIALS TO SIGN NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS, AND ALLOWING WORKERS ON STRIKE TO VOTE IN NLRB ELECTIONS.

NONE OF THESE TOUCH ON THE BIGGEST COMPLAINT OF ORGANIZED LABOR--THE USE OF COURT INJUNCTIONS TO PREVENT OR DELAY STRIKES IN LABOR DISPUTES, AND EISENHOWER DID NOT MENTION THE PROBLEM.

SECRETARY OF LABOR DURKIN HAS STATED HE WANTS SOME TAFT-HARTLEY AMENDMENTS BUT HASN'T NAMED THEM. HE SAID A MONTH AGO HE HOPES TO CONFER WITH SENATOR TAFT ON THE ISSUE. THE MEETING HASN'T YET COME OFF, BUT DURKIN HAS VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT AMENDMENTS CAN BE WRITTEN SATISFACTORY TO BOTH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT.

EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED HE IS AUTHORIZING DURKIN TO SET UP AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR, EMPLOYERS AND THE PUBLIC TO HELP GUIDE THE DEPARTMENT ON ITS PROBLEMS.

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(300) BRADLEY-FORMOSA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT IT IS "QUESTIONABLE" WHETHER THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WILL BE ABLE TO LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U. S. 7TH FLEET WILL NO LONGER SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA, BRADLEY SAID:

"IF THEY (THE NATIONALISTS) CAN STAGE EFFECTIVE RAIDS, IT WILL MEAN THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN TROOPS IN THE VICINITY OF FORMOSA--THAT IS, ON THE MAINLAND OPPOSITE FORMOSA--WHICH THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE BE FREE TO MOVE NORTH TO BE USED IN KOREA."

BUT HE SAID THAT FOR THE NATIONALISTS TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE STRIKES AGAINST THE CHINA COAST, MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON HOW MUCH MILITARY AID THIS COUNTRY GIVES TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSA-BASED FORCES. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS ALREADY GIVING THEM "VERY MATERIAL" AID.

ASKED WHETHER THE NATIONALISTS COULD ATTACK WITHOUT STRONG AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT, BRADLEY REPLIED:

"NOT RIGHT NOW. PERHAPS SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE THEY MAY BE ABLE TO DO IT BY THEMSELVES IF WE INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF AID WE ARE GIVING THEM."

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ON "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP" OVER THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

BRADLEY WAS ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD "GO AND BAIL THEM OUT" IF THE NATIONALISTS GAINED A BEACHHEAD ON THE RED CHINA COAST AND THEN GOT INTO TROUBLE.

"THAT IS A POLITICAL DECISION AND NOT A MILITARY ONE," BRADLEY SAID. "PERSONALLY, I WOULD HATE TO SEE US GET TOO MUCH OF OUR MILITARY STRENGTH TIED UP IN CHINA, AND THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE GETTING A LOT OF IT TIED UP IN CHINA AND ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

BRADLEY DISCOUNTED SUGGESTIONS THAT REMOVAL OF THE 7TH FLEET MIGHT HEIGHTEN THE RISK OF A "SHOOTING WAR" WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THAT DANGER HAS ALWAYS BEEN PRESENT SINCE WE FIRST ASSIGNED THE 7TH FLEET TO THE TASK OF PROTECTING FORMOSA," HE SAID. "WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE CHANCE THAT IT MIGHT RESULT IN A SHOOTING WAR."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD RADFORD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD HINTED AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY THAT THE END OF THE POLICY OF "NEUTRALIZING" FORMOSA MIGHT TOUCH OFF EFFECTIVE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR RAIDS AGAINST RED CHINA.

BUT RADFORD, COMMANDER OF U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, SAID HE DOESN'T LOOK FOR MUCH NATIONALIST ACTIVITY "IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE," AS A RESULT OF EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER WILL "SHIELD" RED CHINA.

THE ADMIRAL CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES, SHORTLY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT WENT BEFORE CONGRESS AND MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

AFTER THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE, 1950, PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE FLEET TO: (1) PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON THE NATIONALIST-HELD ISLAND OF FORMOSA AND (2) TO SEE THAT FORMOSA WAS NOT USED AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

RADFORD DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE DISCUSSED WITH EISENHOWER THE ENDING OF THE NEUTRALIZATION POLICY.

"I'M NOT TELLING WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT," THE ADMIRAL SAID. "I FEEL THAT ANYTHING THAT COMES OUT SHOULD COME FROM THE PRESIDENT."

BUT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF THE FORMOSA-BASED NATIONALISTS, RADFORD SAID THEY HAVE "AN EXCELLENT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL" AND WOULD BE A STRONG STRIKING FORCE IF GIVEN GOOD EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MORE MODERN AIRCRAFT.

HE ADDED THAT THE NATIONALIST DO NOT HAVE LARGE NUMBERS OF SHIPS FOR SEA RAIDS AGAINST THE MAINLAND, BUT SAID THEIR POSITION GENERALLY HAS BEEN IMPROVED AS A RESULT OF U. S. DIRECTED TRAINING PROGRAMS.

RADFORD WAS ASKED IF THE TERMINATION OF THE NEUTRALIZATION POLICY WOULD BRING ANY INCREASE IN NATIONALIST ACTIVITY.

"OFFHAND," HE REPLIED, "I WOULD SAY THERE WOULD NOT BE MUCH CHANGE."

THEN, REPLYING TO A SIMILAR QUESTION, HE SAID.

"I WOULD IMAGINE THAT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IT WOULD NOT AMOUNT TO A GREAT CHANGE."

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, EISENHOWER DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE U. S. FLEET WOULD COME TO DEFENSE OF FORMOSA IF THE ISLAND WERE ATTACKED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

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ASKED WHETHER HE SAW IN THE MESSAGE ANY INDICATION THE FLEET WOULD DEFEND THE ISLAND UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, RADFORD REPLIED:

"YOU'VE GOT ME. YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG GUY."

THE ADMIRAL SAID THAT UP TO THE TIME HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED THE END-THE-NEUTRALIZATION ORDERS EISENHOWER LATER TOLD CONGRESS HE WAS ISSUING.

"I STILL HAVE ORDERS TO PROTECT FORMOSA, AS OF TODAY," RADFORD SAID. "THEY HAVEN'T BEEN CHANGED."

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID LATER THE ORDER HAD NOT YET BEEN ISSUED, AND DECLINED TO INDICATE WHEN IT MIGHT BE PUT OUT.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER (220)

LONDON, FEB. 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, RESISTING OPPOSITION EFFORTS TO SMOKE HIM OUT ON DETAILS OF HIS RECENT NEW YORK TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY HE HAD MADE "NO FORMAL OR INFORMAL COMMITMENTS."

LABORITE M.P.S., LED BY FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON, WERE ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER CHURCHILL HAD DISCUSSED THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA WITH EISENHOWER.

THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED MERELY THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON FORMOSA TOMORROW. EDEN'S STATEMENT IS EXPECTED TO VOICE BRITAIN'S DEEP CONCERN OVER THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE ISLAND BASTION OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED PLANNING TO MAKE AN ORAL PROTEST AGAINST ENDING THE BLOCKADE WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW ON HIS TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

MOST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT CONSTRUED THE NEW U.S. MOVE AS FREEING CHIANG'S FORCES TO RAID MAINLAND OR ISLAND TERRITORY HELD BY RED CHINA.

MORRISON ASKED CHURCHILL IF HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT PUBLIC ANXIETY IN BRITAIN OVER EISENHOWER'S DECISION IS WIDESPREAD, WITH BOTH LABOR AND CONSERVATIVE LEADERS HAVING "DECLARED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE SPREADING OF WARLIKE OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST."

CHURCHILL SIDESTEPED A DIRECT ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. WHEN MORRISON CRITICIZED HIM FURTHER FOR FAILING TO REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON HIS MEETING WITH EISENHOWER, THE ANGERED PRIME MINISTER RETORTED THAT "IT WOULD BE A GREAT DISASTER FOR THIS COUNTRY IF ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WERE STRIPPED FROM THE PROCESSES OF DIPLOMACY."

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LONDON, FEB. 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD AN UNEASY BRITISH PARLIAMENT TODAY HE MADE "NO FORMAL OR INFORMAL COMMITMENTS" WITH PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER DURING THEIR MEETINGS LAST MONTH.

THE BRITISH LEADER ALSO ANNOUNCED FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA TOMORROW -- A STATEMENT THAT IS EXPECTED TO EXPRESS BRITAIN'S DEEP CONCERN AT A REPORTED CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THE ISLAND ON WHICH GENERAL-
ISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINESE ARMY IS BASED.

CHURCHILL WAS PRESSED BY OPPOSITION LABORITES-- INCLUDING EX-FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON-- TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE DISPUTED ISLAND WITH EISENHOWER.

IN THE MINDS OF MOST LEGISLATORS WERE REPORTS THAT THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA, THUS LEAVING CHIANG'S FORCES FREE TO RAID THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND AND OTHER COMMUNIST-HELD ISLANDS.

MORRISON ASKED: "DOES NOT THE PRIME MINISTER RELIZE THERE IS WIDESPREAD PUBLIC ANXIETY ABOUT THIS MATTER X X X BOTH THE LATE (LABOR) GOVERNMENT AND THIS (CONSERVATIVE) GOVERNMENT HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE SPREADING OF WARLIKE OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST."

THE BRITISH LEADER SIDESTEPED THIS AND SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS.

HEATED EXCHANGES THEN FOLLOWED ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S REFUSAL TO GIVE PARLIAMENT AN ACCOUNT OF HIS TALKS WITH EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN.

TARTLY MORRISON ASKED CHURCHILL: "WAS THIS AN OFFICIAL VISIT?.... IS IT RIGHT THAT A BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SHOULD GO ON A MUCH HERALDED AND NATURALLY MUCH-PUBLICIZED VISIT TO THE U.S. AND THEN COME BACK TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND SAY HE HAS NOTHING TO TELL US ABOUT IT WHATSOEVER?"

THE BRITISH LEADER, ANGRY NOW, RETORTED: "IT WOULD BE A GREAT DISASTER FOR THIS COUNTRY IF ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WERE STRIPPED FROM THE PROCESSES OF DIPLOMACY."

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BIRKENHEAD, ENGLAND, FEB. 2-(AP)-ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING, LASHED OUT BITTERLY YESTERDAY AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO UNLEASH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA, INTIMATING THAT IT WOULD TOUCH OFF A WORLD WAR.

"WE ARE NOT PREPARED," SAID BEVAN, "TO SEE GREAT BRITAIN DRAWN INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR MERELY IN ORDER TO FULFILL CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MORBID AND SQUALID AMBITIONS ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

HE TOLD A RALLY HERE OF HIS OWN WING OF THE LABOR PARTY THAT PEACE "MAY DEPEND ON THE WISDOM AND COURAGE GREAT BRITAIN DISPLAYS AT THE PRESENT TIME."

THE U.S. DECISION TO QUIT USING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO BOTTLE UP CHIANG'S FORCES ON FORMOSA HAS BEEN BIG NEWS IN BRITAIN AND HAS DRAWN LOUD CRITICISM FROM MANY QUARTERS.

BEVAN DEMANDED, ALSO, THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS BE TOSSED OUT OF

THE UNITED NATIONS.
"IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US AT THIS STAGE--WHILE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE BEING KILLED IN KOREA--TO PUT THE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF CHINA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET CHIANG KAI-SHEK AWAY FROM IT," HE SAID. "LET THERE BE AN EMPTY SEAT AND REMOVE THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ANXIETY THAT A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY WAR IS BEING PREPARED ON FORMOSA."
BEVAN HA CRITICAL WORDS FOR NEW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO IS NOW IN PARIS AND IS DUE HERE TOMORROW TO CONFER WITH THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT. BEVAN SAID HE VIEWED WITH DISMAY THE SELECTION OF DULLES TO RUN AMERICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DECLARED THE SECRETARY "HAS A CURIOUS IDEA ABOUT DEMOCRACY."

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ROME, TUESDAY, FEB. 3-(AP)--THE CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICY IN THE PACIFIC WOULD CAUSE THE U.S. TO PRESS FOR QUICKER ACTION IN THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE.
THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT U.S. POLICY ALSO WOULD CALL FOR A SPEEDUP IN DEFENSE PLANS FOR OUR CONTINENT.
UNITA, ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, CALLED EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE IN WHICH HE "ANNOUNCED A DECISION TO UNLEASH CHIANG (KAI-SHEK) AGAINST CHINA. THE RED NEWSPAPER SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD DECIDED TO HELP "WHATEVER ATTACK" IS LAUNCHED FROM FORMOSA "WHERE THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GANG HAS BEEN HEAVILY BEARNED AT U.S. EXPENSE."
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WITH WASHINGTON EISENHOWER
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 2-(AP))A SURGING CROWD ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY AT MORE THAN 4,000 GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE U. S. INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) HERE TONIGHT SEEKING COPIES OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.
USIS PASSED OUT EARLIER TODAY ALL AVAILABLE ADVANCE COPIES OF THE ADDRESS AND PLANNED TO WORK THROUGH THE NIGHT MIMEOGRAPHING ADDITIONAL COPIES.
DEMAND FOR COPIES BECAME SO EAGER AT ONE POINT THAT PRESSURE FROM THE CROWD BROKE A BIG PLATE GLASS WINDOW IN THE FRONT OF THE USIS BUILDING.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EDITORIAL OR RADIO REACTION TO THE EISENHOWER SPEECH.
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WITH WASHINGTON
OTTAWA, FEB. 2-(AP)--PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID TODAY THE U.S. DECISION TO WITHDRAW THE NEUTRALIZING SHIELD OF THE 7TH FLEET FROM FORMOSA IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
HE DISCLOSED THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS INFORMED FRIDAY OF THE PROPOSED MOVE BUT WAS NOT ASKED TO GIVE AN OPINION.
ST. LAURENT SAID THE ORIGINAL JUNE, 1950, ORDER TO THE FLEET TO STAND GUARD IN THE FORMOSA STRAITS WAS "MADE ON THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY" OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND SO WAS TODAY'S MODIFICATION BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
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NIGHT LEAD FORMOSA REACTION (WITH EISENHOWER) (600)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, TUESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)--THE NEW U.S. POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA IS EXPECTED TO STEP UP NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND OF RED CHINA AND MAY PERMIT AN AIRLIFT OF MEN AND MATERIAL TO CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES CLINGING TO A FOOTHOLD IN THE BURMA BORDER REGION. THESE POSSIBILITIES AROSE TODAY AS HEADQUARTERS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK SURGED WITH NEW HOPE OF AN EVENTUAL COMEBACK ON THE MAINLAND.
A STATEMENT EXPECTED TO EXPRESS THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S WARM GRATIFICATION OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MOVE IN ENDING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET'S "NEUTRALIZING" ROLE IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT WAS IN PREPARATION.
EISENHOWER IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SAID HE HAD ORDERED THE FLEET TO STOP SHIELDING RED CHINA. THIS ENDED THE U.S. BAN ON NATIONALISTS RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND.
STEPPED UP COMMANDO AND AIR RAIDS ON THE RED CHINA COAST IN WHICH NATIONALIST TROOPS BASED ON FORMOSA WOULD TAKE PART WAS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST RESULTS OF THE POLICY SWITCH.
THE NEW POLICY WOULD PERMIT REINFORCEMENT AND SUPPLY OF GEN. LI MI'S 10,000 TO 15,000 TROOPS WHO HAVE HELD OUT ON THE BURMA BORDER AREA OF SOUTHWEST CHINA SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF NATIONALIST ARMIES ON THE MAINLAND IN LATE 1949.
WHETHER THIS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN POSSIBLY WOULD DEPEND ON U.S. APPROVAL--ASSUMING THAT THE U.S. WILL HAVE A VOICE IN WHAT THE NATIONALISTS DO.
EVERYONE HERE EXPECTS THE U.S. AND THE NATIONALISTS TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON TERMS OF CLOSE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION.
CHIANG'S ARMED FORCES, NUMBERING CLOSE TO 600,000 ARE BEING RE-TAINED AND RE-EQUIPPED BY THE U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) UNDER MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE WHO ARRIVED HERE MAY 1, 1951.
THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT WHILE THE NATIONALISTS ARE TO BE FREE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND, NO ACTION DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO PROVOKE COMMUNIST REPRISALS AND EMBROIL THE SEVENTH FLEET WILL BE TAKEN.

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IN THIS CONNECTION, THE OPERATIONS OF LI MI'S FORCES ON THE BURMA BORDER HAVE AROUSED BRITISH TREPIDATIONS IN THE PAST. ONE YEAR AGO THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT TURNED DOWN A BRITISH SUGGESTION THAT A UNITED NATIONS MISSION INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA.

LI, FORMER GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN, WELDED A THREE-COLUMN STRIKING FORCE FROM REMNANTS OF THE OLD NATIONALIST EIGHTH ARMY AND 93RD DIVISION. THEIR ACTIVITIES DREW THREATS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA AND PROTESTS FROM BURMA.

THE PROSPECT OF NATIONALIST COMMANDO RAIDS ON THE COAST PLACED A SPOTLIGHT ON THE NATIONALIST NAVY. ITS PERSONNEL OF 30,000 MEN IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED WELL TRAINED BUT IT IS SHORT ON WARSHIPS. THE NATIONALISTS HAVE NO WARSHIPS LARGER THAN A DESTROYER. THE NAVY CONSISTS MAINLY OF LANDING CRAFT AND GUNBOATS. THE NAVY COMMANDER VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG,

THE NAVY COMMANDER, VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, NOW EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON AT THE INVITATION OF THE U. S. NAVY, SAID IN HONOLULU MONDAY: "IF THE CHINESE NAVY HAD MORE STRENGTH WE WOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE."

THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT HE IS SEEKING MORE OVER-AGE U. S. WARSHIPS TO BOLSTER HIS FIGHTING FORCES.

MA DECLARED THE NAVY "IS READY" TO STAGE COMMANDO RAIDS BUT ADDER THAT SYSTEMATIC MAJOR ATTACKS WERE "A QUESTION OF TIME."

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON SEVENTH FLEET ORDERS. VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, FAR EAST NAVAL COMMANDER, SAID LAST WEEK THE 7TH FLEET COULD SLAP A 100 PER CENT BLOCKADE AGAINST THE CHINA COAST, IF REINFORCED.

OBSERVERS IN TOKYO SAID IT SEEMED DOUBTFUL THAT THE REMOVAL OF THE SEVENTH FLEET PATROL, WHICH CONSISTED OF ONLY A FEW DESTROYER SEAPLANES, A TENDER AND OCCASIONAL CARRIER OVERS, WOULD IN ANY WAY ALTER THE KOREAN WAR IMMEDIATELY. NOR WAS IT EXPECTED TO DIVERT ANY POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF RED CHINESE TROOPS FROM KOREA, INDO-CHINA OR MALAYA. WITH A THIRD IN RESERVE AND A SEAPLANE TENDER, WOULD IN ANY WAY

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IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE REDS HAVE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO BOLSTER THEIR COASTAL DEFENSES WITH RUSSIAN-MADE RADAR CONTROLLED ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AND LONG RANGE COASTAL GUNS.

RED CHINA'S ARMY, ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 4,000,000, HAS AMPLE MANPOWER AND THE BAKING OF THE 2,000-MILE COAST TO POSSIBLE ATTACK COULD BRING THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST TROOPS INTO THE AREA WITHOUT PINCHING RED FORCES ELSEWHERE, WROTE AP CORRESPONDENT OLEN CLEMENTS.

BESIDES THEIR 50,000-MAN NAVY THE NATIONALISTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE AN ARMY OF 400,000 MEN, AN AIR FORCE OF 80,000 AND ABOUT 50,000 SERVICE TROOPS.

TOKYO SOURCES SAID THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DO HAVE ENOUGH SHIPS AND PLANES PLYING THE COAST FROM BRITISH HONG KONG, MACAU AND JAPAN WHICH HAS JUST OPENED LIMITED TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

HALTING OF COASTAL TRAFFIC WOULD PINCH THE REDS, CLEMENTS WROTE. BUT MOST LIKELY RUSSIAN SUBMARINES AND RUSSIAN RAIL SHIPMENTS CAN KEEP THEM SUPPLIED.

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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR USE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED AT 12:30P.M. EST, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 2)

FORMOSA (280)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

(ADVANCE) TAIPEH, FORMOSA, TUESDAY, FEB. 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S DECISION THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY BROUGHT NATIONALIST CHINESE NEW HOPES FOR AN EVENTUAL COMEBACK ON THE MAINLAND.

STEPPED UP RAIDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST RESULTS. TROOPS HERE ARE BEING RETRAINED AND RE-EQUIPPED BY THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) UNDER MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, WHOSE U.S. MISSION WAS ACTIVATED WITH HIS ARRIVAL IN FORMOSA MAY 1, 1951.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT -- ALTHOUGH THE NATIONALISTS ARE TO BE FREE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND--NO ACTION DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO PROVOKE COMMUNIST REPRISALS AND EMBROIL THE SEVENTH FLEET WILL BE TAKEN.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME SORT OF AN UNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT HAS BEEN, OR WILL BE, REACHED BETWEEN MR. EISENHOWER AND PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

NATIONALIST OFFICIALS HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT THE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY WAS FORTHCOMING. BUT THEY RESERVED FORMAL COMMENT.

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IT APPEARED THE SEVENTH FLEET'S NEW INSTRUCTIONS WOULD PERMIT LIFT OF MEN AND MATERIAL TO GEN. LI MI'S NATIONALIST FORCES IN THE BURMA-YUNNAN BORDER REGION OF THE MAINLAND. WHETHER THAT WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN, HOWEVER, MIGHT DEPEND ON AMERICAN APPROVAL. LI'S FORCES HAVE BEEN STAGING SPORADIC RAIDS INTO SOUTH CHINA.

THE NATIONALISTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF THE MAINLAND UNLESS EVENTS LEAD THE U.S. TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL (SUPPLY) SUPPORT TOGETHER WITH NAVAL AND AIR PROTECTION. IT IS VIEWED AS LARGELY CONTINGENT UPON WHAT HAPPENS IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE.

CHIANG AND OTHER LEADERS APPEAR CONVINCED THAT ONCE AN INVASION OF RED CHINA IS BEGUN THE BULK OF THE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND WILL RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONALISTS.

WHILE THE SIZE OF THE NATIONALIST FORCES IS A MILITARY SECRET, THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THEY INCLUDE 400,000 ARMY, 80,000 AIR FORCE, 50,000 NAVY AND 50,000 IN COMBINED SERVICE FORCES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE WITH EISENHOWER'S STATE OF UNION MESSAGE, RELEASE OF WHICH EXPECTED AT 12:30P.M. EST, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 2)
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SINGAPORE, TUESDAY, FEB. 3-(AP)-JUBILANT AT U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA, PRO-CHIANG KAI-SHEK CHINESE LEADERS IN THIS BRITISH COLONY ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WOULD SEEK GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO SEND MALAYAN VOLUNTEER GROUPS FOR ANY INVASION OF THE CHINA MAINLAND.

THESE LEADERS, MEMBERS OF ONE OF THE LARGEST COLONIES OF OVERSEAS CHINESE, SAID THEY PLANNED MALAYA-WIDE CELEBRATIONS KEYNOTED TO THE SLOGAN, "A RETURN TO SHANGHAI IN THREE MONTHS."

CHUA HO AUN, MEMBER OF A MALAYAN CHINESE DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY VISITED CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON FORMOSA, SAID PRO-CHINESE HERE WOULD MAKE A NEW APPEAL TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW ITS RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME SO THAT "A FULL ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN CAN BE LAUNCHED AMONG THE OVERSEAS CHINESE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO STOP PROTECTING RED CHINA FROM CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES.
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FORMOSA (250)
BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, FEB. 1-(AP)-VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID TODAY THE CHINESE NAVY IS READY TO STAGE COMMANDO-TYPE RAIDS ON THE COMMUNIST CHINA COAST IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RELEASES THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM GUARDING FORMOSA STRAIT.

"WE ARE ALWAYS READY," HE SAID. BUT HE SAID SYSTEMATIC MAJOR ATTACKS ON THE CHINA COAST WERE

"A QUESTION OF TIME."
"I CANNOT SAY HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO ORGANIZE A MAJOR ATTACK,"

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IT IS NOT PURELY A NAVY MATTER."
MA PASSED THROUGH HONOLULU EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. CHOU YU-HUAN, COMMANDANT OF THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS.

THE NATIONALIST NAVY IS A MAKE-SHIFT AFFAIR MADE UP MOSTLY OF LANDING CRAFT, GUNBOATS AND DESTROYERS. THERE IS NO WARSHIP HEAVIER THAN A DESTROYER. THE NATIONALISTS ONCE HAD A CRUISER BUT ITS CREW TOOK IT OVER TO THE CHINESE REDS. THE PERSONNEL OF ABOUT 50,000 OFFICERS AND MEN IS GENERALLY CREDITED WITH BEING WELL TRAINED, HOWEVER.

MA AID HE WAS "VERY PLEASED" WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REPORTED DECISION, BUT THAT THERE WAS "NO RELATION" BETWEEN IT AND HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

"IT'S PURELY COINCIDENCE," HE SAID. "THE REPORTS REACHED US AFTER WE LEFT FORMOSA."

"IN PRINCIPLE, I AM VERY PLEASED."

HE SAID HE KNEW OF "NO PRIOR DISCUSSION" OF THE REPORTED PLAN.

MA WOULD NOT REPLY DIRECTLY WHEN ASKED IF NATIONALIST FORCES WERE IN A POSITION TO ATTACK THE CHINA COAST WITHOUT U.S. AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT.

"THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA HAVE A COMMON AIM IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM," HE SAID. "IF THE CHINESE NAVY HAD MORE STRENGTH, WE WOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE."

ADM. MA AND GEN. CHOU WILL VISIT WASHINGTON AT THE INVITATION OF ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND GEN. LEMUEL SHEPHERD, U.S. MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT.

THEY LEFT FORMOSA FIVE DAYS AGO AND ARE DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO BY CHARTERED PAN AMERICAN PLANE AT 8 A.M. PST (11 A.M., EST) MONDAY.

THEY PLAN CONFERENCES WITH MILITARY COMMANDERS IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., NORFOLK, VA., AND NEW YORK BEFORE REACHING WASHINGTON IN MID-FEBRUARY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO ON THEIR WAY HOME FEB. 21.

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PRECEDE HONOLULU DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 2-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMANDERS---WHO WOULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH PLANNING A NY RAID FROM FORMOSA ON THE RED CHINA COAST---ARRIVED HERE TODAY BY PLANE ON THEIR WAY TO A WEEK OF CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

THEY ARE VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND MAJ. GEN. CHOU YU-HUAN, COMMANDANT OF THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS.

THEIR PLANE CIRCLED MOST OF THE MORNING IN FOG THAT BLANKETED SAN FRANCISCO, FINALLY LANDING AT AN ALTERNATE FIELD AT HALF MOON BAY SOME 25 MILES TO THE SOUTH. FROM THERE THEY MOTORED TO ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION.

THE PARTY WILL VISIT MILITARY BASES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA THIS WEEK, AND WILL FLY TO LOS ANGELES SATURDAY EVENING.

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FOLLOWING CONFERENCES WITH MILITARY COMMANDERS IN SAN DIEGO AND NORFOLK, VA., THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL FEB. 12.

DURING A PLANE STOPOVER AT HONOLULU, ADM. MA SAID HE WAS "VERY PLEASED" WITH REPORTS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW U. S. NAVY PROTECTION FROM THE RED CHINA COAST. HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED THERE WAS "NO RELATION" BETWEEN THE EISENHOWER DECISION AND HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON. "IT'S ALL PURELY COINCIDENCE," HE SAID.

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U.N.-EISENHOWER (230)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 2-(AP)-COL. BEN C. LIMB, REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S PERMANENT OBSERVER AT THE U.N., SAID TODAY HE IS GLAD TO SEE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "HAS TAKEN THE WRAPS OFF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET." HE ADDED HE HOPED TO SEE A SECOND FRONT ESTABLISHED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS TO CONGRESS, LIMB SAID RELEASE OF THE SEVENTH FLEET FROM NEUTRALIZING FORMOSA "WILL NATURALLY GIVE MORE NAVAL POWER TO SUPPORT THE U.N. ACTION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA."

"IF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES INVADE THE MAINLAND OF CHINA," LIMB ADDED, "THAT WOULD TEND TO LIFT A GREAT DEAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESSURE IN KOREA AND WE WOULD WELCOME THAT. THE CREATION OF A SECOND FRONT IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR SOME TIME." X X X HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT SUPPORTING A SECOND FRONT IN CHINA, BUT LIMB SAID THE NATIONALIST CHINESE WERE INDICATING ACTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE TOWARD CHINA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS POINTED OUT, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS MANPOWER WHICH CAN MAN MOST OF THE BATTLEFRONT AFTER BEING TRAINED AND EQUIPPED. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN IF THE SOUTH KOREANS TAKE OVER THE WHOLE FRONT, THEY DID NOT WANT THE AMERICANS TO GO AWAY.

"WE WANT SOME AMERICAN TROOPS, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES TO REMAIN IN KOREA AND FIGHT WITH US UNTIL WE ACHIEVE VICTORY," LIMB SAID.

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WITH WASHINGTON (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 2-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, T.F. TSIANG, SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO END THE PROTECTIVE BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA GAVE HOPE NOT ONLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT FORTRESS ISLAND BUT TO MILLIONS OF CHINESE ON THE MAINLAND AND ABROAD.

COMMENTING ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TSIANG SAID THAT THROUGH EISENHOWER, "THE UNITED STATES HAS PROCLAIMED THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, EVEN PEOPLES OUTSIDE THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

SEALING OFF FORMOSA BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET HAS BEEN A HOT SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN THE U.N. EVER SINCE FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED IT ON JUNE 27, 1950.

IT TOUCHED OFF SOVIET AND COMMUNIST CHINESE DEMANDS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE BLOCKADE BE LIFTED. THE REDS DENOUNCED IT AS AN AGGRESSIVE ACTION. COMMUNIST CHINA'S GEN. WU HSU-CHEN, INVITED TO REPRESENT PEIPING IN THE U.N. DEBATE, SAID THE ORDER AIMED AT PREVENTING BY FORCE THE "LIBERATION" OF FORMOSA. THE SOVIET DEMAND WAS BEATEN DOWN BY A VOTE OF NINE TO ONE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

CHIEF U.S. SPOKESMAN IN SUPPORT OF THE TRUMAN ORDER AT THAT TIME WAS THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES. WHO THEN WAS

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REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO DEAN ACHESON, THE FORMER SECRETARY.
WITH THE REVERSAL OF THAT ORDER TODAY, DIPLOMATS HERE WONDERED
WHAT CHANGES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE SOVIET AND RED CHINA POLICY ON
THE ISSUE.

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WITH EISENHOWER
NEW YORK, FEB. 2-(AP)-FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER
SAID TODAY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE:
"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WAS A FORTHRIGHT, DIRECT,
ECONOMICALLY AND PHILOSOPHICALLY SOUND AMERICANISM."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (160)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 3-(AP)-NORTH KOREANS LAUNCHED A 650-MAN ATTACK
AGAINST "LUKE THE COOK'S CASTLE" ON THE EASTERN KOREAN FRONT TODAY BUT
STOUT SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS REPULSED THE ASSAULT AND PURSUED THE REDS
ACROSS THE CRAGGY NO-MAN'S LAND IN BELOW ZERO COLD.
THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS ATTACKED AT 12:45 AM. ACROSS ONE MILE OF
THE MOUNTAINOUS FRONT. THEY THREW THREE COMPANIES AGAINST THE CASTLE
AND MOUNTED TWO DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS OF PLATOON SIZE TO THE EAST.
MOVING UP UNDER COVER OF A 680-ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE,
THE MAIN FORCE DROVE WITHIN 40 YARDS OF THE MAIN SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES.
THE BITTERLY-RESISTING REDS MOUNTED A COUNTERATTACK AT 2 A. M.,
DROVE OFF THE REDS AND CHASED THEM BACK ACROSS THE SNOW-CLAD HILLS.
AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER REPORTED AN ESTIMATED 55 REDS WERE KILLED.

ALLIED DEFENDERS HURLED BACK TWO SMALLER ASSAULTS BEFORE DAYLIGHT
ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

IN THE WEST, AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY STRUCK AT CHINESE RED POSITIONS
WEST OF KORANGPO AFTER DAYBREAK. THEY HAD DRAWN NO COMMUNIST FIRE
UP TO 8:15 A. M.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID ITS GROUND FORCES KILLED 5,416 REDS
IN JANUARY, WOUNDED 3,331 AND CAPTURED 36 FOR A TOTAL OF 8,783 CAS-
UALTIES, THE LOWEST SINCE LAST MARCH.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS POUNDED RED ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT MONDAY
NIGHT. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY DESTROYED FIVE RED LOCOMOTIVES
AND 96 TRUCKS.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS UNLOADED 100 TONS OF BOMBS LAST
NIGHT AT A 70-ACRE TROOP CENTER 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONSAN PORT IN
NORTHEAST KOREA. COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS WERE OVER THE AREA BUT DID
NOT FIRE ON THE SUPERFORTS

ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT WHERE ALLIED TANK GUNNERS HAVE BEEN SHOOTING
UP RED FORTIFICATIONS SINCE JAN. 20, THE EIGHTH ARMY YESTERDAY TOTTED
UP THE SCORE: 1,400 DEEP COMMUNIST BUNKERS SHATTERED.

IN ADDITION NEARLY 200 RED GUN AND MORTAR POSITIONS, NEARLY 130
ARTILLERY AND AMMUNITION CAVES AND MORE THAN HALF A MILE OF TRENCHES
WERE KNOCKED OUT.

IN THE AIR, SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN TWO RED MIG FIGHTERS, PROBABLY
DESTROYED ONE AND SENT TWO MORE LIMPING HOME RIDDLED WITH BULLETS,
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. IT WAS THE 15TH STRAIGHT DAY OF AIR
COMBAT.

THE SABRES CLASHED TWICE IN DOG FIGHTS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
TWENTY-EIGHT SABRES WERE PITTED AGAINST AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MIGS.
THE SABRES FLEW PROTECTIVE COVER WHILE 100 ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS
BLASTED A COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATION NEAR CHINNAMPO, WEST COAST
PORT FOR THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THE AIR FORCE
REPORTED 20 BUILDINGS LEVELED. HUGE EXPLOSIONS SHOOK THE TARGET.

THE THREE-WEEKS BUNKER-BUSTING SHOOT WAS NAILED A "TERRIFIC
SUCCESS" BY LIEUT. GEN. REUBEN E. JENKINS, U.S. NINTH CORPS COMMANDER.
"OUR CASUALTIES HAVE DROPPED SHARPLY SINCE THE TANK SHOOTING BEGAN
AND THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE HAS STEADILY DWINDLED," HE TOLD AP
CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH.

"ON SUNDAY TWO OF OUR LINE DIVISIONS HAD A COMBINED TOTAL OF ONLY
THREE CASUALTIES IN 24 HOURS, ONE OF THE LOWEST FIGURES IN MONTHS,"
JENKINS SAID.

CENTRAL FRONT RESULTS
THE CLOSE RANGE BUNKER-BUSTING CAMPAIGN ALSO KNOCKED OUT NEARLY
100 COMMUNIST OBSERVATION AND COMMAND POSTS AND KILLED ABOUT 200 REDS.
THE SHOOTING BEGAN JAN. 10 AS PART OF A COMBINED ARTILLERY-TANK
PLAN TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF SENSITIVE SNIPER RIDGE AND ROCKY POINT,
NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE NENEALVO-SULTS WERE SO PROMISING THAT
JENKINS EXTENDED IT ACROSS HIS FRONT TO THE OTHER GREAT BATTLEFIELD
WEST OF CHORWON AT WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN.

RANDOLPH SAID THE CHINESE KNEW WHAT WAS COMING, BUT THERE WAS NO
WAY FOR THEM TO MANEUVER THEIR FIXED BUNKERS OUT OF RANGE. OFTEN FIRING
FROM POINT BLANK RANGE OF 35 YARDS, THE TANKS BLASTED GAPING HOLES IN
THE RED LINE WHICH RED PROPAGANDISTS HAD CALLED AN "IMPREGNABLE GREAT
WALL."

ONLY SMALL CLASHES WERE REPORTED MONDAY ALONG THE FROZEN BATTLE
FRONT, WHERE TEMPERATURES DIPPED AS LOW AS 17 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.
ABOUT 80 CHINESE SEIZED AN OUTPOST NEAR OLD BALDY ON THE WESTERN
FRONT, BUT THE ALLIES REOCCUPIED IT EARLY MONDAY.

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WAR (340)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

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SEOUL, FEB. 21-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH RUSSIAN-BUILT
MIGS ALL ALONG MIG ALLEY TODAY. PILOTS REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN TWO
RED JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYING ANOTHER AND DAMAGING TWO MORE.

IT WAS THE 15TH STRAIGHT DAY OF DOG FIGHTS IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA.
THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY'S BATTLES RANGED FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 8 1/2
MILES DOWN TO 500 FEET.

THE FLASHING AIR BATTLES CAME AFTER U.S. SUPERFORTS AND FIGHTER-
BOMBERS STRUCK HEAVILY AT COMMUNIST BATTLE FRONT POSITIONS SUNDAY
NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS THE BIGGEST B-29
STRIKE ON COMMUNIST BUNKERS AND GUN POSITIONS IN A YEAR.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED 10 OF THE BIG BOMBERS DUMPED 100
TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE REDS. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER
FOLLOWED UP THE RAID EARLY TODAY.

AT LEAST 17 BUNKERS AND FIVE GUN POSITIONS WERE REPORTED SMASHED. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE SHARPEST GROUND FIGHTING BROKE OUT ON THE WESTERN FRONT NEAR SHELL-BATTERED OLD BALDY HILL. ALLIED TROOPS WITHDREW FROM AN OUTPOST POSITION AFTER A TWO-HOUR NIGHT ASSAULT BY 80 CHINESE, BUT REOCCUPIED THE HILL BEFORE DAYBREAK WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

ELSEWHERE ONLY SPORADIC PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ALLIED TANKS COMPLETED A THREE-WEEK BUNKER BUSTING SHOOT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT--FROM THE KUMHWA RIDGES TO WHITE-HORSE MOUNTAIN--AND THAT TANK CREWS REPORTED HITTING A TOTAL OF 1,000 BUNKERS. THE ARMY SAID MORE THAN A HALF-MILE STRETCH OF CHINESE TRENCHES WERE DESTROYED.

THE TANKERS DID MOST OF THEIR SHOOTING FROM DUG-IN, SANDBAGGED POSITIONS ON THE MAIN ALLIED LINE.

IN TOKYO, FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS HAD LOST 1,033 PLANES IN THE FIRST 30 MONTHS OF THE KOREAN WAR. OF THE TOTAL, 471 LOSSES WERE ATTRIBUTED TO COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE AND FIGHTER PLANES AND 562 WERE BLAMED ON OPERATIONAL ACCIDENTS.

THE NAVY SAID MORE ROCKETS, BOMBS AND BULLETS HAD BEEN USED ON THE REDS THAN U.S. NAVY AIR POWER USED THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II.

COMBINED NAVY, MARINE AND AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT LOSSES WERE LISTED AT 1,733 AS AGAINST 792 COMMUNIST PLANES REPORTED AS DEFINITELY DESTROYED AND MORE THAN 900 OTHERS PROBABLY DESTROYED OR CRIPPLED.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 2-(AP)-TEMPERATURES ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT SKIDDED BELOW THE ZERO MARK FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY TODAY.

IT WAS FIVE BELOW ON THE WESTERN FRONT, EIGHT BELOW ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR AND SEVEN BELOW ON THE EAST.

AT THE ALL-BUT-ABANDONED ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE OF PANMUNJOM, THE MERCURY DIPPED TO 17 BELOW.

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TANK SHOOT (500)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, FEB. 2-(AP)-AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TANKERS WOUND UP A SMASHING, THREE WEEK, BUNKER-BUSTING SHOOT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY AND ALLIED OFFICERS PROCLAIMED IT "AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS."

MORE THAN 1,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST BUNKERS WERE BLASTED ALONG THE BLOODY FRONT FROM WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN TO THE KUMHWA RIDGES.

NEARLY EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS A KEY STRONG POINT IN THE INTRICATE TUNNEL SYSTEM THE REDS HAVE CALLED IMPREGNABLE.

FIRING DIED DOWN TODAY--BUT ONLY BECAUSE THE TANKERS WERE RUNNING OUT OF TARGETS. IT WILL PICK UP AGAIN AS SOON AS THE REDS START DIGGING.

FIRST MAJOR RESULT HAS BEEN A SUDDEN SHARP DROP IN THE ALMOST NIGHTLY CHINESE PROBES AGAINST THE ROKS ON SNIPER RIDGE AND ROCKY POINT.

THE PRICE HAS BEEN CHEAP IN SHELLS, MACHINES AND HUMAN LIVES. "OUR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN SURPRISINGLY FEW," SAID LT. COL. ROBERT B. MCRAE, 1120 SCRANTON ST., DENVER, ARMOR OFFICER FOR THE AMERICAN CORPS MANNING THE CENTRAL SECTOR. "THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING. THE WHOLE PROGRAM IS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS."

IN SOME CASES, MCRAE SAID, THE HEAVY TANKS CLAWED THEIR WAY

TO WITHIN 35 YARDS--ONE THIRD THE LENGTH OF A FOOTBALL FIELD--BEFORE CUTTING LOOSE WITH THEIR TERRIBLE 90 MM HIGH VELOCITY GUNS. "AT THAT DISTANCE A TANK SHELL MIGHT AS WELL BE AN ATOMIC BOMB FOR THE MEN INSIDE THAT BUNKER," SAID COL. CHARLES W. WALSON, 8TH ARMY ARMOR OFFICER.

BUT EVEN AT LONGER DISTANCES MADE NECESSARY IN THE JAGGED HILL COUNTRY, THE TANK GUN IS A TERRIBLE WEAPON.

IT IS FANTASTICALLY ACCURATE. A GOOD TANK GUNNER CAN HIT THE FRONT PAGE OF A NEWSPAPER AT A MILE WITH HIS FIRST SHOT. MOREOVER, THE SHELL TRAVELS SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET PER SECOND WHILE SOUND TRAVELS ONLY 1,100. THAT MEANS THE VICTIM NEVER HEARS THE SHELL THAT KILLS HIM.

"ACTUALLY, OUR TANKERS ARE ARMORED SNIPERS WITH 3.5 INCH CALIBER RIFLES INSTEAD OF THE 30 CALIBER GARAND," SAID MACRAE.

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THE CENTRAL FRONT PROGRAM BEGAN ABOUT JAN. 10 ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM LT. GEN. REUBEN E. JENKINS, A CORPS COMMANDER.

THE KUMHWA TERRAIN IS THE LEAST LIKELY TANK COUNTRY YOU COULD FIND. BUT AMERICAN AND ROK BULLDOZERS--MANY OF THEM ARMORED--CARVED ROADS OUT OF THE CRESTLINE UNDER DIRECT FIRE FROM THE COMMUNISTS. THE CHINESE SAW WHAT WAS COMING, BUT THEY COULD NOT MANEUVER A BUNKER.

BY JAN. 16 THE SHOOT WAS WELL UNDERWAY. SOON IT EXTENDED ALL ACROSS THE BASE OF THE OLD IRON TRIANGLE TO WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN. THE VALLEYS CLANGED WITH THE HIGH PITCHED TANK BLASTS.

FRONT LINE TANK FIRING POSTS--MANY OF THEM ENGINEERING MIRACLES---GIVE THE INFANTRY SUPPORT THAT GOES BEYOND ORDINARY ARTILLERY. ARTILLERY SHOOTS UP INTO THE AIR IN LONG LOOPING CURVES AND THE SHELLS FALL USUALLY IN WHAT GUNNERS CALL "PLUNGING FIRE."

THE TANKS, WITH THEIR HIGH VELOCITY RIFLES, FIRE STRAIGHT INTO THE TARGET JUST LIKE A SNIPER. IF THE TANK GUNNER CAN SEE A TARGET IN HIS TELESCOPIC SIGHT HE CAN ALMOST ALWAYS HIT IT.

"THEY HAVE SAID FROM THE BEGINNING THAT KOREA IS NOT TANK COUNTRY," SAID COL. WALSON, "IT PROBABLY ISN'T IF YOU THINK OF BLITZKRIEGS, WHICH IS WHAT TANKS WERE MADE FOR. BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF TANKS IN KOREA AND IF THE WAY WE USE THEM ISN'T IN THE BOOK, WELL THERE WILL JUST HAVE TO BE SOME NEW CHAPTERS ADDED ONTO IT."

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WALSON

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AIR HOMETOWNER (110)

SEOUL, FEB. 2-(AP)-U. S. SABRE JET PILOTS TODAY SHOT DOWN TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S, PROBABLY DESTROYED A THIRD AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS.

CREDITED WITH ONE OF THE MIG KILLS WAS MAJ. FOSTER L. SMITH, 1202 S. BARTON ST., ARLINGTON, VA. IT WAS SMITH'S FIRST CLAIM.

MAJOR SMITH DESCRIBED HIS FIGHT THIS WAY: "I SAW TWO MIGS IN A SHALLOW DIVE, ONE TRAILING THE OTHER. I DIVED DOWN FROM 40,000 FEET TO 25,000 FEET. WHEN I GOT WITHIN 800 FEET OF THE MIG I FIRED. HE BROKE INTO ME AND I REVERSED BACK ON HIS TAIL. THEN I HIT HIM IN THE WINGS AND TAIL PIPE AND HE STARTED TO FLAME AND SMOKE. I FOLLOWED HIM DOWN TO 500 FEET, WHERE I PULLED UP AND WATCHED THE PILOT RIDE HIS PLANE INTO THE GROUND."

-HUSAM

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RED AIR POWER (280)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

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TOKYO, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE TOP U.S. AIR CHIEF IN THE ORIENT SAYS THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE 4,500 WAR PLANES IN THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING A STRONG FORCE OF MEDIUM JET BOMBERS ABLE TO STRIKE AT ANY JAPANESE CITY.

GEN. O.P. WEYLAND, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW SUNDAY NIGHT THE RUSSIAN PLANES WERE "OVER AND ABOVE THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCES IN MANCHURIA AND RED CHINA."

HE ADDED THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAVE ABOUT 2,500 COMBAT PLANES, MOST OF THEM SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA.

WEYLAND SAID THAT ALTHOUGH AMERICAN PLANES ARE "GREATLY OUT-NUMBERED," THEY COULD BE REINFORCED SPEEDILY AND WOULD MAKE ANY ATTACKER "PAY HEAVILY."

"THE BEST WAY TO BLUNT AN AIR ATTACK, OF COURSE, IS TO DESTROY THE OPERATING SOURCE FROM WHICH IT SPRINGS," THE GENERAL OBSERVED. "BASIC DEFENSE PLANNING THEREFORE MUST CALL FOR IMMEDIATE COUNTEROFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST HOSTILE AIR BASES WITH THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS AVAILABLE."

HE DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT WEAPONS, BUT THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE U.S. ARSENAL ARE ATOMIC.

"WE KNOW THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE A RING OF AIR BASES ALL AROUND JAPAN SAVE ON ITS UNDERSIDE FRONTING THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE PHILIPPINE SEA," WEYLAND WENT ON. "THEY HAVE BEEN STEADILY IMPROVING EXISTING BASES AND BUILDING NEW ONES."

"NATURALLY, ANY TERRITORY OWNED OR OCCUPIED BY COMMUNIST NATIONS REPRESENTS A POSSIBLE AIR BASE AREA. THE ABUNDANCE OF SLAVE LABOR--COMBINED WITH THE USE OF MATERIALS NATIVE TO THESE LANDS--GREATLY SIMPLIFIES AIR BASE CONSTRUCTION IN MOST COMMUNIST-HELD AREAS OF THE FAR EAST."

WEYLAND REITERATED EMPHATICALLY THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHARGES THAT ALLIED PLANES HAD BEEN SENT OVER MANCHURIA IN A "CONTROLLED FLIGHT." BUT HE ADDED:

"THIS HAS BEEN A SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTION. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT COMMUNIST COMBAT SORTIES EMANATE FROM MANCHURIAN AIR BASES I CONSIDER THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT EVEN IF WE DID OVERFLY MANCHURIA."

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SEOUL, FEB. 2-(AP)-MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER RETURNED TO THE KOREAN BATTLEZONE TODAY AFTER WATCHING HIS FATHER INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT.

YOUNG EISENHOWER CUT SHORT HIS LEAVE -- ORDERED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN -- TO RETURN TO THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY IN WHICH HE IS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

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FIRST LEAD TAYLOR (

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 3-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, THE PARACHUTING GENERAL OF WORLD WAR II, ARRIVED TODAY TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.

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HE WILL SUCCEED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET AS THE FOURTH COMMANDER OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY IN THE KOREAN WAR.

TAYLOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, WITH WHOM HE HAD CONFERRED FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN TOKYO.

THEY WERE MET BY VAN FLEET, VETERAN FIGHTER AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN GREECE AND KOREA; LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, AND GEN. PAK SUN YUP, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

A LITTLE KOREAN GIRL HANDED TAYLOR A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS, THE TRADITIONAL OFFERING OF WELCOME AND FRIENDSHIP. A SOUTH KOREAN HONOR GUARD, BULLETPROOF-PLATED HELMETS, STOOD AT STIFF ATTENTION.

"WE HATE TO SEE GENERAL VAN FLEET LEAVE," CLARK TOLD CORRESPONDENTS, "BUT IF ANYONE CAN FILL HIS BOOTS, THIS MAN CAN."

TAYLOR TOOK ONE LOOK AT THE NEWSMEN AND THE SWARM OF PHOTOGRAPHERS, AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS, AND CRACKED:

"IF YOU ARM ALL THESE MEN, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD TO THE YALU (BORDER TO MANCHURIA)."

VAN FLEET, 60, WILL RETURN TO THE U. S. SOON FOR RETIREMENT MARCH 31 AFTER, IN ARMY WORDS, 38 YEARS OF "EXCEPTIONALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE." HE COMMANDED THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, WITH FIGHTING UNITS FROM 16 NATIONS ON THE KOREAN BATTLEGROUND, SINCE APRIL, 1951.

TAYLOR WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ARMY OPERATIONS UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED VAN FLEET WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE FIRST MAJOR MILITARY DECISION OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, TAYLOR SAID HE WOULD PRESS VIGOROUSLY FOR A FURTHER BUILDUP OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. HE SAID AT THE TIME HE COULD NOT PREDICT---UNTIL HE HAD CONSULTED WITH VAN FLEET---WHETHER THE TEMPO OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING WOULD INCREASE. BUT HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD "PICK VAN'S BRAINS."

VAN FLEET HAS MADE NO SECRET OF HIS BELIEF THAT THE WRAPS SHOULD BE LIFTED FROM THE VIRTUALLY STATIONARY EIGHTH ARMY IN A MAJOR EFFORT TO INFLICT DAMAGE ON THE REDS AND END THE WAR.

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PLANE CRASHES (110)

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PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT 11 AIRMEN WERE KILLED SATURDAY IN THE CRASH OF A P2V NEPTUNE PATROL BOMBER IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH OKINAWA.

A RESCUE PARTY REPORTED FROM THE SCENE THAT THE ENTIRE CREW OF THREE OFFICERS AND EIGHT ENLISTED MEN PERISHED. THE PLANE, FORMERLY BASED AT BARBER'S POINT, NEAR PEARL HARBOR, WAS ATTACHED TO PATROL SQUADRON 22.

IN HONG KONG, A U.S. MILITARY DC-4 TRANSPORT PLANE CARRYING 22 PERSONS CRASHED AND BURNED AFTER CARTWHEELING OVER A SEAWALL MONDAY (HONG KONG TIME) BUT ALL ABOARD SURVIVED.

ONLY ONE OF THE MEN WAS HURT CRITICALLY. SEVEN WERE LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 14 SUFFERED ONLY SCRATCHES AND BRUISES. A MILITARY ATTACHE REPORTED THE PLANE WAS FROM THE U.S. CLARK AIR BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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(200) PLANE CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, FEB 2-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF 11 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WERE KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH IN THE MOUNTAINS OF OKINAWA SATURDAY.
THE DEAD AND THEIR NEXT OF KIN:
LT. J. G. JAMES LOWELL KREFTING, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER KREFTING, 22 EUGENE ST., HILL VALLEY, CALIF.
LT. J. G. DAVID IRVIN RUSSELL, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARGARET SCOTT RUSSELL, APT. 74, 9049 MACARTHUR BLVD., OAKLAND, CALIF.
ENSIGN CHARLES DEAN OLIVER, HUSBAND OF MRS. BRENDA JOHN (CQ) OLIVER, 45, LELEINUA AVE., WAIHAIWA OAHU, HAWAII.
AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN 2C, LUIS BALTAZAR, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY BALTAZAR, 648 HUMBOLDT ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN JAMES HAROLD FRANKS, SON OF ERIN (CQ) RAY FRANKS, 2305 REFUGIO ST., FT. WORTH, TEX.

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LONDON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED TODAY JORDAN HAS FORMALLY ASKED BRITAIN FOR HELP AGAINST ALLEGED ISRAELI FRONTIER ATTACKS.

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A SIMILAR APPROACH TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE ACTION FLOWED FROM A RECENT SERIES OF BORDER CLASHES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, FOR WHICH THE ARABS AND JEWS HAVE BLAMED EACH OTHER.

JORDAN'S REQUEST TO BRITAIN WAS MADE SATURDAY WHEN DEFENSE MINISTER ANNER NUSSIDEH CALLED IN AMBASSADOR G. W. FURLONGE AND FORMALLY INVOKED THE 1948 BRITISH-JORDAN TREATY OF ALLIANCE. THAT FACT BINDS THE TWO COUNTRIES TO CONSULT AND HELP EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT EITHER IS ATTACKED.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING JORDAN'S REQUEST--PRESUMABLY TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THERE IS EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CHARGES OF ISRAELI "AGGRESSION."

BRITAIN MUST ALSO DECIDE WHETHER JORDAN'S ACTION BYPASSES EXISTING UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY FOR DEALING WITH FRONTIER INCIDENTS. IF IT DOES SHE COULD TURN DOWN JORDAN'S REQUEST.

THE AMMAN GOVERNMENT SATURDAY ALSO DREW THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE 1950 AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH DECLARATION PLEDGING TO SUPPORT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL MIDEASTERN STATES AGAINST ATTACK.

THE NUMBER AND SERIOUSNESS OF BORDER INCIDENTS NOT ONLY BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN BUT ALSO BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT WEEKS.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, FEB. 2-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ASSURED ANXIOUS FRENCH OFFICIALS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN ANY "RECKLESS ACTION" AGAINST COMMUNISTS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

AT THE SAME TIME, AN INFORMANT SAID, DULLES DECLARED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD PLACE ANY INTERPRETATION THEY DESIRED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO END THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET'S BLOCKADE AROUND

THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORTRESS OF FORMOSA.

DULLES CONFERRED WITH TOP BRACKET FRENCH CABINET MEMBERS, HEADED BY PREMIER RENE MAYER, ON EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HE WAS ORDERING THAT THE FLEET "NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA."

"THIS ORDER," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IMPLIES NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT ON OUR PART."

THE REPORT OF WHAT DULLES SAID AT HIS CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH LEADERS WAS GIVEN BY A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE WHAT WENT ON AT THE DAY-LONG SESSION. THE SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISQUIET WAS REFLECTED IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

DULLES TOLD THEM THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION WAS EXPECTED TO DRAW CHINESE TROOPS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH TO A CENTRAL FRONT FACING FORMOSA, THUS RELIEVING PRESSURE ON KOREA AND EASING A THREAT OF CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH SPOKESMEN INDICATED EISENHOWER'S DECISION SHOULD FIRST HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ALLIES SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. THIS ATTITUDE ALSO WAS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH.

IN LONDON, THE GOVERNMENT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED PLANNING TO MAKE AN ORAL PROTEST AGAINST ENDING THE BLOCKADE WHEN DULLES ARRIVES THERE TOMORROW ON HIS TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

IN GENERAL, BRITAIN'S APPREHENSIONS FLOW FROM FEARS THAT RAIDS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND BY CHIANG'S NATIONALIST FORCES MIGHT LEAD TO A FULL-SCALE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SIDESTEPED QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT FROM WORRIED OPPOSITION LABOR MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. HE TOLD THEM INSTEAD THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WOULD OUTLINE THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW. CHURCHILL ADDED TERSELY THAT HE HAD MADE "NO FORMAL OR INFORMAL COMMITMENTS" WHEN HE MET EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK EARLY LAST MONTH.

THE INFORMANT WHO REPORTED ON DULLES' TALK WITH THE FRENCH SAID THE ORDER AFFECTING THE SEVENTH FLEET SHOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED WHEN THE CHINESE ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR IN LATE 1950. AT THAT TIME, IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE FRENCH, THE FLEET SHOULD HAVE ENDED ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM MAKING ANY SERIOUS ASSAULTS ON THE MAINLAND--IF ANY HAD BEEN PLANNED.

DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT EISENHOWER'S FLEET ORDER WAS ONLY ONE PHASE OF ACTIVATING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. WHAT OTHER ACTS MIGHT FOLLOW WERE NOT OUTLINED BY THE INFORMANT.

quoted the Secretary of State as having said the

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THE DISCUSSION ABOUT FORMOSA AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS OCCUPIED A BIG PART OF A CONFERENCE ORIGINALLY SET UP SO THAT DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN COULD GET A LINE ON THE THINKING OF FRENCH OFFICIALS ON THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DEFENSE AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

THE FRENCH STATED THEIR OWN POINTS OF VIEW. THEY SAID THEY WANTED CONTINUED MILITARY AID IN BUILDING UP WESTERN DEFENSES, CONTINUED AID IN FIGHTING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, AND STRONGER SUPPORT FROM BRITAIN IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY FRAMEWORK UNDER WHICH GERMAN TROOPS ONCE MORE WOULD BE PUT INTO UNIFORMS.

THE FRENCH VIEWS DEVELOPED AS DULLES SOUGHT TO FIND THE REASONS WHY THE FRENCH ARE RELUCTANT TO PUSH AHEAD WITH GREATER SPEED ON EUROPEAN UNITY. HE AND STASSEN ALREADY HAVE BEEN TOLD IN ROME THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE IDEA.

THE FRENCH OFFICIALS, WHO INCLUDED FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN, FATHER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

TOLD DULLES THEY WERE CONFIDENT PREMIER MAYER'S GOVERNMENT COULD PUSH THE ARMY PROJECT THROUGH PARLIAMENT. THEY SET NO DATE FOR RATIFICATION, BUT DULLES TOLD THEM THEY MUST MAKE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS QUICKLY, IF THEY EXPECTED CONGRESS TO CONTINUE SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY AID.

A SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS. A PART OF TODAY WAS DEVOTED TO CONFERENCES WITH MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HERE. LATER A SPOKESMAN SAID A THOROUGH-GOING EXAMINATION OF THE "PERSONNEL AND PROGRAM" OF THE MSA WOULD BEGIN SOON.

COMMISSIONS OF NON-PAID TOP QUALITY AMERICANS WILL COME TO THE KEY COUNTRIES SHARING IN THE MSA PROGRAM TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE QUESTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THERE HAVE BEEN EXPECTATIONS IN THE MSA EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS THAT THE AXE WAS TO FALL ON A GREAT MANY JOBS WHICH HAVE GROWN OUT OF THE HUGE PROGRAM THAT BEGAN IN 1948 WITH THE MARSHALL PLAN.

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LEAD DAY DULLES

PARIS, FEB. 2-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ASSURED NERVOUS FRENCH OFFICIALS TODAY THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN ANY "RECKLESS ACTIONS" AFTER THE SEVENTH FLEET BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA IS ENDED.

DULLES CONFERRED WITH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER FRENCH LEADERS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE IN WASHINGTON, IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THE U.S. BLOCKADE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORTRES WAS TO BE ENDED.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS WHO WERE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO REPORT WHAT WENT ON IN THE CONFERENCE, SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD MAKE ANY INTERPRETATION THEY CHOSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S STEP. DULLES HAD QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT WHY FRANCE WAS DRAGGING HER FEET ON PLANS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY.

BUT THE FRENCH TURNED THE MEETING INTO ONE OF QUESTIONS ON THEIR OWN PART. FRENCH SOURCES SAID FRENCH OFFICIALS WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER PARTS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS -- WHICH THEY SAW IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERY. DULLES CALLED FOR AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE MESSAGE FOR USE IN MEETINGS THAT WERE TO CONTINUE THIS AFTERNOON AFTER HE LUNCHEDED WITH PREMIER RENE MAYER. THE FRENCH ARE PARTICULARLY WORRIED THAT EISENHOWER'S REPORTED DECISION TO WITHDRAW THE SEVENTH FLEET MAY SPREAD THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST.

FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES HAVE SAID FOREIGN, MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT CERTAINLY WILL BRING UP THE MATTER DURING HIS TALKS WITH DULLES AND U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN.

DULLES AND STASSEN, WHO ARE MAKING A FLYING 10-DAY TOUR OF SEVEN EUROPEAN CAPITALS, WERE WELL PREPARED FOR THE ALL-DAY SESSION WITH THE FRENCH, INCLUDING PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, PREMIER RENE MAYER AND BIDAULT.

WHEN THEY FLEW IN FROM ROME YESTERDAY AT NOON, THEY HURRIED INTO BRIEFING SESSIONS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND MILITARY LEADERS STATIONED IN EUROPE. THE MEETINGS LASTED WELL INTO THE NIGHT.

THE FRENCH ADMITTEDLY ARE WORRIED THAT THE NEW POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA WATERS MIGHT MEAN THE UNITED STATES IS THINKING OF PUTTING CHINESE NATIONALISTS INTO THE KOREAN WAR.

IN THAT EVENT, THE FRENCH FEAR RED CHINA MIGHT SEND TROOPS TO HELP THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FIGHTING THE HARD-PRESSED FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA. THE CHINESE REDS ALREADY ARE HELPING THE VIETMINH REBELS WITH ARMS AND SUPPLIES.

DULLES, ON THE OTHER HAND, WANTS TO FIND OUT FROM THE FRENCH WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO ABOUT GETTING WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY TO WORKING.

THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH WOULD REARM WEST GERMANY TO HELP DEFEND WEST EUROPE. THE FRENCH, WHO THOUGHT UP THE PLAN IN THE FIRST PLACE AND THEN STALLED AFTER GIVING IT A SECOND LOOK, FEAR A REARMED GERMANY.

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IN A RADIO ADDRESS ON HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY, THE U.S. SECRETARY SALUTED THE FRENCH LEADERS FOR INSPIRING THE "CONSTRUCTIVE AND IMAGINATIVE" SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL PLAN AND THE EDC. BUT HE POINTEDLY ADDED:

"SUCH CREATIVE THINKING AND PLANNING HAS CAUGHT THE IMAGINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR PURPOSES AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR PLANNING."

DULLES ALREADY HAS BEEN TOLD IN ROME THAT ITALY WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE PLAN. AFTER HIS VISITS HERE AND IN LONDON, HE WILL GO TO THE OTHER NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE SIX-COUNTRY ARMY PLAN-- WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.

ANOTHER THING BOTHERING DULLES IS THE TENDENCY BY FRANCE AND SOME OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TO SLOW DOWN ON THEIR MILITARY DEFENSE BUILDUP. HE WAS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THIS BY SUCH AMERICANS AS AMBASSADOR WILLIAM DRAPER, JR., U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, AND GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

OTHER FRENCH QUESTIONS COMING DULLES' WAY INCLUDE HOW MUCH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO GIVE FRANCE, HOW MUCH FOR INDOCHINA AND WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL LOWER TARIFFS SO FRANCE CAN SELL MORE GOODS IN AMERICA.

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PARIS, FEB. 2-(AP)-U.S. GEN. MATHEW B. RIDGWAY HAS DENIED AS "WHOLLY UNFOUNDED" PRESS SPECULATION THAT HE IS FED UP WITH HIS JOB AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND WILL QUIT.

"I HAVE NOT HAD IN THE PAST ANY SUCH IDEAS AND I DO NOT NOW HAVE THEM," RIDGWAY SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT FROM HIS HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR PARIS.

WITHOUT NAMING SOURCES, PARIS NEWSPAPER HAVE PUBLISHED A NUMBER OF REPORTS SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ELECTION THAT RIDGWAY WOULD QUIT HIS JOB AND BE REPLACED.

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GENEVA, FEB. 2-(AP)-A 15-NATION CONFERENCE OPENED HERE UNDER JOHAN MELANDER OF NORWAY TODAY TO CONSIDER JAPAN'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

THE CONFERENCE WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND THAT JAPAN BE ADMITTED TO THE AGREEMENT, BUT ONLY AFTER MAKING CERTAIN TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE 34 OTHER MEMBERS IN RETURN FOR THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT GUARANTEED BY THE AGREEMENT.

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BERLIN, FEB. 2-(AP)-A QUIET, THOROUGH PURGE HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AMONG EAST GERMANY'S 20,000 BORDER POLICE, A QUALIFIED WEST BERLIN SOURCE REPORTED TODAY.

THE PURGE IS BEING CONDUCTED TO WELD THE FRONTIER UNIT INTO A TOUGH RELIABLE FORCE PATTERNED AFTER THE CAREFULLY-CHOSEN RUSSIAN MVD (SECRET POLICE), HE SAID.

FIRST INDICATIONS THE COMMUNISTS PLANNED SUCH A STRIKING ARM CAME RECENTLY WHEN GEN. GERMANN GARTHMANN, BORDER POLICE CHIEF, WAS MADE DEPUTY TO WILHELM ZAISSER, WHO BOSSSES THE EAST GERMAN SECURITY POLICE.

THE BORDER POLICE, WHOSE UNIFORMS DIFFER FROM THOSE OF EAST GERMAN ARMY TROOPERS ONLY IN COLLAR TABS, HAVE ALREADY BEEN TRAINED AS ENGINEERS AND INFANTRYMEN.

AT PRESENT THEY GUARD THE ZONE AND SECTOR BORDERS, BUT AS A SECRET

POLICE FORCE THEY COULD BECOME AN EFFICIENT AND POWERFUL UNIT OF EAST GERMANY'S STRIKING ARM.

THE WEST BERLIN INFORMANT SAID THE ~~PURGE~~ ^{PURGE} STARTED WITH THE WEEDING OUT OF OLDER MEN IN BORDER POLICE SERVICE, AND THOSE WHO WERE OBVIOUSLY SLOW OR LAX IN ASSIMILATING THE KREMLIN'S POLITICAL CREED.

THEN A REGULATION WAS ANNOUNCED AS CALLING FOR AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FOR DRUNKENNESS, EXTRA-MARITAL RELATIONS, OR EVIDENCE OF SLACKENING ON THE JOB.

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BERLIN, FEB. 2---(AP)---Communist work squads erected small barriers on all major crossing points between East and West Berlin today.

MOUNDS OF DIRT AND RAILROAD TIES WERE STRETCHED ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL AVENUES USED BY VEHICLES TO CROSS INTO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR. SMALLER CROSSING POINTS HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN BARRICADED TO AUTO TRAFFIC.

THE NEW BLOCKADE MEASURE APPEARED DIRECTED AT SLOWING DOWN ALL VEHICLES SO THAT NONE COULD SPEED PAST THE PEOPLES' POLICE GUARDS. ALL OF THE BARRICADES WERE LAID ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET INSIDE THE SOVIET SECTOR.

WESTERN OFFICIALS VIEWED THE ACTION WITH CONSIDERABLE ALARM, COMMENTING THAT IT HELD A THREAT OF FURTHER BLOCKADE TACTICS WITHIN THE CITY ITSELF.

THE SOVIET ZONE HAS VIRTUALLY SEALED OFF ITS BORDERS WITH THE 70-MILE PERIMETER OF WEST BERLIN BY THE CREATION OF A HALF-MILE-DEEP "DEATH ZONE." SOME QUARTERS FEAR THE EAST, DRIVING TO ISOLATE ITSELF FROM WEST BERLIN INFLUENCES, INTENDS TO BLOCK OFF THE RUSSIAN QUARTER OF

THE CITY AFTER THE "DEATH ZONE" PREPARATIONS ARE FULLY COMPLETED.

THE TIGHTENING OF THE BORDER FAILED HOWEVER TO DIMINISH THE FLOW OF EAST ZONE REFUGEES CREEPING INTO WEST BERLIN TO ESCAPE THE CURRENT COMMUNIST REIGN OF FEAR. THE REFUGEE CENTERS REPORTED ANOTHER 2,500 OVER SUNDAY AND TODAY. IN THE THRONG WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SACHSEN-ANHALT, HORST KARLINA, AN EMPLOYEE OF GERHART EISLER'S ABOLISHED OFFICE OF INFORMATION, ELIZABETH MENTWIG, AND PROF. HORST STREMPER OF THE EAST BERLIN COLLEGE OF ART.

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DAY. SEVEN MORE MEDALS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO OTHER CREW MEMBERS OF THE LIFE-BOAT BY CAPT. CAMPBELL AFTER HIS SHIP RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

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BERLIN, FEB. 2-(AP)-BARON CONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, FORMER NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER SERVING OUT A 15-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES, CELEBRATED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY TODAY. HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE PERMITTED TO VISIT HIM IN GRIM SPANDAU PRISON WHERE HE IS HELD WITH SIX OTHER TOP NAZIS. GERMANY'S PROTESTANT BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS TODAY ASKED BRITISH OFFICIALS TO RELEASE VON NEURATH BECAUSE OF HIS AGE AND ILL HEALTH.

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE GERMAN SEA RESCUE SOCIETY TODAY AWARDED SILVER MEDALS TO FOUR AMERICAN SEAMEN WHO TOOK A SERIOUSLY INJURED GERMAN SAILOR ABOARD THE U.S. TRANSPORT GENERAL WILLIAM O. DARBY IN MID-ATLANTIC IN 1951.

DESPITE A HEAVY SEA, CAPT. H.G. CAMPBELL, 45, (91 COLONIAL ROAD, BROOKLYN, N.Y.) ORDERED A LIFE-BOAT TO PICK UP 17-YEAR OLD MANFRED DOBRATH FROM THE GERMAN FREIGHTER MILLERNTOR ON NOV. 21, 1951. DOBRATH HAD SUFFERED CRITICAL BURNS FROM THE EXPLOSION OF A COOKING STOVE.

CAPT. CAMPBELL AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE LIFE-BOAT CREW TODAY RECEIVED THE AWARDS. THEY WERE THE SHIP'S ENGINEER JOSEPH EDGOZELNKI OF (409 BOULEVARD) BAYONNE, N.J.; RUDOLPH VELT OF TACOMA, WASH., AND STANLEY FRITZ (221 WOODLAWN AVE) AUBURN, N.Y.

THE SHIP'S FIRST OFFICER CLAUS LAMPE, NOW CAPTAIN OF THE U.S. TRANSPORT HENRY GIBBINS, RECEIVED A SILVER MEDAL LAST CHRISTMAS

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE DEATH OF FRITZ KUHN, ONCE THE NOISY U.S. LEADER OF THE NAZI GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND, WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER HE DIED HERE IN OBSCURITY.

OTTO GRITSCHNEDER, KUHN'S FORMER LAWYER, SAID IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES THAT KUHN DIED DEC. 14, 1951, AT THE AGE OF 55. GRITSCHNEDER DID NOT KNOW THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

KUHN ENDED HIS CHECKERED CAREER AS A POOR CHEMIST, AND HIS DEATH WAS NOT REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPERS.

HE MADE BIG HEADLINES IN THE 1930'S, HOWEVER, WHEN HE STRUTTED IN AMERICAN IN A STORM TROOPER'S UNIFORM AND THUNDERED THE PRAISE OF ADOLF HITLER. HE WENT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM GERMANY IN 1928, WAS NATURALIZED TWO YEARS LATER AND BECAME NATIONAL LEADER OF THE BUND IN 1936.

KUHN WAS CONVICTED IN 1939 BY A NEW YORK JURY OF STEALING BUND FUNDS AND IMPRISONED. IN 1945, HE WAS DEPORTED TO GERMANY.

IN POSTWAR GERMANY, HE WAS IN AND OUT OF PRISON, JAILED BY BOTH AMERICAN AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES AT DIFFERENT TIMES. FINALLY A GERMAN APPELLATE COURT WHITTLED DOWN A 10-YEAR SENTENCE HANDED HIM BY A DENAZIFICATION COURT AND FREED HIM FEB. 22, 1949.

KUHN'S WIDOW WAS IN MUNICH WHEN HE DIED, BUT SHE IS REPORTED TO BE IN MEXICO NOW WITH HER DAUGHTER AND A SON, WALTER, 25, WHO IS IN THE MEXICAN ARMY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 2-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST BOSSES HAVE REORGANIZED THE SOVIET SATELLITE'S GOVERNMENT AND SET UP A RUSSIAN-TYPE PRESIDIUM TO "DIRECT AND CONTROL" THE CZECH MINISTRIES, PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

THE NEW PRESIDIUM INCLUDES PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY AND HIS DEPUTY PREMIERS. THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES WAS BOOSTED FROM FOUR TO NINE, HOWEVER.

IN ADDITION, TWO MINISTRIES WERE SPLIT INTO FOUR SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS AND TWO NEW MINISTRIES AND TWO STATE COMMITTEES WERE FOUNDED. ALSO CREATED WERE THREE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHICH WILL CONTROL

PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND THE CINEMA.

THE SHAKEUP FOLLOWED REPEATED ADMISSIONS BY CZECH LEADERS THAT THERE WAS A STATE OF "DISCONTENT AND REBELLION" IN THE COUNTRY. ONLY YESTERDAY THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED ITS 1953 PRODUCTION REPORT WHICH SHOWED OVER-ALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION LAGGING BEHIND THE GOALS SET BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE PRESIDUM WILL INCLUDE THREE FORMER DEPUTY PREMIERS--VILEM SIROKY, WHO WAS DISMISSED AS FOREIGN MINISTER; JAROMIR DOLANSKY, AND ZDENEK FIERLINGER, WHO WAS DISMISSED AS HEAD OF THE OFFICE FOR CHURCH AFFAIRS.

JOSEF KYSELY, PREVIOUSLY DEPUTY PREMIER UNDER ZAPOTOCKY, WAS DISMISSED AND APPOINTED MINISTER OF BUILDING MATERIALS, THE BROADCAST SAID.

IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD NAMED TO THE PRESIDUM TWO UNNAMED DEPUTIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT.

OTHERS NAMED WERE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY KAROL BACILEK; DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEJ CEPICKA; FORMER INFORMATION MINISTER VACLAV KOPECKY, AND FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER ZDENEK NEJEDLY.

THE BROADCAST REPORTED THESE REPLACEMENTS UNDER THE NEW SET-UP: VACLAV DAVID, SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WAS APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER IN PLACE OF SIROKY.

JULIUS DURIS WAS RELIEVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK COMMISSIONERS AND NAMED MINISTER OF FORESTS AND TIMBER INDUSTRIES.

KAREL POLACEK, FORMER ASSISTANT MINISTER IN THE HEAVY MACHINERY INDUSTRY, MADE FULL MINISTER IN PLACE OF JULIUS MAURER "WHO WAS GIVEN ANOTHER JOB."
LS10PES

A187

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 2-(AP)-ADM. PYRROS LAPPAS, CHIEF OF THE GREEK NAVAL STAFF, WAS APPOINTED TODAY TO HEAD AN AEGEAN SEA SUB-COMMAND FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). AN ACT SETTING UP THE SUB-COMMAND UNDER ADM. LAPPAS WAS SIGNED TODAY BY DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS CANELLOPOULOS.
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MOSCOW, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE FORMER CHIEF OF SOVIET LITHUANIA'S STATE BANKING SYSTEM--A MAN WITH THE JEWISH NAME OF YEDINOVICH--HAS BEEN ASSAILED IN THE PRESS OF THAT REPUBLIC, ACCUSED OF HIRING AND PROTECTING AN AMERICAN-BRITISH SPY.

A NEWSPAPER FROM THE LITHUANIAN CAPITAL OF VILNA CITED YEDINOVICH IN AN ARTICLE COMPLAINING OF CARELESSNESS AND GULLIBILITY AMONG GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN PERMITTING THE INFILTRATION OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS AND JEWISH ZIONISTS."

THE PAPER SAID HOSTILE ELEMENTS ALSO HAD GOTTEN INTO THE MEAT AND MILK INDUSTRY--LITHUANIA'S CHIEF SOURCE OF INCOME--AND WERE TRYING TO CARRY ON SECRET, SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. THE REPORT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THESE HOSTILE ELEMENTS INCLUDED LITHUANIAN BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS AND JEWISH ZIONISTS.

MEANWHILE, IN THE UKRAINE THE COURTS WERE TARGETS OF PRESS ATTACK TODAY.

THE UKRAINIAN PRAVDA DEMANDED THAT THE COURT AND PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN THE VINNITSA REGION BE PURGED OF "UNWORTHY PEOPLE" AND THAT AFFAIRS IN THAT AREA BE PUT INTO "REAL ORDER."

THE NEWSPAPER, ORGAN OF THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CONDEMNED UKRAINIAN JUSTICE MINISTER PANASYUK FOR "ROTTEN LIBERALISM" IN FAILING TO SEE THAT PERSONS GUILTY OF BRIBE-TAKING,

BRIBE-GIVING, OR ABETTING THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE AROUND VINNITSA BE PUNISHED.

VINNITSA IS ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KIEV, UKRAINIAN CAPITAL. THE PAPER SAID A LAWYER NAMED SHEIN HAD DEFENDED SEVERAL PERSONS ACCUSED OF STEALING CLOTH FROM THE BRAILOVO GARMENT FACTORY AND GOT SOME OF THEM OFF WITHOUT PRISON SENTENCES.

IT ADDED THAT SHEIN HAD RECEIVED A 50,000-RUBLE FEE (\$12,500 AT THE RUSSIAN-FIXED VALUE OF THE RUBLE AT 25 U.S. CENTS).
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A188

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 2-(AP)-ITALY'S DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI HELD A TOP-SECRET CONFERENCE HERE TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB. NEITHER WOULD CONFIRM OR DENY WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT THE TALKS CONCERNED PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. PACCIARDI BROUGHT WITH HIM A GROUP OF SENIOR OFFICERS FROM THE ITALIAN ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

FD302PES

A186

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE JERUSALEM POST SAID TODAY NEARLY ALL JEWS HAVE BEEN PURGED FROM THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES IN ISRAEL. THE PAPER ADDED THAT NON-JEWISH OFFICIALS SUSPECTED OF BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THE JEWS ALSO HAD BEEN ORDERED BACK TO THEIR RED-RULED HOMELANDS.

FD259PES

B17 (Q)

(140)

MONTREAL, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA TODAY ANNOUNCED IT IS SENDING 22,000 TONS OF ALUMINUM TO THE UNITED STATES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO HELP THE U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRY MEET AN ALUMINUM INGOT SHORTAGE.

THE SHIPMENTS WILL BE DIVERTED FROM BRITAIN TO THE U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CANADIAN COMPANY AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. BRITAIN ALREADY HAD CONTRACTS FOR THE ALUMINUM, BUT AGREED TO ALLOW IT TO BE DIVERTED TO THE U.S.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT HERE SAID SHIPMENTS, TOTALLING 22,000 TONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1953, WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL CANADIAN ALUMINUM SUPPLY TO THE U.S. AND ALSO IN ADDITION TO THE 38,500 TONS OF CANADIAN ALUMINUM BEING LOANED UNDER A U.S.-BRITAIN ALUMINUM COMPANY ARRANGEMENT MADE LATE IN 1952.

THE U.S. SHORTAGE OF ALUMINUM DEVELOPED FROM A POWER SHORTAGE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, DEPRIVING AMERICAN ALUMINUM COMPANIES OF POWER FOR INGOT PRODUCTION.

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A108

GUELPH, ONT., FEB. 2-(AP)-COMMUNISM HAS BOTH A "FIFTH COLUMN OF DISCIPLES AND A SIXTH COLUMN OF DUPES" IN CANADA, BUT THAT IS NO EXCUSE FOR POLITICAL WITCHHUNTING, LESTER B. PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SAID TONIGHT.

PEARSON IS CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER. IN AN ADDRESS TO A B'NAI BRITH DINNER HE SAID THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM WITHIN CANADA FROM THESE "CRYPTO-CANADIANS" IS A REAL THREAT WHICH REQUIRES "VIGILANCE, PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND, WHENEVER NECESSARY, EFFECTIVE ACTION."

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A70WX

(300) NIGHT LEAD CONANT-SMITH
WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARD CLASHING TESTIMONY TODAY ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF DR. JAMES B. CONANT TO BE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GERMANY.

OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF THE RETIRED HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT--HE HELPED DEVELOP THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB--CAME FROM JOHN T. FLYNN, WRITER AND ECONOMIST, ON GROUNDS THAT CONANT FAVORED THE MORGENTHAU PLAN. THIS PLAN, WIDELY DEBATED IN 1944 BUT NEVER PUT INTO EFFECT, WAS TO DISMANTLE GERMAN INDUSTRY AFTER WORLD WAR II AND TO IMPOSE AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY ON GERMANY.

FLYNN ALSO CONTENDED THAT CONANT'S APPOINTMENT WOULD NOT BE WELL RECEIVED IN GERMANY. HE ALSO OBJECTED BECAUSE LAST APRIL CONANT MADE A SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID MOVES FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS WOULD BE A DIVISIVE INFLUENCE IN AMERICAN LIFE.

MANY CATHOLICS INTERPRETED CONANT'S STAND ON THE SCHOOL ISSUE AS HARMFUL TO THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

FLYNN SUPPORTED MANY ROOSEVELT PROGRAMS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE NEW DEAL BUT LATER BECAME A BITTER CRITIC OF BOTH ROOSEVELT AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

JOSEPH M. DAWSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST CHURCHES, DEFENDED CONANT'S SPEECH ABOUT PRIVATE SCHOOLS. HE SAID THE SPEECH HAD BEEN "CONTINUOUSLY MISCONSTRUED BY THE MINORITY GROUPS" OPPOSING CONANT.

CONANT'S POSITION ON THIS QUESTION "HAS NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH HIS QUALIFICATIONS FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER," DAWSON DECLARED.

MRS. BEATRICE BROWN OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTING THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT, SAID CONANT WAS "MUCH TOO SOFT" TOWARD COMMUNISM "TO LEAD FREEDOM'S CAUSE IN THE VICIOUS EAST-WEST FIGHT ON GERMANY TODAY."

SHE ALSO TESTIFIED CONANT SUPPORTED THE MORGENTHAU PLAN AND SAID THIS WOULD MAKE HIS APPOINTMENT "SO OFFENSIVE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE AS TO BE SELF-DEFEATING."

SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, CONTRADICTED THE STATEMENTS ABOUT CONANT'S POPULARITY IN GERMANY. HE READ INTO THE RECORD SEVERAL EDITORIALS FROM WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS WELCOMING THE APPOINTMENT.

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER IN THE SENATE, SAID FLYNN "MADE A GOOD CASE" BUT HE BELIEVES THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL ENDORSE CONANT FOR THE GERMAN POST.

CONANT, WHO LISTENED TO TODAY'S TESTIMONY, WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REPLY TOMORROW (10 A.M., EST).

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B12WX

(280) DULLES-VINCENT
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL DECIDE, PROBABLY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, WHETHER TO FIRE DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP LOYALTY BOARD.

THE BOARD HAS RULED THERE IS A "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO THE LOYALTY OF THE CAREER DIPLOMAT, A SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

DULLES CLEARED THE WAY FOR ACTION UPON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY BY DISMISSING THE SPECIAL ADVISORY BOARD NAMED EARLY IN JANUARY BY OUTGOING SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO STUDY THE FACTS AND COME UP WITH ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS.

DULLES' DISMISSAL OF THIS BOARD, HEADED BY RETIRED JUDGE LEARNED HAND OF NEW YORK, WAS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY NIGHT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. AT THE SAME TIME OFFICIALS SAID THAT VINCENT, WHO HAS BEEN IN TANGIER THOUGH SUSPENDED FROM HIS POST AS DIPLOMATIC AGENT THERE, HAS BEEN

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ORDERED TO RETURN HOME.

ACHESON NAMED THE ADVISORY BOARD WITH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S APPROVAL AFTER THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD HAD REVERSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY AND SECURITY BOARD'S DECISION COMPLETELY CLEARING VINCENT. ACHESON HAD MADE CLEAR HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE REVIEW BOARD'S FINDING AND WANTED FURTHER ADVICE BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER HE SHOULD ACCEPT OR REJECT ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT VINCENT BE DISCHARGED. THE SECRETARY HAS FINAL AUTHORITY IN SUCH CASES.

THE ADVISORY GROUP, WHICH INCLUDED FOUR MEN WITH TOP DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE, DID NOT FINISH ITS STUDY OF THE CASE PRIOR TO THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS.

ON JAN. 20, INAUGURATION DAY, JUDGE HAND WROTE DULLES REPORTING THAT THE GROUP HAD MADE "SOME PROGRESS," POINTING OUT THAT ITS ONLY FUNCTION WAS TO GIVE AN ADVISORY OPINION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ASKING WHETHER THE NEW SECRETARY WOULD LIKE THE GROUP TO COMPLETE ITS WORK AND REPORT TO HIM.

IN THE REPLY DATED JAN. 29, DULLES TOLD JUDGE HAND THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE VINCENT CASE HAD GONE THE FULL ROUTE OF ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.

THEREFORE, HE SAID, IT IS UP TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE "TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD."

"THE PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH THESE MATTERS," HE SAID, "WAS DETERMINED AFTER MUCH CONSIDERATION, AND I DO NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED IN DEPARTING FROM IT AND EMBARKING ON PROCEDURES WHICH COULD BE ENDLESS."

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"I BELIEVE THAT THE RECORD X X X AND THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD ARE ADEQUATE TO GIVE ME GUIDANCE. THESE I SHALL EXAMINE BEFORE I TAKE ACTION."

DULLES IS NOW IN EUROPE. HE IS DUE BACK IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK END AND PRESUMABLY WILL ACT SHORTLY THEREAFTER IN THE VINCENT CASE.

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B37WX (Q)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AWARDED BRITAIN TODAY A NEW ALLOTMENT OF \$133,155,000 IN FOREIGN AID MONEY TO HELP BUY RAW MATERIALS, MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES NEEDED BY BRITISH DEFENSE FACTORIES.

THE SUM BOOSTS TO 400 MILLION THE TOTAL GIVEN BRITAIN DURING THE YEAR WHICH BEGAN LAST JULY 1. THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN ANNOUNCING THE GRANT SAID IT IS THE "FINAL ALLOTMENT" TO BE GIVEN TO BRITAIN IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS FIVE MONTHS FROM TODAY.

BRITAIN WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE MONEY TO BUY AMERICAN AND SOME FOREIGN WHEAT, COTTON, COPPER, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED TO KEEP CIVILIAN AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION MOVING FORWARD.

THE FUNDS WILL HELP BRITAIN TO STEP UP REARMAMENT WITHOUT "ENDANGERING ITS ECONOMY," SAID MSA.

AS PROOF OF BRITAIN'S "MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS" TO WESTERN DEFENSE, THE MSA ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED THAT BRITAIN HAS INCREASED ITS ARMED FORCES FROM 690,000 TO 872,000 IN THE PAST YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD (170)

MADISON, WIS., FEB. 2 (AP)-- THE COMMANDER OF THE SQUADRON THAT LOST FOUR SABRE JETS AND TWO PILOTS SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN BAD WEATHER CLOSED TRUAX FIELD SAID TODAY HE THINKS GROUND CONTROL APPROACH (GCA) WILL BE INSTALLED "AWFULLY FAST NOW."

COL. FREDERICK A. PILLET, COMMANDER OF THE 78TH INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON BASED AT TRUAX HERE, SAID THE FIELD HAS EQUIPMENT FOR GCA BUT HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN PRIORITY FOR ITS INSTALLATION NOR THE PERSONNEL TO MAN IT.

"THE JETS COULD HAVE COME IN WITHOUT DIFFICULTY IF WE HAD GCA IN OPERATION," HE DECLARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. "I HAVE AN IDEA THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED AWFULLY FAST NOW."

GCA IS A COMMUNICATION AND RADAR SYSTEM WITH WHICH PLANES CAN BE GUIDED IN FOR A LANDING REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS. PILLET SAID GCA HAS BEEN IN THE PLANNING STATE AT TRUAX FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

FOUR OF THE SQUADRON'S JETS CRASHED SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER RUNNING OUT OF FUEL ON A TRAINING FLIGHT WHEN A SUDDEN STORM PREVENTED THEM FROM LANDING AT TRUAX. WRECKAGE OF THREE OF THE PLANES HAS BEEN FOUND.

TWO OF THE FOUR PILOTS BAILED OUT SAFELY. THE OTHER TWO PILOTS, CAPT. HAMPTON BOGGS, HARRIS, OKLA., AND 1ST LT. DONALD VAN ELLS, MILWAUKEE, ARE MISSING.

AN AIR SEARCH FOR THE MISSING PILOTS AND PLANE AGAIN PROVED FRUITLESS TODAY.

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MARK (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE WORLD MONETARY FUND TODAY OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED THE VALUATION WEST GERMANY HAS PLACED UPON ITS CURRENCY, THE MARK.

THE FUND AGREED TO ACCEPT THE MARK AT 4.2 MARKS PER DOLLAR. THIS MEANS THAT THE MARK WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THAT RATE IN DEALINGS WITH THE 54 FUND MEMBER NATIONS. IT IS THE FIRST SUCH OFFICIAL, INTERNATIONAL, VALUATION OF THE MARK SINCE THE WAR, AND FUND ACCEPTANCE GIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION TO THE VALUE GERMANY HERSELF HAS PLACED UPON HER CURRENCY.

THE FUND IS A POST WAR ORGANIZATION, LINKED TO THE WORLD BANK AND THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH ACTS AS A BALANCE WHEEL IN INTERNATIONAL MONEY TRANSACTIONS AND AIMS TO FREE MONEY EXCHANGES FROM RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS. THE ONLY IRON CURTAIN MEMBER NATION IS CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE FUND ANNOUNCED THESE DOLLAR AND GOLD EQUIVALENTS FOR THE MARK:

4.2 MARKS PER DOLLAR (23.8095 CENTS PER MARK).
147 MARKS PER TROY OUNCE OF GOLD (0.211988 GRAMS OF GOLD PER MARK).

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(470) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT HEARD ARGUMENTS TODAY ON A CASE TESTING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MICHIGAN'S 1952 ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW.

THE JUSTICES QUESTIONED THE ATTORNEYS CLOSELY ON WHETHER THE CASE SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO MICHIGAN'S STATE COURTS, WHICH HAVE NEVER RULED ON THE ACT.

EDMUND E. SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN SOLICITOR GENERAL, ARGUED THAT THE STATE COURTS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE FIRST CHANCE TO SETTLE ANY QUESTIONS. HE SAID THE LAW "IS PURELY LOCAL IN GRASP." ERNEST GOODMAN, ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MICHIGAN, SAID THE LAW INVOLVED SUCH CLEAR QUESTIONS OF BASIC CONSTITUTIONALITY THAT THE SUPREME COURT COULD GO AHEAD WITH A RULING.

INVOLVED IS AN APPEAL BY THE MICHIGAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, FROM A 2-1 DECISION BY THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT IN MICHIGAN UPHOLDING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ACT. THE COMMUNISTS HAD ASKED FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT.

THE MICHIGAN LAW REQUIRES COMMUNISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS TO REGISTER WITH STATE POLICE. IT ALSO BARS COMMUNISTS FROM LISTING AS CANDIDATES ON ALL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS IN THE STATE.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW WOULD SUBJECT A COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, A \$10,000 FINE OR BOTH.

GOODMAN CALLED THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT SO AMBIGUOUS THAT ALBERTSON AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY WERE NOT CERTAIN THAT IT APPLIED TO THEM. THIS, HE SAID, WAS INVOLVED PARTICULARLY IN THE ACT DEFINING A COMMUNIST AS ONE WHO WAS PART OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND WHO ADVOCATED VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. GOODMAN SAID THE MICHIGAN COMMUNIST PARTY DID NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT ALTHOUGH IT PROFFERED TO BE PART OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND ADVOCATED CERTAIN PRINCIPLES WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SIMILAR TO THOSE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM.

GOODMAN REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES IN HIS ARGUMENT, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THAT THE MICHIGAN ACT AUTOMATICALLY SUBJECTS A COMMUNIST TO THE CHOICE OF TWO PENALTIES--EITHER CONVICTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY OR SELF-INCRIMINATION BY COMPLYING.

THE MICHIGAN ACT, HE SAID, NOT ONLY REQUIRES REGISTRATION BUT REQUIRES A REGISTRANT TO GIVE SUCH DETAILED INFORMATION AS SOURCES OF INCOME, FINGERPRINTS, NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH THE PERSON BELONGS, "AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE STATE POLICE ASK."

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JUSTICE JACKSON STEERED GOODMAN FROM A DISCUSSING OF REGISTRATION FOR COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS, SAYING ALBERTSON IS AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST AND ARGUMENTS ON "PRINCE PROVISIONS" WOULD ONLY CONFUSE THE CASE.

GOODMAN SAID THE MICHIGAN LAW "PUTS A PERSON IN THE POSITION OF A PRISONER ON PAROLE AS LONG AS HE IS AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST."

CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON AND OTHER JUSTICES COMMENTED THAT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN HOW THE MICHIGAN COURTS WOULD RULE ON THE ACT DEFINING A COMMUNIST AS ONE WHO ADVOCATES OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS.

JUSTICE FRANKFURTER BROUGHT OUT IN QUESTIONING OF SHEPHERD THAT THE MICHIGAN ACT IS PATTERNED ON FEDERAL STATUTES REGULATING COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS.

SHEPHERD CALLED THE COMMUNIST SUIT "A BLUNDERBUSS" ATTACK ON THE MICHIGAN LAW, TAKEN "BEFORE THE STATE COURTS HAD A CHANCE." "THE LANGUAGE OF THE ACT MUST BE SUBJECTED TO THE MICHIGAN STATE COURTS."

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D157WX (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB 2-(AP)-THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT CANADA WILL SHIP TO THIS COUNTRY THIS MONTH AND NEXT AN ADDITIONAL 44 MILLION POUNDS OF ALUMINUM ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR ENGLAND.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO THE DIVERSION, DPA SAID, TO HELP THE UNITED STATES OFFSET PRODUCTION LOSSES CAUSED BY THE RECENT POWER SHORTAGES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND TENNESSEE VALLEY.

THE METAL WILL BE REPAYED TO BRITAIN IN 1954 AND 1955 AS THE BRITISH REQUEST DELIVERIES. MOST OF IT WILL BE SOLD BY THE ALUMINUM CO. OF CANADA TO PRIMARY ALUMINUM PRODUCERS IN THIS COUNTRY, UNDER TERMS WHICH PROVIDE THAT THE U.S. PRODUCERS WILL SELL IT BACK AS THE BRITISH REQUEST REPAYMENT.

THE REPAYMENT SHIPMENTS WILL BE SPEEDED UP, DPA SAID, IF ENGLAND NEEDS GREATER QUANTITIES FOR DEFENSE THAN NOW ANTICIPATED. OR IF

BRITISH SUPPLIES ARE "SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED BY EVENTS OVER WHICH THEY HAVE NO CONTROL." THIS DIVERSION IS IN ADDITION TO 77 MILLION POUNDS SIMILARLY "BORROWED" UNDER ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED LAST OCTOBER.

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D158WX

(250) WHEAT

WASHINGTON, FEB 2-(AP)--IMPORTING COUNTRIES CAN NOW BUY THEIR FULL QUOTAS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE QUOTAS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT TO 580,917,000 (M) BUSHELS, SOLD AT THE LOW CEILING PRICE OF \$1.80. UNTIL NOW, BUYING HAD BEEN LIMITED TO 95 PER CENT OF THE QUOTAS BECAUSE AUSTRALIA DOUBTED IT COULD DELIVER ITS FULL 88,700,000 (M) BUSHELS. THE U.S., CANADA AND FRANCE HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO EXPORT TO THE SAME EXTENT. THESE FOUR ARE THE EXPORT COUNTRIES UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

THE 42 IMPORTING COUNTRIES MIGHT HAVE HAD TO SPEND ANOTHER 10 TO 15 MILLION DOLLARS IF THEY BOUGHT THE REMAINING 5 PER CENT AT CURRENT WORLD PRICES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE QUOTAS WOULD BE FILLED WAS MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL, MEETING IN WASHINGTON TO SEE IF A WAY CAN BE FOUND TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT. IT EXPIRES JULY 31, AFTER WORKING TO STABILIZE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT PRICES AND SUPPLIES DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

AUSTRALIA'S SITUATION UNDERLINED ONE OF THE CHIEF DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING ACCORD ON A RENEWAL. THE EXPORTING COUNTRIES, LED BY THE U.S., WANT A HIGHER CEILING--\$2.25 OR EVEN \$2.50 A BUSHEL--TO BRING THE AGREEMENT CLOSER IN LINE WITH THE WORLD MARKET. THE PRESENT LOW PRICE IS COSTING THE U.S. TAXPAYER ABOUT 130 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN SUBSIDIES. AT THE SAME TIME, OFFICIAL U.S. FIGURES ARE SHOWING A BIG INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S HARVEST AND IMPORTERS CAN ARGUE THAT SO MUCH WHEAT IS PROSPECT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT THE PRICE IS BOUND TO DROP.

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AMS BUDGET (330)

NIGHT LEAD REDS

NEW YORK, FEB. 2-(AP)--THIRTEEN SECOND STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS TODAY FURIOUSLY REJECTED A PROPOSAL THAT THEY LIVE IN RUSSIA RATHER THAN SERVE PRISON SENTENCES IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY CHOSE PRISON.

HOWEVER, FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J. DIMOCK POSTPONED THEIR SENTENCES UNTIL TOMORROW AFTER GIVING EACH A CHANCE TO ADDRESS THE COURT. TWELVE WERE HEARD TODAY.

THEY COULD GET A MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS APIECE IN PRISON AND \$10,000 IN FINES. JUDGE DIMOCK INDICATED PRISON WOULDN'T DO THEM MUCH GOOD, AND SAID HE DOESN'T PLAN TO GIVE THEM THE MAXIMUM.

THE 13 WERE CONVICTED OF REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY JAN. 21 AFTER YEARS OF WHOOPING UP THE DELIGHTS OF LIFE IN SOVIET RUSSIA. THEY WERE CAUGHT COMPLETELY OFF BALANCE TODAY WHEN JUDGE DIMOCK SUGGESTED SOME FORM OF PROBATION WHEREBY THEY COULD GO TO RUSSIA IN LIEU OF PRISON.

THE JUDGE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK PRISON WOULD CHANGE THEIR HARD HEADED PRO-RUSSIA ATTITUDES.

SEVERAL OF THE 13 MADE FRANTIC PROTESTS BEFORE DEFENSE ATTORNEY JOHN T. MC TERNAN SPOKE FOR ALL OF THEM.

"IT ILL BEFITS A COURT OF JUSTICE TO PROPOSE THIS," MC TERNAN TOLD THE 63-YEAR-OLD DIMOCK. "SO FAR AS I KNOW, BANISHMENT HAS NEVER BEEN RECOGNIZED IN AMERICAN LAW AND IS OUTLAWED BY THE CONSTITUTION

ITSELF."

JUDGE DIMOCK REPLIED THAT HE WAS MORE OR LESS THINKING ALOUD. HE ADMITTED HIS PLAN WAS HYPOTHETICAL AND FINALLY DISMISSED IT WITH THE WORDS:

"ALL RIGHT, WE'LL HAVE NO MORE OF IT."

AFTERWARDS, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, A NATIVE AMERICAN DEFENDANT, REMARKED RUEFULLY TO THE COURT:

"I CAN SEE THE HEADLINE: 'COMMUNISTS PREFER JAIL TO SOVIET UNION.' ACTUALLY, DIMOCK'S SUGGESTION SEEMED COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE. RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES CANNOT BE FORCED TO TAKE BACK THE EIGHT DEFENDANTS WHO WERE BORN IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. NOR IS THERE ANY WAY TO FORCE MISS FLYNN AND THREE OTHER AMERICAN-BORN DEFENDANTS OUT OF THE COUNTRY."

HOWEVER, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS LAUNCHED DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO OF THE 13--VICTORY JEREMY JEROME, 36, BORN IN RUSSIA, AND LOUIS WEINSTOCK, 49, A NATIVE OF ROMANIA. BOTH ARE NATURALIZED AMERICANS.

THE 13 WERE CONVICTED NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THEY ALLEGEDLY STEPPED INTO THE SHOES OF 11 TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF THE SAME CHARGE IN 1949 AND SENTENCED TO PRISON.

MISS FLYNN, A GRANDMOTHERLY-APPEARING WOMAN OF 62, WAS THE FIRST DEFENDANT TO COME BEFORE JUDGE DIMOCK FOR A PRE-SENTENCING ADDRESS. SHE HEADS THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S WOMEN'S DIVISION.

SAID U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE:

"FROM WHAT I HAVE OBSERVED BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE TRIAL, EACH OF THESE DEFENDANTS HAS SHOWN NO REMORSE WHATSOEVER FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND THEY SEEM TO FEEL THEY WERE RIGHT."

JUDGE DIMOCK NODDED IN AGREEMENT.

AFTER MISS FLYNN'S RECORD HAD BEEN REVIEWED, SHE STEPPED FORWARD TO DENOUNCE HER CONVICTION AND BLAME IT ON "A MOTLEY ARRAY OF STOOL PIGEONS."

"MY BODY CAN BE INCARCERATED, BUT MY THOUGHT WILL BE FREE," SHE SAID DRAMATICALLY, AS SHE WARMED TO HER THEME.

THEN JUDGE DIMOCK EXPLODED HIS BOMBSHELL. HE ASKED QUIETLY:

"IF SOMETHING LIKE SPENDING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN RUSSIA COULD BE WORKED OUT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR PRISON, WOULD THAT INTEREST YOU AT ALL?"

MISS FLYNN BLEW UP. HER FACE GOT RED AND SHE SNAPPED BACK ANGRILY:

"IT WOULD NOT. I'M AN AMERICAN. I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GOING ANY PLACE ELSE AND I WOULD REJECT ANY SUCH PROPOSITION. I WANT TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

PETTIS PERRY, 56-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN-BORN NEGRO, WAS NEXT AND HE BEAT JUDGE DIMOCK TO THE PUNCH BY TELLING HIM:

"AS TO CHOICE, I INTEND TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES--BEFORE YOU PUT THAT QUESTION."

CLAUDIA JONES, 36, BORN A BRITISH SUBJECT IN TRINIDAD, TOOK HER TURN AND JUDGE DIMOCK ASKED:

"WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD SPENDING YOUR LIFE IN RUSSIA?"

"I FIND THE QUESTION A STRANGE ONE," SHE REPLIED. "THE PRESENT TROUBLES OF SOME PEOPLE HERE ARE NOT BROUGHT OUT OF RUSSIA BUT ORIGINATED HERE THROUGH CERTAIN REACTIONARY GROUPS."

NEXT WAS ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, 61, WHO CAME HERE FROM RUSSIA.

"WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN THE SUBSTITUTION OF SPENDING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN RUSSIA TO A JAIL SENTENCE HERE?" DIMOCK ASKED HIM.

"I ADOPTED THIS LAND OF MY OWN VOLITION AND INTEND TO STAY HERE THE REST OF MY LIFE," RETORTED BITTELMAN, A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE.

JUDGE DIMOCK THEN TOOK A RECESS AND AFTERWARDS MC TERNAN REJECTED THE SUGGESTION FOR ALL 13 DEFENDANTS.

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JUDGE DIMOCK ABANDONED THE IDEA BUT ADDED:

"I MENTIONED IT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO WHAT SEEMS TO ME TO BE A PROCEEDING WHICH ISN'T GOING TO DO ANY GOOD.

"THE DEFENDANTS ARE ALL CONVINCED THAT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS RIGHT, AND THEY ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO IT WHEN THEY GET OUT."

DEFENSE ATTORNEY MC TERNAN CONFESSED HIMSELF "VERY MUCH DISTURBED AND A LITTLE SHOCKED" AT THE SUGGESTION OF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE TO RUSSIA.

THE 13 DEFENDANTS AND THEIR NATIVE LANDS ARE MISS FLYNN, PERRY, ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON, 46, AND ALBERT FRANCIS LANNON, 43, ALL BORN IN AMERICA.

BITTELMAN, JEROME, GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, 46, JACOB MINDEL, 71, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, 65, AND WILLIAM WOLD WEINSTONE, 53, ALL FROM RUSSIA.

BETTY GANNETT, 44, OF POLAND; MISS JONES, TRINIDAD; AND WEINSTOCK, ROMANIA.

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U.N.-CHINA (100)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 2-(AP)-TWO U.N. COMMISSIONS TODAY REFUSED TO OUST NATIONALIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE AND SEAT A CHINESE COMMUNIST.

THEIR ACTION CONTINUED U.N. POLICY OF RECOGNIZING THE NATIONALISTS AS THE LEGAL RULERS OF CHINA.

THE 13-NATION STATISTICAL COMMISSION ACTED, 8-4, AT ALMOST THE SAME HOUR THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED HIS ORDER WHICH WOULD UNLEASH GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES FROM FORMOSA. THE 13-NATION TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTED LATER IN THE DAY BY THE SAME VOTE. NEITHER CHAIRMAN VOTED.

IN THE STATISTICAL GROUP INDIA JOINED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE UKRAINE AND THE SOVIET UNION IN FAVORING THE CHINESE REDS IN THE OTHER COMMISSION INDIA JOINED POLAND, WHITE RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 2-(AP)-ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR A COMBINED VACATION AND SPEAKING TOUR IN INDIANA AND OHIO.

CORDIER WILL ADDRESS THE DAYTON, OHIO, COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 AND WILL SPEAK THE FOLLOWING EVENING AT MANCHESTER COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, INDIANA.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE U.N. IN TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE RESUMED FEB. 24.

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U.N.-LIE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 2-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE CELEBRATED HIS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY. HE WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY HIS TOP ASSISTANTS.

LIE, WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER OF NORWAY, WAS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE IN LONDON FEB. 2, 1946.

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U.N.-LODGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 2-(AP)-AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE U.N., CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR TODAY WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

NEITHER WOULD COMMENT BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS THEY DISCUSSED THE PROGRESS OF A LOYALTY CHECK OF 1,681 AMERICANS ON THE U.N. STAFF.

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ST (ASKT) (130)

NEW YORK, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TONIGHT THAT AMERICA, WITH BRITAIN'S HELP AND PARTNERSHIP, WILL ANSWER THE CALL OF "DESTINY."

SIR ROGER MAKIN, SPEAKING AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR TENDERED BY THE ILLEGALS OF THE UNITED STATES, ADDED THAT THE FUTURE HOLDS "OPPORTUNITIES FOR A GREAT ADVANCE" BY THE TWO NATIONS.

IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH, SIR ROGER SAID:

"TODAY, MORE INSISTENTLY THAN EVER BEFORE, DESTINY IS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"IT IS NO LONGER PERHAPS SO 'MANIFEST' AS I THE SIMPLER CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PAST; X X X BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE CALL WILL AGAIN BE ANSWERED AND THAT IN ANSWERING IT THE UNITED STATES WILL AGAIN BE ANSWERED AND THAT IN ANSWERING IT THE UNITED STATES WILL, AS ALWAYS, HAVE AT HAND THE ASSISTANCE AND THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH THE BRITISH PEOPLES CAN, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THEIR STRENGTH, PROVIDE."

THE P. CRIMS ORGANIZATION WORKS FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (550)

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BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4-(AP)--A FAMED U.S. FIGHTING OUTFIT WITH EXPLOSIVES AND FLAMETHROWERS TUESDAY SMASHED TWO HILL POSITIONS AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 300 CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO WERE BADLY FOOLED BY A FEINT.

ABOUT 200 RAIDERS, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY DIVISION NUMBER, BLEW UP BUNKERS AND KILLED CHINESE FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE WITHDRAWING FROM THE WESTERN FRONT HILLS UNDER INTENSE COMMUNIST MORTAR FIRE. ALLIED TANKS AND ARTILLERY FEINTED AT A THIRD HILL NEARBY, HAMMERING IT SO FURIOUSLY THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY THOUGHT THE ATTACK WOULD STRIKE THERE. THIS KEPT THEM FROM REINFORCING THE HILLS HIT BY THE INFANTRY.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST ALLIED RAID SINCE THE ILL-FATED "OPERATION SMACK" JANUARY 25.

THE DAYLIGHT ASSAULT CAME EAST OF KAESONG, COMMUNIST TRUCE HEADQUARTERS, AS LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR ARRIVED IN KOREA TO TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FROM RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET. THE DATE OF THE CHANGE OF COMMAND WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT WAS EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS.

TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA LAST NIGHT BOMBED A 45-ACRE COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER SOUTH OF SARIWON IN NORTHWEST KOREA. A HEAVY OVERCAST OBSCURED THE TARGET.

THE OVERCAST ALMOST HALTED THE NIGHT RAIDS OF B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ON RED TRANSPORT. HOWEVER, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PILOTS DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE LAST NIGHT AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.

ALLIED TANKS RESUMED BLASTING RED FORTIFICATIONS TUESDAY AFTER A BREATHING OF SEVERAL DAYS. TANK SHARPSHOOTERS SAID THEY HIT 37 COMMUNIST BUNKERS, FOUR CAVES, THREE OBSERVATION POSTS AND 35 YARDS OF TRENCH.

BUT THE U. S. ASSAULT IN THE WEST WAS THE BIG ACTION OF THE DAY.

AS PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE SWEERS WHO WITNESSED THE RAID, SAID MARINE CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED THE REDS ALL DAY MONDAY PRECEDING THE ATTACK. THE INFANTRY JUMPED OFF AT 8:18A.M. TUESDAY. IT WAS COLD BUT SUNNY.

"TO KEEP THE CHINESE GUESSING THE GENERAL (UNNAMED) HAD HIS ARTILLERY POUND THE HELL OUT OF STILL ANOTHER HILL WAY ON THE LEFT AND SENT A BIG TANK FORCE OUT THERE TO SHOOT STRAIGHT INTO IT--ABOUT 24 TANKS ALTOGETHER," SWEERS SAID.

THE IDEA WAS TO FOOL THE CHINESE INTO HOLDING BACK REINFORCEMENTS UNTIL TOO LATE AND THE PLAN WORKED "JUST RIGHT," SWEERS ADDED.

THE ATTACKERS SENT ONE REINFORCED U.S. PLATOON--ABOUT 100 MEN--SWARMING UP ONE RED HILL ON THE LEFT AND GAINED THE OBJECTIVE IN 14 MINUTES. A STRONGER RED HILL POSITION ON THE RIGHT TOOK LONGER BUT A SECOND REINFORCED PLATOON FOUGHT TO THE TOP.

THE RAIDERS SWAPPED HAND GRENADES, RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE WITH THE REDS WHO SOON DUCKED INTO THEIR DEEP TUNNELS, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

"THERE ARE MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS FROM THE CREST," SWEERS WROTE. "OUR GUYS ARE BLOWING THE BUNKERS. THE CHINESE ARE IN THEIR HOLES--DEEP ONES. OUR GUYS ARE SQUIRTING THEM WITH FLAMETHROWERS AND PITCHING GRENADES."

"SOME OF THE HOLES ARE DEEP. ONE GUY SAID AFTERWARDS 'I HEAVED ONE (GRENADE) IN A TUNNEL AND IT TOOK SO LONG TO HIT THE BOTTOM I THOUGHT IT WAS A WELL.'"

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THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLIED CASUALTIES BUT SWEERS SAID THE CHINESE TURNED MORTAR FIRE ON THEIR OWN HILL AND "CHOPPED UP" THE ATTACKERS.

"THERE WAS A CONTINUOUS LINE OF BLOOD SPOTS ON THE DIRT AND SNOW WHERE THE DEAD AND DYING WERE BROUGHT BACK AFTER THE ASSAULT," HE SAID.

A DIVISION OFFICER SAID AFTER THE RAID 90 CHINESE BODIES STREWN OVER THE BATTLEFIELD WERE COUNTED, AND ANOTHER 210 WERE ESTIMATED KILLED IN BUNKERS AND COMMUNICATION TRENCHES. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF THE RED WOUNDED.

BEFORE DAWN TUESDAY NORTH KOREANS HURLED A BATTALION--650 MEN--AT LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE, A SAND-BAGGED POSITION NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE REDS STORMED WITHIN HAND GRENADE RANGE BUT WERE STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, AIDED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID 55 KOREAN REDS WERE KILLED AND THE REST FORCED BACK TO THEIR LINES.

WHILE CLEAR, THE DAY WAS FRIGID, WITH TEMPERATURES SKIDDING FROM FOUR TO 13 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ACROSS THE FRONT.

IN THE AIR, SABRE JETS SWEEP MIG ALLEY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 16 DAYS FAILED TO CONTACT THE RED AIR FORCE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS SCORED EIGHT DIRECT HITS ON RED RAIL BRIDGES NEAR NANSI AND SONCHON SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER FRONTIER OF MANCHURIA. MARINE CORSAIRS AND SKYRAIDERS SUPPORTING THE WESTERN FRONT RAIDERS CLAIMED NINE GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED.

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NIGHT LEAD ROKS-TAYLOR (250)

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4-(AP)--THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY CAN BE BEEFED UP TO 14 DIVISIONS--TWO MORE THAN THEY NOW HAVE--WITH TROOPS ALREADY TRAINED AND READY FOR COMBAT, A HIGH ARMY OFFICER DISCLOSED TUESDAY.

THE OFFICER WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE TWO NEW DIVISIONS READY FOR ACTIVATION WOULD BRING THE NUMBER OF KOREAN COMBAT SOLDIERS TO ABOUT 200,000, EXCLUDING SERVICE TROOPS.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, WHO ARRIVED TUESDAY TO TAKE OVER THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND, SAID EXPANSION OF THE KOREAN ARMY WAS A "VITAL" PART OF THE ARMY PROGRAM. ITS EXPANSION WOULD DEPEND ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLIES FROM THE U. S., HE SAID.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THIS WEEK SET THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY FIRMLY ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF AN IMMEDIATE BUILDUP OF THE KOREAN ARMED FORCES.

RELIABLE MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE TWO NEW SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS MAY BE ACTIVATED THIS MONTH OR IN MARCH.

A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WITH ITS SUPPORTING TROOPS NORMALLY NUMBERS SOME 14,000 MEN.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO SOUGHT 20 KOREAN DIVISIONS, THUS RELINQUISHES COMMAND OF HIS EIGHTH ARMY ONLY SIX SHORT OF HIS GOAL. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE SOUTH KOREANS DEVELOPED INTO A RESPECTED FIGHTING ARMY MANNING TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

VAN FLEET ALSO TURNS OVER TO TAYLOR SEVEN U. S. DIVISIONS. ONE

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION AND LESSER ATTACHED UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING UNITS IN THE MULTI-NATION U. N. FIELD ARMY.
THE DATE FOR CHANGE OF COMMAND HAS NOT BEEN SET BUT WAS EXPECTED AFTER A FEW DAYS OF INSPECTION BY TAYLOR, FORMER DEPUTY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION.
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(200) 2ND LEAD TAYLOR-WAR
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4-(AP)-A FAMED ~~ARMED~~ ^{U.S.} FIGHTING OUTFIT STRUCK ON THE WESTERN FRONT TUESDAY WITH SUDDEN FURY, BLASTED CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR DEEP BUNKERS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND FLAMETHROWERS AND RETIRED AFTER KILLING AN ESTIMATED 300 REDS.

UNLIKE THE ILL-FATED "OPERATION SMACK" OF JAN. 25, THIS RAID WAS CARRIED WITH PRECISION AND SUCCESS, INVOLVING AN UNUSUAL FEINT WITH TANKS AND ARTILLERY, A FRONT LINE DISPATCH REPORTED.

ABOUT 200 MEN OF THE OUTFIT, WHICH CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED, STRUCK TWO LOW CHINESE HILLS BEHIND AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE, AND TACKLED THE CHINESE IN THE TRENCHES WITH RIFLES, GRENADES AND MACHINEGUNS.

AP PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE SWEERS SAID THE ATTACKERS LOBBED BUNDLES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES INTO DEEP BUNKERS AND FLUSHED THE REDS WITH FLAMETHROWERS.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL KEPT THE CHINESE GUESSING WITH A FEINT AT A HILL TO THE WEST OF THE MAIN ATTACK. THIS LATTER HILL WAS POUNDED FIRST WITH ARTILLERY.

THEN 24 TANKS RUMBLED OUT AND POURED THEIR FIRE INTO THE HILL. SWEERS SAID THE GENERAL'S TACTICS APPARENTLY WORKED. THE REDS WERE KEPT GUESSING AS TO WHETHER THE ATTACK WAS COMING, AND THEY WERE UNABLE TO COMMIT REINFORCEMENTS IN TIME TO CHECK THE RAID ON THE TWO HILLS TO THE EAST.

THE HILLS ARE PART OF THE CHINESE DEFENSES EAST OF KAESONG, COMMUNIST BASE TOWN FOR THE NOW SUSPENDED ARMISTICE TALKS.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF WOUNDED, OR OF THE NUMBER OF BUNKERS DESTROYED. A DIVISION OFFICER SAID THE BODIES OF 90 COMMUNISTS ACTUALLY WERE COUNTED.

EARLIER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR ARRIVED IN KOREA FOR A ROUND OF CONFERENCES PRIOR TO LAUNCHING A PERSONAL SURVEY OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, WHICH HE IS SLATED TO COMMAND.

THE FAMED PARATROOP "JUMPING GENERAL" OF WORLD WAR II FLEW IN FROM TOKYO SHORTLY AFTER OUTNUMBERED SOUTH KOREANS DROVE OFF 650 ATTACKING NORTH KOREANS ON THE FROZEN EASTERN FRONT. THE BATTLELINE ELSEWHERE WAS QUIET.

U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED MIG ALLEY BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 16 DAYS FAILED TO FLUSH ANY COMMUNIST WARPLANES.

TAYLOR WILL TAKE OVER AS UNITED NATIONS FIELD COMMANDER FROM RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET. HE SAID THE CHANGE IN COMMAND WOULD COME WITHIN A FEW DAYS AT A TIME DESIGNATED BY GEN. MARK CLARK, UN FAR EAST COMMANDER.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, TAYLOR DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "JUST A GREEN REPLACEMENT" BUT SAID HE HAS A FEW DAYS TO GO THROUGH A "COURSE OF SPROUTS." HE SAID THAT WOULD MAKE FOR AN EFFICIENT TRANSFER OF COMMAND.

"OF COURSE ANY ARMY MAN REGRETS THAT SO FINE A GENERAL AS GEN. VAN FLEET IS BEING REPLACED," TAYLOR SAID. HE REPORTED HE WOULD CONTINUE VAN FLEET'S PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

"THAT IS A VITAL PART OF THE FAR EASTERN PROGRAM," HE SAID.

A NEWSMAN ASKED TAYLOR WHETHER HE BROUGHT ANY NEW INSTRUCTIONS ON

CONDUCT OF THE WAR FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WITH WHOM HE CONFERRED BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON.

"OBVIOUSLY," TAYLOR REPLIED, "I COULDN'T COMMENT ON THAT. IT'S NO SECRET THAT WE DID TALK ABOUT KOREA."

CLARK ACCOMPANIED TAYLOR TO KOREA, THEN FLEW BACK TO TOKYO. TAYLOR SAID HE WOULD MAKE AN EXTENDED TOUR OF THE REAR AREAS AND BATTLEFRONT ACCOMPANIED BY VAN FLEET.

BRIEF WELCOMING CEREMONIES WERE HELD AT BOTH THE AIRPORT AND CITY HALL. THE NEW COMMANDER CALLED ON SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE INTENSIVELY BEHIND OUR EFFORT HERE," TAYLOR TOLD NEWSMEN. "I THINK THEY WILL SUPPORT ANY REASONABLE ACTION."

SHORTLY BEFORE TAYLOR'S ARRIVAL, NORTH KOREAN REDS HURLED A BATTALION-SIZED ATTACK ACROSS MORE THAN A MILE OF THE FREEZING FRONT AGAINST LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE--A PROMONTORY NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCH BOWL.

THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO SMALL DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS TO THE EAST, WAS SUPPORTED BY 680 ROUNDS OF THUNDERING ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE ATTACKING REDS SWEEPED TO WITHIN 40 YARDS OF THE MAIN SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES IN NUMBING, BELOW-ZERO COLD.

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BUT WITHIN AN HOUR A SOUTH KOREAN COUNTER-ATTACK, SHARPENED BY A SUSTAINED ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE, THREW BACK THE COMMUNISTS.

IN THE AIR WAR, 13 ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED DEEP INTO NORTHWEST KOREA AND POUNDED A COMMUNIST BRIDGE ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE RED MANCHURIAN AIR BASE AT ANTUNG. PILOTS REPORTED EIGHT DIRECT HITS.

TWIN-ENGINE B-26 BOMBERS LAST NIGHT DESTROYED 96 RED TRUCKS AND FIVE LOCOMOTIVES IN SWEEPS OVER NORTH KOREA.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, A LARGE ALLIED RAIDING PARTY SUPPORTED BY TANKS, FLAME THROWERS AND ARTILLERY OVERRAN TWO RED POSITIONS HONEYCOMBED WITH ENTRENCHMENTS. THE ALLIED FORCE RAKED THE AREA WITH FLAMING EXPLOSIONS, THEN WITHDREW.

MARINE CORSAIR WARPLANES POKETED THE POSITIONS WITH DELAYED-ACTION 1,000-POUND BOMBS PRIOR TO THE ASSAULT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY PATROL ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FREEZING, 155 MILE BATTLELINE.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED UN GROUND FORCES INFLECTED 8,783 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES IN JANUARY--THE LOWEST NUMBER SINCE LAST MARCH, WHEN 8,690 RED CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

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ROKS (200)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 3-(AP)-SOLDIERS FOR TWO NEW REPUBLICA OF KOREA (ROK) INFANTRY DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND THE DIVISIONS CAN BE ACTIVATED FOR COMBAT DUTY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, IT WAS LEARNED ON GOOD AUTHORITY TONIGHT.

THE TROOPS--POSSIBLY ALREADY BATTLE-TESTED--MAY BE FORMED INTO NEW FIGHTING UNITS THIS MONTH OR NEXT.

A HIGH-RANKING ALLIED OFFICER WHO CANNOT BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID "WE HAVE THE TROOPS" AND "IF WE GET THE WORD WE CAN ORGANIZE THEM ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE."

IF ACTIVATED, THE NEW UNITS WOULD RAISE THE NUMBER OF SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS TO 14, JUST SIX SHORT OF THE GOAL SOUGHT BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

VAN FLEET'S SUCCESSOR, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARRIVED IN KOREA TODAY AND PLEDGED TO CONTINUE THE EXPANSION OF THE ROK ARMY STARTED BY HIS PREDECESSOR. HE DECLARED SUCH EXPANSION IS A VITAL PART OF

THE AMERICAN FAR EASTERN PROGRAM.

THE ROKS NOW ARE MANNING TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

THE FRESHLY-TRAINED TROOPS MAY BE PART OF SIX SEPARATE REGIMENTS AUTHORIZED LAST NOVEMBER WHEN TWO NEW DIVISIONS WERE ACTIVATED.

NEW REGIMENTS USUALLY SERVE FOR A WHILE WITH A VETERAN DIVISION AT THE FRONT. THEN THEY ARE PULLED BACK AND FORMED INTO A DIVISION.

PRESUMABLY THE TROOPS REFERRED TO BY THE OFFICER HAVE UNDERGONE THAT TRAINING PROCEDURE.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 3-(AP)-BELOW-ZERO COLD GRIPS THE ENTIRE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY.

AT PANMUNJOM, ICE BOX OF THE WESTERN FRONT, THE MERCURY SKIDDED TO 13 BELOW. IT WAS FIVE BELOW IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR AND FOUR BELOW IN THE EAST.

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A58FX (WX)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 3-(AP)-MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW TECHNIQUE THAT GIVES THE COMMUNISTS THE JITTERS BEFORE IT KILLS THEM.

THEY DROPPED 18 DELAYED-ACTION 1,000-POUND BOMBS ON A CHINESE-HELD HILL LAST NIGHT. THE FUSES WERE TIMED TO GO OFF AT INTERVALS.

ONE FRONTLINE INFANTRYMAN WHO WATCHED THE BOMBS EXPLODE SAID: "IT SHOOK THEM UP ALL NIGHT."

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A48KX (FRONTLINER)

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FRONTLINER

BY AP PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE SWEERS

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE MEN ARE OFF.

THEY ARE DOWN IN THE VALLEY, DISAPPEARING ONE BY ONE INTO THE BATTLE SMOKE. AS THEY WALK INTO THE MIST THEY LOOK LIKE GHOSTS.

THE VALLEY IS SHAKING WITH SMOKE AND FIRE.

ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE IS GOING BOTH WAYS AND IT IS AS NOISY AS HELL.

FROM THE HILLS BEYOND COME THE OPENING SHOTS OF THE INFANTRY BATTLE AS THE MEN START UP THE SLOPES.

YOU HEAR THE FAINTER POP, POP, POPPING AND THE RATTLE OF THE BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND YOUR BELLY TIGHTENS. THEY ARE IN IT.

IT WAS TO BE THE BIGGEST ALLIED RAID SINCE THE ILL-FATED "OPERATIONS SMACK" AT THE U. S. SEVENTH DIVISION JAN. 25.

THE PLAN WAS FOR TWO REINFORCED PLATOONS, ABOUT 100 MEN EACH, TO CAPTURE TWO LOW CHINESE HILLS CONNECTED BY A RIDGELINE, KILL ALL THE CHINESE THEY COULD FIND, BLOW UP THE BUNKERS WITH DYNAMITE AND COME BACK.

THE AMERICAN UNIT CHOSEN FOR THE RAID IS FAMOUS. ITS NAME CANNOT BE GIVEN BECAUSE OF CENSORSHIP BUT I THINK THEY ARE JUST AS GOOD AS THEY SOMETIMES SAY THEY ARE.

ALL THE DAY BEFORE MARINE CORSAIR PLANES HAD BEEN BOMBING THE CHINESE. SOME OF THE BOMBS WERE 1,000-POUNDERS WITH SLOW FUSES. EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE DURING THE NIGHT ONE WOULD BLOW UP NEAR THE RED BUNKERS. IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON THEIR NERVES.

THE ATTACK JUMPED OFF AT 8:18 A.M. THE HILL ON THE RIGHT WAS THE STRONGEST. THE PLAN WAS FOR ONE TEAM TO GET UP THE LEFT HILL AS FAST AS IT COULD, MOVE OUT ON THE CONNECTING RIDGE AND POUR FIRE INTO THE RIGHT HILL TO KEEP COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS FROM COMING UP. THEN THE OTHER TEAM WOULD TRY TO TAKE ITS HILL ON THE RIGHT.

TO KEEP THE CHINESE GUESSING, ARTILLERY POUNDED STILL ANOTHER HILL, FAR ON THE LEFT. A BIG TANK FORCE WENT OUT THERE TO SHOOT STRAIGHT INTO IT---ABOUT 24 TANKS ALTOGETHER. THAT MIGHT FOOL THE CHINESE INTO HOLDING BACK REINFORCEMENTS UNTIL TOO LATE.

IT APPARENTLY WORKED JUST RIGHT.

YOU WALK ALONG NOT THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT THE CHINESE WHEN THERE IS A HORRIBLE SCREAM OVERHEAD. THE CHINESE ON ANOTHER HILL ARE POURING DIRECTLY AIMED 76-MILLIMETER FIRE AT YOU.

THEY ARE TRYING TO LAND ONE ONE THE PARAPET AND TEAR YOU TO PIECES.

YOU CLIMB INTO A BUNKER AND WAIT. WORD IS BEGINNING TO TRICKLE BACK FROM THE ATTACK.

THE LEFT GROUP GOT ITS HILL IN ONLY 14 MINUTES. IT IS PINNED DOWN MOVING OUT ON THE RIDGE BUT CAN STILL CUT OFF CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS AS THE RIGHT PLATOON FIGHTS TO THE TOP.

THERE ARE MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS FROM THE CREST. OUR GUYS ARE BLOWING THE BUNKERS. IT IS THE DEADLY PART.

THE CHINESE ARE IN THEIR HOLES---DEEP ONES. OUR GUYS ARE SQUIRITING THEM WITH FLAMETHROWERS AND PITCHING GRENADES.

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ONE SAID AFTERWARDS "I HEAVED ONE IN A TUNNEL AND IT TOOK SO LONG TO HIT THE BOTTOM I THOUGHT IT WAS A WELL."

NOW THE CHINESE HAVE TURNED THEIR MORTARS ON THEIR OWN HILL AND OUR GUYS ARE GETTING CHOPPED UP. ITS TIME TO GET OFF---THIS IS ONLY A RAID.

THEN THEY BEGIN TO COME BACK. THE LIVING, THE DEAD AND THE WOUNDED. IT IS EASY TO PICK OUT THE TRAIL THAT LEADS OUT FROM OUR FRONTLINE TO THE BARBED WIRE AND MINE FIELD.

THERE IS A CONTINUOUS LINE OF BLOOD SPOTS ON THE DIRT AND SNOW WHERE THE DEAD AND WOUNDED ARE BROUGHT BACK.

WE ARE LOOKING OUT FROM A FRONTLINE BUNKER DOWN INTO THE NO-MAN'S VALLEY BELOW.

YOU CAN SEE A WHOLE STRING OF STRETCHERS. IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG SNAKE PATTERN WINDING BETWEEN THE FROZEN RICE PADDIES AND THE SNOW. THEY ARE BRINGING BACK EVERY MAN, DEAD, DYING OR WOUNDED.

A STRETCHER PARTY PASSES. THE MEN ARE SWEATING AND GRUNTING, TRYING NOT TO SHAKE UP FOUR MEN ON STRETCHERS WHO ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

ONE OF THE TIRED MEN LOOKED AT ME AND SAID:

"AIN'T HARDLY WORTH IT, IS IT?"

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B25KX (GQ) (TENNESSEAN)

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 3-(AP)-SGT. CHARLES C. STONE, 23, GALLATIN, TENN., TODAY WAS AWARDED THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL FOR HEROISM IN BATTLING A FIRE IN AN AMMUNITION WAREHOUSE IN CHEJU, KOREA, SEPT. 9, 1952. HIS CITATION SAID HE GUIDED FRIGHTENED KOREAN WORKERS OUT OF THE AREA AND THEN BATTLING THE FIRE TO A STANDSTILL. SGT. STONE'S WIFE, MRS. OLGA V. STONE, LIVES AT 362 EAST PERRY LEE AVENUE, GALLATIN.

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B26KX (Q) (HOLTON)

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SEOUL, FEB. 3-(AP)-CAPT. JAMES L. HOLTON OF READING, PA., PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE U. S. NINTH CORPS, WILL ACCOMPANY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TO WASHINGTON AS THE RETIRING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER'S PRES. REPRESENTATIVE.

HOLTON WAS AN ASSOCIATED PRESS EDITOR IN PITTSBURGH BEFORE HE WAS RECALLED TO SERVICE. HE HAS SERVED AS NINTH CORPS PIO IN KOREA FOR 13 MONTHS.

GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY, YESTERDAY AWARDED HOLTON THE CHUNGMU DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A PIO OFFICER AND FOR HELPING PREPARE A TRAINING COURSE FOR ROK PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS.

LAST WEEK, HOLTON ACCOMPANIED VAN FLEET ON A TOUR OF THE FRONT AND TO PUSAN AND TAEGU. HE WILL REMAIN WITH VAN FLEET AS PRESS ADVISER UNTIL THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER DEPARTS WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO AND TRAVEL WITH HIM TO WASHINGTON.

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A21KX (LA)

(WEST OUT)

SEOUL, FEB. 3-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY EXPRESSED "GREAT SATISFACTION" OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCED PLANS TO STRENGTHEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY AND TO ORDER THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET TO STOP PROTECTING RED CHINA.

RHEE SAID THAT HE "FULLY AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER" ON BOTH POINTS.

STRENGTHENING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY HAS BEEN THE CONSTANT DEMAND OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

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(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, FEB. 3-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TOLD THE JAPANESE DIET TODAY THAT HE BELIEVED THE KOREAN WAR WOULD "COME TO AN END SINCE THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO WRITE IT OFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

THE STATEMENT WAS IN ANSWER TO FLOOR QUESTIONS AS TO HIS REACTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO THE U. S. CONGRESS.

YOSHIDA SAID HE BELIEVED JAPAN COULD STEER CLEAR OF THE KOREAN WAR BUT PLEDGED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO TRY TO GET BACK FROM RUSSIA "THE KURILES AND OTHER ISLANDS."

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TOKYO, FEB. 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S IMPLIED REPUDIATION OF THE 1945 YALTA AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA HAS RAISED HOPES HERE THAT THE KURILE ISLANDS AND SOUTHERN SAKHALIN MIGHT SOME DAY BE RETURNED TO JAPAN. THE TERRITORIES WERE HANDED OVER TO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE YALTA AGREEMENT AS A CONDITION OF RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN IN THE FINAL WEEKS BEFORE SURRENDER.

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, EISENHOWER CALLED FOR A DECLARATION MAKING IT CLEAR THAT "THIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NO KIND OF COMMITMENT CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS "WHICH PERMIT ENSLAVEMENT" OF ANY PEOPLES. PRESUMABLY HE INCLUDED THE YALTA AGREEMENT IN THAT CATEGORY.

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A69KX (RED CHINA REACTION & WEA) (PG FW)

RED REACTION (160)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REACTED AS EXPECTED TODAY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW FORMOSA POLICY. THEY CHARGED ANGRILY THE U. S. NOT ONLY WOULD CONTINUE ITS "SEIZURE" OF THE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD BUT WOULD "EXTEND THE WAR TO THE ENTIRE FAR EAST."

THE PEIPING RADIO, QUOTING FROM AN UNSIGNED COMMENTARY BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, PREDICTED "STILL GREATER DEFEATS" WOULD BE INFLICTED ON THE U. S.

IT DESCRIBED CHANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES AS "CASTOFF DREGS" AND SAID FORMOSA WOULD TURN INTO A "MILLSTONE" AROUND AMERICAN NECKS.

THE BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO, DESCRIBED EISENHOWER AS "THIS WALL-STREET GROOMED MILITARIST PRESIDENT."

THE RED PROPAGANDA OUTCRY WAS THE FIRST COMMUNIST RESPONSE TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U. S. 7TH FLEET NO LONGER WOULD

SHIELD THE CHINESE MAINLAND FROM NATIONALIST ATTACKS.

WHEN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE FLEET TO NEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT ON JUNE 27, 1950, THE REDS CLAIMED IT AMOUNTED TO U. S. "SEIZURE" OF THE ISLAND. ACTUALLY THE FLEET WAS ORDERED TO PREVENT RED ATTACKS ON FORMOSA AND BANNED NATIONALIST ATTACKS ON THE RED MAINLAND.

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TOKYO, FEB. 3-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TONIGHT BROADCAST MESSAGES TO RELATIVES FROM THREE UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR. EACH REPORTED HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH.

THE MESSAGES WERE FROM:

PFC RAFAEL THIESA, SERIAL NO. US5108E6786, SON OF MRS. MARIA THIESA, 510 EAST 136TH ST., BRONX, 54, N.Y.

LEONARD BURROW (NO RANK GIVEN), SERIAL NO. 225,255,79, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN BURROW, HOME PLACE COTTAGE, NORFOLK, ENGLAND.

JOHN THOMAS WHITE (NO RANK GIVEN) 22286582, WHOSE MESSAGE WAS TO HIS MOTHER AT 2 HUT, 52 WESLEY LANE, NORTHCOTE, WORMY ISLAND, LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND.

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NIGHT LEAD CHIANG (330)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TUESDAY HAILED THE U. S. DECISION TO LIFT THE BAN ON NATIONALIST WTTACKS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND AS "MILITARILY AND MORALLY SOUND."

HE ASSURED THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD IN A STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT ASK FOR FOREIGN TROOPS "TO ACHIEVE OUR OWN GOAL."

BUT CHIANG ASKED "UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF ALL FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLES WHO REALIZE THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND ARE PREPARED TO RESIST IT" FOR THE NEW U. S. FORMOSA POLICY.

CHIANG LABELED RUSSIA AND "THE PUPPET PEIPING REGIME" COMMON ENEMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE OF AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

"IWSIS ONGY WHEN THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS ARE MADE TO REALIZE THAT AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY THAT WE MAY HOPE TO RESTORE PEACE AND SECURITY TO THE WORLD," HE SAID.

"I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE OUR FRIENDS ABROAD THAT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL NOT ASK FOR AID IN GROUND FORCES FROM ANY NATION TO ACHIEVE OUR OWN GOAL. IN FACT CHINA HAS NEVER MADE SUCH AN APPEAL NOR HAS CHINA EVER CHERISHED SUCH ILLUSIONS."

HOWEVER CHIANG MADE CLEAR HE CONSIDERED THE NATIONALIST PLAN FOR FIGHTING COMMUNISM AND REGAINING THE MAINLAND--"AN-IMPORTANT LINK" IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST "WORLD-WIDE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

CHIANG'S STATEMENT SET THE PACE FOR OFFICIAL REACTION IN TAIPEH TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO END THE SEVENTH FLEET'S "NEUTRALIZING" MISSION IN FORMOSA STRAIT.

K. C. WU, GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA COMMENTED THAT EISENHOWER'S ACTION TOOK THE INITIATIVE FROM THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE COLD WAR BEGAN.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION ANY NATIONALIST OFFICIAL REGARDED RECOVERY OF THE LOST MAINLAND AN EASY OBJECTIVE.

SATISFACTION WITH THE U. S. MOVE WAS EVIDENT EVERYWHERE, BUT THERE WAS SOME UNDERCURRENTS OF UNEASINESS AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC. MANY FOREIGNERS SPECULATED AMONG THEMSELVES OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNIST AIR RAIDS.

SOME NATIONALIST QUARTERS HOPED WASHINGTON WOULD ANNOUNCE OPEN SUPPORT OF CHIANG'S PLANS TO REGAIN THE MAINLAND.

THE FIRST RESPONSE FROM CHINESE NATIONALIST GROUPS LIVING OVERSEAS CAME FROM SINGAPORE. THERE CHINESE LEADERS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD SEEK GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO SEND VOLUNTEER GROUPS FROM MALAYA FOR ANY INVASION OF THE MAINLAND.

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CHIANG-IKE (200)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 3-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TONIGHT HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO LIFT THE BAN ON NATIONALIST OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND AS "NOT ONLY JUDICIOUS BUT MILITARILY AND MORALLY SOUND."

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT, HOWEVER, CHIANG GAVE NO HINT OF ANY IMPENDING ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

HE SAID HIS OWN PLAN OF ACTION WILL "NECESSARILY FORM AN IMPORTANT

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LINA IN THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE FREE WORLD TO COMBAT WORLDWIDE COMMUNISM."

HE SAID THE NATIONALISTS WILL NOT ASK GROUND FORCES OF OTHER NATIONS TO HELP "ACHIEVE OUR OWN GOAL -- THE LIBERATION OF CHINA. CHINA HAS NEVER MADE SUCH AN APPEAL, NOR HAS CHINA EVER CHERISHED SUCH ILLUSIONS."

CHIANG SAID EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO FREE THE NATIONALISTS FOR ACTION AGAINST THE LONG CHINA COASTLINE SHOULD HAVE "THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES WHO REALIZE THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND ARE PREPARED TO RESIST IT."

THE LEADER OF FREE CHINA SAID HE HAD OPPOSED THE SHACKLES IMPOSED ON HIS FORCES BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET EVER SINCE THE CHINESE REDS INTERVENED IN THE KOREAN WAR IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

"DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS," HE ASSERTED, "SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE PUPPET PEIPING REGIME HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AND HAVE THUS MADE THEMSELVES THE COMMON ENEMY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS TIME THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT BOTH IN PRINCIPLE AND IN FACT THE... LIMITATION ON THE OPERATIONS OF OUR ARMED FORCES SHOULD NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE."

CHIANG'S STATEMENT REFLECTED THE GENERAL AIR OF SATISFACTION HERE WITH THE LATEST U.S. MOVE.

K.C. WU, GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA, DECLARED, "IT'S THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE COLD WAR THAT THE INITIATIVE HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE COMMUNISTS."

NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER, TOOK SPECIAL PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT--WHILE THE FUTURE NOW MIGHT BE BRIGHTER--THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE HEAVIER AND STILL GREATER HARDSHIPS AND SACRIFICES WILL HAVE TO BE BORNE.

NOW THAT THE U.S. HAS LIFTED THE BAN ON OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND, SOME NATIONALIST QUARTERS ARE HOPING THAT WASHINGTON WILL GO EVEN FURTHER. THEY WANT THE U.S. TO ANNOUNCE OPEN SUPPORT OF CHIANG'S PLANS TO RECOVER THE MAINLAND.

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PRIEST (210)

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, FEB. 3 (AP)-CHINESE REDS IN LANCHOW GAVE FATHER JOSEPH SCHNEIDER OF GERMANY HIS EXPULSION ORDERS JAN. 11 AND TOLD HIM TO GET GOING.

NO GUARDS, NO TICKET, NO BAGGAGE.

LANCHOW IS NEARLY 2,000 MILES FROM HONG KONG, BUT FATHER SCHNEIDER ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT. SO THOROUGH IS THE COMMUNIST POLICE SYSTEM, HE SAID, THAT HE COULDN'T HAVE HELPED GETTING HERE.

THE 50 YEAR OLD PRIEST TRAVELLED BY BUS, RAIL AND BOAT--PRODDED BY AN ENDLESS SUCCESSION OF POLICE WHO SCANNED HIS PAPERS AND MOTIONED HIM ON. EVERY 20 MILES SOMEONE CHECKED TO SEE THAT HE WAS HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

RED CHINA, HE SAID, IS LIKE A MASSIVE PRISON, WITH A GUARD AT EVERY TURN OF THE ROAD, EVERY VILLAGE, EVERY BRIDGE, EVERY RAIL STATION.

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BEFORE HIS EXPULSION, SCHNEIDER WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR SEVEN MONTHS AT LINGTAU KANSU MISSION, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM LANCHOW.

SCHNEIDER JOINED UP ON THE TRIP WITH FATHER JOHN DE LEFFE OF FRANCE, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN THE FIRST CATHOLIC PRIEST EXPELLED BY THE REDS FOR WISE-CRACKING.

FATHER DE LEFFE SPENT A YEAR IN SHANGHAI'S NOTORIOUS WARDROAD JAIL, CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST CHURCH MOVEMENT.

ONE DAY A RED JAIL OFFICIAL BOASTED THAT THE COMMUNIST NEEDED ONLY STICKS AND STONES TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR.

"IF THAT IS SO, WHY DO YOU NEED DONATIONS FOR KOREA?" FATHER DE LEFFE ASKED.

HE WAS EXPELLED FOR LIFE.

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MANILA, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE OPPOSITION NACIONALISTA PARTY'S FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN TODAY VIEWED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO LIFT THE FORMOSA BLOCKADE AS A THREAT TO THE PHILIPPINES.

SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER THE JAPANESE, SAID IT INDICATED EXISTENCE OF A U.S. POLICY TO LET "ASIANS FIGHT FELLOW ASIANS."

RECTO, A BITTER CRITIC OF THE U.S., SAID THE CHINESE REDS NOW WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTACK NOT ONLY FORMOSA BUT ALSO THE PHILIPPINES, ABOUT THREE HOURS FLYING TIME FROM THE CHINA MAINLAND.

PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO MADE NO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 3-(AP)-TWO CANADIAN PATROL FRIGATES ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A 35-DAY TRAINING CRUISE.

THE BEACON HILL, COMMANDED BY LT. CMDR. J. W. MCDOWALL, VICTORIA, B. C., AND THE ANTIGONISH, LT. CMDR. H. R. BECK, TORONTO, ONT., WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL THURSDAY. THEN THEY GO TO THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII FOR SEVEN DAYS.

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AMS BUDGET (620)
NIGHT LEAD EDEN-DULLES

LONDON, FEB. 3-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY BRITAIN FEARS AMERICAN DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES."

THESE FEARS, HE TOLD A TENSE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HAD BEEN EXPRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THREE TIMES BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED THE CHANGED POLICY IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

EDEN SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED IN LONDON FOR TALKS IN WHICH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND EDEN ARE EXPECTED TO CALL FOR ASSURANCES THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE NO STEPS THAT WILL EXPLODE THE KOREAN WAR INTO AN ASIA-WIDE CONFLICT.

DULLES, WHO WITH MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN IS ON A SEVEN-COUNTRY FACT-FINDING TOUR, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM PARIS. IN A STATEMENT HE SAID HE CAME TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH BRITISH LEADERS AND LOOKED FORWARD TO "HAPPY AND USEFUL TALKS."

BUILDING OF WESTERN DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM AND A SPEED-UP OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION ARE DULLES' MAIN CONCERN. BUT HE HAS TO

EXPLAIN THE NEW AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, TOO. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ASSURANCES WHICH WON THEIR AGREEMENT ON THE FORMOSA DECISION.

IN THE HOUSE, EDEN WAS SUBJECTED TO A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM EXCITED LABOR MEMBERS. AT ONE POINT HE SAID THAT, IN VIEW OF DULLES' VISIT HERE AND THE "NOT INCONSIDERABLE DELICACY BETWEEN OURSELVES AND AMERICA" ON THE FORMOSA ISSUE, HE HOPED MEMBERS WOULD SHOW "SOME RETICENCE IN FURTHER COMMENT."

HERBERT MORRISON, ACTING LABOR PARTY LEADER, ASKED FOR A FULL DEBATE ON FORMOSA AND THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION IN GENERAL NEXT THURSDAY. CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT AGREED.

EDEN SAID BRITAIN HAD BROUGHT TWO MAIN POINTS TO THE ATTENTION OF DULLES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS BEFORE EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED THE FORMOSA DECISION:

1--THAT THE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES"--WHICH HE DID NOT NAME.

2--THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOPES THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF ALLOWING ITS NEUTRALIZATION POLICY TO GO BY THE BOARD.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ADDED: "WHAT WE DO NOT YET KNOW AND WE SHOULD BE WISE TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT ABOUT IS WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, WILL FOLLOW THIS DECISION."

BRITAIN'S UNDERLYING CONCERN--WHICH EDEN DID NOT SPECIFICALLY EXPRESS BUT WHICH HAS BEEN STATED PRIVATELY BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS--IS THAT EISENHOWER'S DECISION WILL TOUCH OFF NEW FIGHTING BETWEEN

CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS AND EVENTUALLY EMBROIL ALLIED NATIONS IN A SPREADING WAR.

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UNDER THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S ORDER, THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WILL NO LONGER BE USED TO PREVENT NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND. DULLES IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE FRENCH YESTERDAY THAT THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF FORCING THE CHINESE REDS TO CONCENTRATE TROOPS ON A CENTRAL CHINA FRONT AND EASE PRESSURES ON KOREA.

EDEN CAUTIONED THAT EISENHOWER'S ACTION SHOULD BE KEPT "IN ITS CORRECT PROPORTION AND PERSPECTIVE." HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1950 HAD IMPOSED THE BLOCKADE WITHOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITAIN. EISENHOWER'S STEP, HE SAID, "IS IN CONSEQUENCE OF A UNILATERAL DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND A UNILATERAL DECISION TAKEN BY THEIR PREDECESSORS."

ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFTWINGERS, ASKED EDEN TO CHECK WITH DULLES WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL GO ON SUPPLYING ARMS TO CHIANG'S FORCES. THAT, HE ASSERTED, WOULD CREATE "A GRAVE SITUATION."

EDEN REPLIED: "I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE STATEMENT I GAVE OF THE REPRESENTATIONS WE HAVE MADE X X X HAS MADE IT QUITE PLAIN WHAT WERE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS."

MUCH OF THE EUROPEAN AND INDIAN PRESS CONDEMNED EDITORIALY THE NEW POLICY FOR THE SEVENTH FLEET, FEARFUL THAT IT MIGHT LEAD TO EXTENSION OF THE WARS IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA. BUT IN TURKEY, WHICH HAS A LARGER CONTINGENT FIGHTING IN KOREA THAN ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, THE PRESS APPLAUDED THE ACTION AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT SHORTEN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, DULLES PLUNGES INTO A ROUND OF TALKS TOMORROW WITH CHURCHILL, EDEN, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER AND OTHERS. HE WILL DINE WITH AMERICAN FRIENDS IN LONDON TONIGHT.

BEFORE LEAVING PARIS, DULLES AND STASSEN RUSHED THROUGH SWIFT FINAL CONFERENCES WITH U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND OFFICIALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS.

AFTER THEIR TALK WITH RIDGWAY AND HIS CHIEF ASSISTANTS, DULLES TERMED THEIR REPORT ENCOURAGING, BUT ADDED, "MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE."

AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL HE SAID, "AMERICA LOOKS UPON NATO AS A GREAT AND GROWING FORCE FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD."

DULLES SAID THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS THE "ONLY PRACTICABLE FORMULA" FOR BRINGING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A SINGLE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

SO FAR NONE OF THE SIX NATIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE UP EDC--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--HAS RATIFIED THE ARMY TREATY AND DULLES HAS BEEN URGING FASTER ACTION.

BELGIUM BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF A TREATY DRAFT TODAY AND RAN INTO TROUBLE. THE COUNCIL OF STATE, BELGIUM'S HIGHEST AUTHORITY ON LAW, TOLD PARLIAMENT THE DRAFT BEFORE IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IT SAID, HOWEVER, PARLIAMENT COULD RATIFY THE DRAFT AS AN EMERGENCY MATTER.

THE COUNCIL SAID THE TREATY PROVISIONS RAN CONTRARY TO THE BELGIAN CONSTITUTIONS, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE KING TO BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN ARMY, AND FOR PARLIAMENT TO BE SOLE AUTHORITY IN MATTERS RELATING TO ARMY PLANNING. BELGIAN AND OTHER TROOPS IN THE EDC WOULD BE UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND.

BELGIUM'S PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY THE TREATY IN ITS PRESENT FORM, NEVERTHELESS, ON CONDITION THE GOVERNMENT PLEDGES TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONSTITUTION CHANGES LATER.

AFTER DULLES' VISIT TO NATO, A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED SETTING APRIL 23 AS THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS REPRESENTING THE 14 NATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT. DULLES TOLD FRENCH OFFICIALS YESTERDAY MEMBER NATIONS SHOULD SHOW CONCRETE PROGRESS IN REARMAMENT BY THAT TIME IF THEY EXPECT CONGRESS TO CONTINUE SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID.

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FIRST LEAD EDEN

LONDON, FEB. 3--(AP)--FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY BRITAIN FEELS THE U.S. DECISION ON FORMOSA WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES."

EDEN DISCLOSED BRITAIN HAD BROUGHT TWO MAIN POINTS TO THE ATTENTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES:

1. THAT THE CHANGE IN THE U.S. POLICY OF KEEPING FORMOSA NEUTRALIZED WOULD HAVE "IMPORTANT POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS" -- WHICH HE DID NOT NAME.

2. THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOPES THE U.S. HAS NO INTENTION OF ALLOWING ITS NEUTRALIZATION POLICY TO GO BY THE BOARD.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ADDED: "WHAT WE DO NOT YET KNOW AND WE SHOULD BE WISE TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT ABOUT IS WHAT ACTION IF ANY WILL FOLLOW THIS DECISION."

EDEN ADDRESSED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME DULLES WAS ARRIVING IN LONDON FROM PARIS FOR CONFERENCES.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID BRITAIN AT THREE DIFFERENT TIMES HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES OVER THE CHANGED POLICY.

THE LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFTWING GROUP, ANEURIN BEVAN, ASKED EDEN TO CHECK WITH DULLES WHETHER THE U.S. WILL GO ON SUPPLYING ARMS TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES. THAT, HE ASSERTED, WOULD CREATE "A GRAVE SITUATION."

EDEN REPLIED: "I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE STATEMENT I GAVE OF THE REPRESENTATIONS WE HAVE MADE...HAS MADE IT QUITE PLAIN WHAT WERE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS."

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ANOTHER LABORITE, REGINALD T. PAGET, SAID ANY SPREAD OF FIGHTING INTO THE FORMOSA CHANNEL WOULD ENDANGER THE BRITISH ISLAND COLONY OF HONG KONG. HE ASKED:

"IF THE AMERICAN FLEET IS NOT GOING TO KEEP THE PEACE THERE, WILL THE FOREIGN SECRETARY CONSIDER ORDERING ANOTHER FLEET TO KEEP THE PEACE AND GUARD OUR INTERESTS?"

EDEN SAID THAT IN VIEW OF DULLES' PRESENCE IN BRITAIN AND OF THE "NOT INCONSIDERABLE DELICACY BETWEEN OURSELVES AND AMERICA" ON THE QUESTION, HE HOPED PARLIAMENT WOULD SHOW "SOME RETICENCE IN FURTHER COMMENT."

FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON, WHO IS ACTING LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY, ASKED FOR A FULLSCALE DEBATE ON FORMOSA IN PARTICULAR AND THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION IN GENERAL NEXT THURSDAY. CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT AGREED.

THE TEXT OF EDEN'S STATEMENT PRIOR TO QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THAT THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH FLEET, WHICH HAS BEEN ENFORCING THE NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, WOULD NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO PREVENT CHINESE NATIONALIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WERE INFORMED IN ADVANCE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND AT ONCE MADE KNOWN THEIR CONCERN AT THIS DECISION, WHICH THEY FEARED WOULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES. THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE VIEW OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

"IT IS IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, TO KEEP THIS MATTER IN ITS CORRECT PROPORTION AND PERSPECTIVE."

"THE NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA WAS A UNILATERAL ACT OF POLICY, WITH WHICH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ASSOCIATED. IT WAS MADE BEFORE CHINESE INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR."

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS NOW DECIDED THAT 'THERE IS NO LONGER ANY LOGIC OR SENSE IN A CONDITION THAT REQUIRED THE UNITED STATES TO ASSUME DEFENSIVE RESPONSIBILITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.'"

"HE HAS THEREFORE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS 'THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA.'"

"THIS ORDER," MR. EISENHOWER WENT ON TO SAY, "IMPLIES NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT ON OUR PART."

"THE STEP ANNOUNCED IS IN CONSEQUENCE OF A UNILATERAL DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND A UNILATERAL DECISION TAKEN BY THEIR PREDECESSORS."

EDEN RECALLED BEFORE A TENSE, CROWDED HOUSE OF COMMONS THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1950 ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE HAD POSTED THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET TO ~~KOREAN~~ ^{CHINESE} WATERS TO NEUTRALIZE THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STEP ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BEFORE CONGRESS "IN CONSEQUENCE IS A UNILATERAL DECISION BY THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND A UNILATERAL DECISION TAKEN BY THEIR PREDECESSORS." EDEN SAID.

EDEN SPOKE AS U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM PARIS FOR TALKS WITH EDEN AND OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS. DULLES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY DISCLOSED BRITAIN HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE CHANGED AMERICAN POLICY IN RELATION TO FORMOSA ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS.

HE LISTED THEM:

AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER MAKINS ACTED FIRST IN WASHINGTON JAN. 28.

A MEMBER OF MAKINS' STAFF AGAIN EXPRESSED FEARS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN A CALL ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON JAN. 31 -- THE DAY AFTER THIS COUNTRY WAS INFORMED OFFICIALLY OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION'S NEW POLICY.

FINALLY, MAKINS CABLED DULLES -- WHO AT THAT TIME WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY -- TO TELL HIM WHAT BRITAIN THOUGHT OF THE ACTION.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

BY DONALD SCHWIND

LONDON, FEB 3-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY HE LOOKS FORWARD TO "HAPPY AND USEFUL TALKS" WITH BRITISH LEADERS HE PLANS TO MEET IN AN ALL-DAY SESSION HERE TOMORROW.

DULLES, WHO WITH MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, IS ON A SEVEN-COUNTRY FACT-FINDING TOUR IN EUROPE, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM PARIS. HE AND STASSEN PLAN TO BE IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL 42 HOURS AND HAVE TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER.

DULLES STRESSED IN A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN THAT HE COMES "TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT" WITH BRITISH LEADERS.

HE ADDED:

"LIKE YOU, WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND IT IS WELL FOR NEWLY APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES OF ONE MEMBER GOVERNMENT TO VISIT THEIR COLLEAGUES AND SEEK THEIR VIEWS.

"THEREFORE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WELCOMED THE INVITATION OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT THAT WE SHOULD VISIT YOU AND WE HAVE RESPONDED PROMPTLY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAPPY AND USEFUL TALKS TOGETHER."

THE NEW U.S. SECRETARY FACES A HOST OF BRITISH MISGIVINGS OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE NATIONALIST CHINA'S ISLAND FORTRESS OF FORMOSA.

EDEN WAS EXPECTED TO VOICE TO AN AROUSED HOUSE OF COMMONS BRITAIN'S DEEP CONCERN OVER THE ENDING OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET'S BLOCKADE OF ACTION BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS.

DULLES PREFACED HIS STATEMENT WITH A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO FLOOD-STRICKEN BRITAIN.

HE SAID "WE REGRET DEEPLY THAT OUR VISIT COINCIDES WITH A PERIOD OF DISASTER WHICH HAS DONE A GREAT HURT TO YOUR PEOPLE ON YOUR LAND. WE EXTEND TO YOU ALL OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY."

AFTER HIS CHAT WITH NEWSMEN, DULLES LEFT LONDON AIRPORT IN A LIMOUSINE FOR THE U.S. EMBASSY WHERE HE WAS TO BE BRIEF BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

EDEN PLANNED TO MEET HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUE LATER IN THE DAY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT THE TALK WOULD BE PRETTY PLAIN. SOME RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN'S GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO PRESENT AN ORAL PROTEST TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DULLES, NOW ON A 10-DAY SWING THROUGH WEST EUROPE'S CAPITALS WITH MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN, COMES HERE AFTER THREE DAYS OF CONFERENCES IN PARIS. IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL HE REPORTEDLY TOLD PREMIER RENE MAYER AND A GROUP OF HIS CABINET MINISTERS YESTERDAY THAT EISENHOWER'S DECISION WAS EXPECTED TO DRAW CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS TOWARD A FRONT FACING FORMOSA--THUS RELIEVING PRESSURE ON KOREA AND EASING THE THREAT OF CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINESE CIVIL WAR.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN ANY "RECKLESS ACTION" AGAINST THE RED-HELD CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISQUIET OVER THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER WAS REFLECTED IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

DULLES ARRIVES IN LONDON AT A MOMENT OF CONSIDERABLE TENSION IN BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS, TOO. MUCH OF THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY EXPRESSED EDITORIAL CONCERN AT THE EISENHOWER POLICY. THEIR COMMENT FOLLOWED SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS OF ANXIETY--MAINLY BY MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY--IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

MOST M.P.S CONSTRUED THE NEW MOVE AS FREEING CHIANG'S FORCES TO RAID THE MAINLAND OR ISLAND TERRITORY HELD BY RED CHINA.

IN ADDITION TO QUERIES ABOUT FORMOSA, IT IS EXPECTED THAT DULLES WILL BE TOLD OF SECRET BRITISH PLANS TO LINK THIS COUNTRY'S FORCES IN EUROPE WITH THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THESE PLANS WOULD BE APPLIED ONLY AFTER BRITAIN WAS ASKED FORMALLY TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF IN A PRACTICAL WAY WITH THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE CHIEF OBJECT OF DULLES' TRIP OBVIOUSLY IS TO HURRY ALONG THIS PROJECT FOR LINKING THE TROOPS OF FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG INTO A UNIFIED DEFENSE FORCE.

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HE HAS SAID THAT UNLESS THESE NATIONS DO GET TOGETHER ON THE PLAN--A POSSIBLE KEYSTONE OF FUTURE EUROPEAN FEDERATION--THE U.S. MIGHT GIVE ITS POLICIES A "LITTLE RETHINKING."

FROM PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DOWN, BRITISH LEADERS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTING ARGUMENTS ON THREE OTHER MAIN PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING DULLES' 42-HOUR VISIT. THESE ARE:

1. BRITAIN'S DESIRE FOR EARLY TALKS WITH THE U.S. ON A NEW PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPE, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND THE AMERICAS, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH.

2. THE UNEASY SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE FIRM AMERICAN SUPPORT IN HER DISPUTES WITH IRAN OVER OIL AND WITH EGYPT OVER MILITARY BASES IN THE VITAL SUEZ CANAL AREA.

3. THE REARMAMENT PROGRAMS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES. FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THESE COUNTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO SET NEW ARMS TARGETS FOR 1953 AND 1954 AT A MAY MEETING IN PARIS.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TOOK A DIM VIEW OF EISENHOWER'S DECISION ON FORMOSA.

THE INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF LONDON SAID CHIANG'S NUISANCE VALUE FOR HARRYING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "IS SMALL AND FLEETING AT BEST WHEN COMPARED WITH THE WIDER POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC DANGERS THAT ARE BEING RUN."

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD ASSERTED: "THE JUST CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALL OVER THE FAR EAST WILL BE INJURED IF IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE DISCREDITED CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS TO BE RESURRECTED AS A VALUED ALLY."

H THE INDEPENDENT LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN COMMENTED THAT THE
F PRESIDENT'S DECISION "WILL SCARCELY CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN WAR
F BUT IT WILL BE HARD TO CONVINCE SUCH COUNTRIES AS INDIA (TO SAY NOTHING
H OF RED CHINA) THAT THERE IS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTION BEHIND IT."

T IN THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE YESTERDAY IN WHICH EISENHOWER
P ANNOUNCED THE CHANGE, THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS ORDER "IMPLIES NO
A AGGRESSIVE INTENT ON OUR PART."

T THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD NEWS CHRONICLE, WHICH SPEAKS FOR BRITAIN'S
P SMALL LIBERAL PARTY, SAID EISENHOWER'S MOVE POINTS OUT A "DANGEROUS
A GULF" BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN THINKING TOWARD CHIANG AND HIS
NATIONALISTS."

BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING. THE
U.S. CONTINUED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT
AFTER IT TOOK REFUGE ON FORMOSA.

OF THE BRITISH NEWSPAPERS THAT COMMENTED ON THE DECISION, ONLY THE
CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH TOOK A LESS CONCERNED VIEW. IT ACKNOWL-
EDGED THE CHANGE INVOLVED SOME RISK BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE
RISK HAD BEEN "WEIGHED WITH EXPERT DELIBERATION BY EISENHOWER BEFORE
HE MADE HIS DECISION."

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WITH LONDON DULLES (420)

PARIS, FEB. 3-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WOUND
UP HIS VISIT TO THE FRENCH CAPITAL TODAY AFTER ASSURANCES TO FRENCH
GOVERNMENT LEADERS WHICH REPORTEDLY WON THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW
AMERICA POLICY IN FORMOSA.

DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN RUSHED THROUGH
SWIFT FINAL CONFERENCES WITH U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME
ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND OFFICIALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE TAKING OFF
THIS AFTERNOON FOR LONDON, NEXT STOP ON THEIR "LOOK-SEE" TOUR OF WEST
EUROPE'S CAPITALS.

IN A SPEECH TO A FORMAL NATO COUNCIL SESSION, DULLES SAID AMERICA
LOOKS UPON NATO AS A "GREAT AND GROWING FORCE FOR THE PEACE AND
SECURITY OF THE WORLD."

AN OEEC SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES PROMISED THAT NO BILATERAL ECONOMIC
DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN WITH ANY EUROPEAN COUNTRY WITHOUT CONSULTING
OTHERS IN THE ORGANIZATION.

THESE WERE GENERAL ASSURANCES OF AMERICAN COOPERATION IN EUROPE'S
PROTECTION AND ECONOMIC WELFARE.

DULLES ALSO TOLD NATO THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO BRING WESTERN
GERMANY INTO THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY. HE SAID THE
EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY NOW AWAITING RATIFICATION IS THE ONLY PRAC-
TICABLE FORMULA FOR GETTING WESTERN GERMANS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

AFTER THEIR TALK WITH RIDGWAY AND HIS CHIEF ASSISTANTS, DULLES TERMEI
C THEIR REPORT "ENCOURAGING" BUT ADDED, "MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE."

DULLES REPORTEDLY TOLD FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND A GROUP OF HIS
CABINET MINISTERS DURING A QUIET, FRIENDLY TALK YESTERDAY THAT
RE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO END ITS
NEUTRALIZING SCREEN AROUND FORMOSA TO GIVE THE RED CHINESE SOMETHING
WH MORE TO WORRY ABOUT.

WI HE SAID THE MOVE WAS THE FIRST OF SEVERAL NEW PROJECTS EISENHOWER
HAS PLANNED WITH THE AIM OF SEIZING THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR FROM
THE RUSSIANS AND WAS DESIGNED TO FORCE THE RED CHINESE TO CONCENTRATE
FORCES TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE ONSLAUGHTS FROM GENERALISSIMO
CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES ON THE ISLAND.

THE FRENCH OFFICIALS. WHO HAD BEEN FEARFUL THAT THE MOVE MIGHT

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SPREAD AN ASIAN WAR, WERE SAID TO HAVE AGREED WITH THE DECISION WHEN
DULLES EXPLAINED THE PLAN TO THEM.

A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE REPORTED THAT DULLES, IN TURN, WAS
OPTIMISTIC OVER CHANCES THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY--ADDING GERMAN
TROOPS TO WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES -- WOULD BE ROLLING TOWARD
RATIFICATION IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN A MATTER OF WEEKS.

DULLES WAS SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED STRONG ASSURANCES OF QUICK SUPPORT
FOR THE TREATY IN THE PARLIAMENT AFTER HE TOLD THE CABINET MINISTERS
THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS WANTED TO SEE SOME REAL ACTION THIS SPRING ON
THE PROPOSAL TO WELD TROOPS FROM SIX NATIONS INTO A UNIFIED FIGHTING
FORCE.

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IF PROGRESS IS NOT FORTHCOMING, HE WARNED, EUROPE CAN EXPECT
TROUBLE IN GETTING MILITARY AID APPROPRIATIONS FROM CONGRESS. HE SAID
AMERICAN LAWMAKERS WANT SOLID INDICATIONS THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE
MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN SHELIVING THEIR MUTUAL SUSPICIONS IN
ORDER TO BUILD A COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIAN PRESSURE.

DULLES AND STASSEN ALSO CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. MUTUAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HERE AND A SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THAT A THOROUGH
EXAMINATION OF THE MSA "PERSONNEL AND PROGRAM" WOULD BEGIN SOON.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT COMMISSION MADE OF NON-PAID TOP AMERICAN
LEADERS WOULD COME TO THE KEY COUNTRIES IN THE MSA PROGRAM TO
CONDUCT THE EXAMINATIONS.

THERE HAVE BEEN EXPECTATIONS IN MSA'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS THAT
A GREAT MANY JOBS WOULD BE ELIMINATED IN THE HUGE PROGRAM THAT BEGAN
WITH THE MARSHALL PLAN IN 1948.

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LONDON, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER PRAVDA
DENIED TODAY THAT SOVIET PLANES HAVE EVER VIOLATED JAPANESE SKIES,
MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED.

PRAVDA, IN A COMMENTARY ON THE RECENT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT
THAT PLANES OF "A FOREIGN POWER" HAD VIOLATED THE AIR OVER HOKKAIDO
ISLAND, SAID:

"IT IS CHARACTERISTIC THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PREFERRED NOT
TO NAME WHAT PRECISE STATE IS CONCERNED. HOWEVER, THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN OCCUPIERS
IN JAPAN IN THEIR SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS MENTIONED THE SOVIET UNION.
X X X IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY TO PROVE HERE THAT UNQUESTIONABLE AND
WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT SOVIET PLANES HAVE NOT AND ARE NOT VIOLATING
THE FRONTIERS OF JAPAN."

DESCRIBING THE JAPANESE STATEMENTS AS "ARBITRARY AND SLANDEROUS
DISTORTIONS," PRAVDA SAID THIS "DIRTY WORK" IS EXPLAINED BY THE FACT
THAT "JAPAN CONTINUES TO BE AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY IN WHICH THE AMERICAN
MILITARY AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO RULE. AS REGARDS THE JAPANESE GOVERN-
MENT, WHICH ON THE WHOLE IS COMPOSED OF PEOPLE READY TO COOPERATE WITH
THE INVADERS, THE WORD OF THE INVADERS IS LAW TO THEM."

PRAVDA DECLARED THAT HOKKAIDO OCCUPIES AN "IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE
MILITARY PREPARATIONS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. X X X THE WARMONGERS
ARE TRYING TO CREATE HERE A BRIDGEHEAD STRONGPOINT FOR AN ATTACK
ON THE U.S.S.R."

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LONDON, FEB. 3-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN INTENDS TO ASK THE U.S. TO EXPLAIN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO REPUDIATE THOSE SECRET WARTIME PACTS WHICH HE SAID ENSLAVE OTHER PEOPLE.

FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS TRIED THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO INTERPRET WHAT THE NEW PRESIDENT MEANT WHEN HE SAID IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO RECOGNIZE "NO KIND OF COMMITMENT CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS" PERMITTING ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLES.

BRITAIN WAS PARTY TO SEVERAL OF THE WARTIME AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. IN GENERAL, OFFICIALS HERE HAVE THE BELIEF THIS COUNTRY OUGHT TO BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY PACTS ARE TORN UP.

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PARIS, FEB. 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER LIFTING THE PROTECTING WING OF THE SEVENTH FLEET FROM THE CHINA COAST SENT SHIVERS RIPPLING UP AND DOWN THE EDITORIAL COLUMNS OF THE EUROPEAN PRESS.

IN FAR OFF INDOCHINA THERE WERE MORE CHILLS IN POLITICAL AND MILITARY CIRCLES BECAUSE OF DANGER THEY SAW THAT IT MIGHT "INTERNATIONALIZE" THE WAR THERE THA TECHNICALLY HAS BEEN KEPT WITHIN INDOCHINA ITSELF.

PARIS NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS TODAY WERE FOR THE MOST PART UNHAPPY ABOUT IT, AN OPINION PARALLELING THE ENGLISH PAPERS.

BUT IN TURKEY, WHICH HAS A LARGER CONTINGENT IN KOREA THAN ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT BRITAIN AND AMERICA, THE PRESS FOUND EISENHOWER'S DECISION GOOD AND PERHAPS LIKELY TO SHORTEN THE KOREAN WAR.

"A COALITION AMONG GREAT POWERS OUGHT NOT TO GO ALONG WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS, ESPECIALLY WHERE IT INVOLVES QUESTIONS OF SUCH GRAVITY," SAID L'AURE, OF PARIS.

IT ADDED AGREEMENT WITH EISENHOWER'S COMMENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS THAT REARMAMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MUST BE KEPT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF ECONOMIC SOUNDNESS. THAT GOES FOR FRANCE, TOO, THE PAPER SAID, ADDING:

"FRANCE, AND EUROPE, IN ORGANIZING THEIR DEFENSE WITHOUT UPSETTING THEIR ECONOMIC BALANCE, NEED AMERICAN AID."

THE FELLOW-TRAVELING PARIS LIBERATION SNAPPED:

"THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS RISKING A THIRD WORLD WAR BY HIS DECISION, TAKEN UNDER PRESSURE OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND THE MILITARY CLIQUE OF GEN. MACARTHUR."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT IF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE LAUNCHED AIR ATTACKS ON CHINESE CITIES FROM FORMOSA, THEY COULD EXPECT REPRISALS AND SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF RED CHINA "DECIDED TO WIPE OUT THAT NEST OF SERPENTS ON FORMOSA."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, L'HUMANITE, EDITORIALIZED ONLY IN HEADLINES BY SAYING "EISENHOWER ANNOUNCES HIS DECISION TO USE FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA AS BASES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA."

HURRIYET, OF ISTANBUL, TURKEY'S BIGGEST PAPER, SAID THE EISENHOWER DECISION MAY SHORTEN THE KOREAN WAR.

"CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES WILL NOW BE FREE," IT SAID, "TO ORGANIZE RAIDS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND DIRECTLY THREATENING COMMUNIST CHINA WITH A FORTHCOMING INVASION."

"IT IS NOW CLEAR EISENHOWER IS MORE ENERGETIC THAN TRUMAN IN THE

FAR EAST TO SOLVE THE KOREAN CONFLICT."

PRESS COMMENT THROUGHOUT TURKEY WAS FAVORABLE ABOUT THE DECISION. IN NORWAY, THE INDEPENDENT LIBERAL OSLO MORGEN POSTEN SAID "ONE FEARS THE UNKNOWN, THAT IS, HOW MOSCOW AND PEIPING WILL REACT."

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"ONLY THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS WILL PROVE WHETHER THE PESSIMISTS ARE RIGHT, AND WHETHER THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WILL PROVE STRONG ENOUGH TO WAGE A FULL-SCALE WAR ON THE MAINLAND," THE OSLO PAPER SAID.

THE CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT IL TEMPO OF ROME SAID THAT EISENHOWER'S POLICY IN THE PACIFIC WOULD BRING AMERICAN PRESSURE FOR QUICKER ACTION ON UNIFYING EUROPE.

IN INDOCHINA, PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM FIRST DECLARED THE PROBLEM WAS "PURELY CHINESE," BUT IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER QUESTIONS ADDED: "THE SITUATION IN ASIA IS SUCH THAT DECISIVE MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN FROM DAY TO DAY. THE DE-NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA IS OF HEAVY CONSEQUENCE, AND MAY LEAD TO DECISIVE MEASURES."

HIS GUARDED WORDS WERE MORE CLEARLY REFLECTED IN COMMENTS OF POLITICAL FIGURES WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE QUOTED. THEIR DESIRE, AS OUTLINED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MAX CLOS, IS "TO AVOID ANY ACT WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN BY PEIPING AS AN EXCUSE FOR DIRECT INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA."

HE ADDED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE BARELY ENOUGH TROOPS TO BATTLE THE COMMUNIST-LED INSURGENTS WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND COULD NOT MEET A CHINESE INVASION FROM THE NORTH.

INDIA'S PRESS BANNERLINED ACCOUNTS OF THE MESSAGE AND EDITORIALY CONDEMNED THE NEW POLICY FOR THE SEVENTH FLEET. THE INDEPENDENT TIMES OF INDIA TERMED IT "MIDWINTER MADNESS" AND A "DISASTROUS DECISION" WHICH WILL CAUSE "WIDESPREAD MISGIVING AND DISMAY THROUGHOUT THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD."

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT BUT PRIVATELY A RESPONSIBLE INDIAN OFFICIAL SAID:

"POLITICAL CIRCLES ARE AGREED THAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS COULD BE FARREACHING. OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD CREATE GRAVE FEARS OF EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST. ALSO IT WOULD MAKE IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR ANY APPROACH TO SETTLE THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEM, EITHER IN THE UNITED NATIONS OR OUTSIDE. THEREFORE, THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT IS LOOKED UPON WITH GREAT CONCERN."

IN LONDON, THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES SAID CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NUISANCE VALUE FOR HARASSING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "IS SMALL AND FLEETING AT BEST WHEN COMPARED WITH WIDER POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC DANGERS THAT ARE BEING RUN."

LONDON'S LABORITE DAILY HERALD DECLARED "THE JUST CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALL OVER THE FAR EAST WILL BE INJURED IF IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE DISCREDITED CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS TO BE RESURRECTED AS A VALUED ALLY."

BRITAIN'S LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN COMMENTED THAT EISENHOWER'S DECISION "WILL SCARCELY CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN WAR BUT IT WILL BE HARD TO CONVINCE SUCH COUNTRIES AS INDIA--TO SAY NOTHING OF RED CHINA--THAT THERE IS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTION BEHIND IT."

ONLY THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH AMONG BRITISH PAPERS INDICATED IT WAS NOT TOO WORRIED ABOUT THE OUTCOME. THE TELEGRAPH ADMITTED THAT THE PLAN INVOLVED SOME RISK BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT EISENHOWER HAD WEIGHED THE RISK "WITH EXPERT DELIBERATION" BEFORE MAKING HIS DECISION.

SOME WEST GERMAN PAPERS ALSO WORRIED THAT EISENHOWER'S POLICY MAY LEAD TO A NEW WAR.

THE INDEPENDENT FRANKFURT RUNDSCHAU COMMENTED:

"CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PAST GUARANTEES THAT HE WILL NOT RESTRICT HIMSELF TO FIGHT AS AMERICA'S FOIL. HE WILL USE HIS NEWLY-WON FREEDOM TO HANDLE THINGS IN HIS OWN MANNER. AND, WITH NOTICEABLE FRANKNESS, HE HAS RARELY CONCEALED THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR SEEMS TO HIM THE BEST MEANS TO REGAIN POWER."

THE FRANKFURT NEUE PRESS, ALSO INDEPENDENT, POINTED OUT THAT BOTH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS PROTESTED THE ORIGINAL ORDER PUTTING THE SEVENTH FLEET IN THE FORMOSAN STRAITS.

"THEREFORE IT IS RELATIVELY DIFFICULT TO VIEW EISENHOWER'S ACTION AS HAVING AGGRESSIVE AIMS," IT SAID.

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BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB 3-(AP)-THE TRIAL OF 21 EX-SOLDIERS OF THE GERMAN ARMY FOR THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE VIRTUALLY BECAME TWO SEPARATE TRIALS TONIGHT. THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL RULED THAT THE SEVEN GERMAN AND 14 ALSATIAN DEFENDANTS WILL BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY DURING THE REMAINDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESIDING JUDGE MARCEL NUSSY SAINT SAENS ANNOUNCED THE RULING AND SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN TO CONFORM TO A RECENTLY PASSED FRENCH LAW CANCELLING THE 1948 COLLECTIVE GUILT LAW WHICH HAD GROUPED THE DEFENDANTS TOGETHER.

THE TRIAL WILL GO INTO ITS 21ST DAY TOMORROW WITH THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR PLEADING HIS CASE AGAINST THE GERMAN DEFENDANTS. THE ALSATIANS, 12 OF WHOM WERE FORCED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY, WILL NOT BE PRESENT IN THE SMALL COURTROOM. SIMILARLY, THE GERMANS WILL NOT BE PRESENT WHEN THE COURT DEALS WITH THE ALSATIANS.

BOTH THE ALSATIANS AND THE GERMANS WILL BE JUDGED ON INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JUNE 10, 1944, SHOOTINGS, BEATINGS, AND BURNING OF 642 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE VILLAGE OF ORADOUR IN SOUTHWESTERN FRANCE.

THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD COMPANY OF THE DER FUEHRER REGIMENT OF HITLER'S ELITE SS DASH REICH DIVISION. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY ACCUSED OF THE MASSACRE ARE IN HIDING OR THE FRENCH HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO BRING THEM TO TRIAL.

THE FINAL DEFENSE WITNESS WAS HEARD TODAY. PROSECUTION WITNESSES TESTIFIED EARLIER. IT IS EXPECTED FINAL PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE PLEAS WILL BE FINISHED BY FEB. 11. THE TRIBUNAL IS TO GIVE ITS VERDICT FRIDAY, FEB. 13.

A LAWYER DEFENDING THE GERMANS TODAY ASKED THE COURT FOR PERMISSION TO CITE THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF AUG. 12, 1949, CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR. AFTER A 40-MINUTE DELIBERATION JUDGE NUSSY SAINT SAENS REJECTED THIS REQUEST, SAYING: "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION APPLIES TO THE FUTURE, NOT TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR OF 1939-1945." HOW THE DEFENSE LAWYER PLANNED TO USE THE CONVENTION WAS NOT INDICATED.

THE SERIES OF WITNESS STORIES OF THE SLAUGHTER OF 190 MEN, 245 WOMEN, AND 207 CHILDREN IN THE DEFENSELESS VILLAGE OF ORADOUR HAS REOPENED OLD WOUNDS OF GERMAN OCCUPATION DAYS IN FRANCE.

IN ADDITION, SENSITIVE ALSACE, FRANCE'S PROVINCE ON THE RHINE WHICH GERMANY TWICE WRESTED FROM HER, FELT THAT BY TRYING THE ALSATIANS WITH THE GERMANS FRANCE WAS QUESTIONING ALSACE'S LOYALTY.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 3-(AP)-NEARLY ALL THE GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE IN FAVOR OF MEETING WITH SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF EAST-WEST TRADE, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTED TODAY.

THE CONFERENCE, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED LAST SEPTEMBER AND THEN REPEATEDLY POSTPONED, CANNOT MEET BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF APRIL AT THE EARLIEST.

THE CONFERENCE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE COMMISSION. THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WERE PREPARED TO DISCUSS TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS LAST YEAR, BUT NO CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST BLOC NEVER ANSWERED THE COMMISSION'S INVITATIONS.

LAST WEEK, THE SOVIET UNION SUDDENLY DECLARED ITS READINESS TO ATTEND THE LONG-PLANNED CONFERENCE BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY. THE MAJOR WESTERN TRADING NATIONS SAID THIS GAVE THEM TOO SHORT NOTICE AND SUGGESTED THE MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF APRIL. A SOVIET REPLY IS AWAITED.

IF THE CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE, THE WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO NEGOTIATE FOR INCREASED SHIPMENTS OF GRAINS, TIMBER, COAL AND POSSIBLY MANGANESE ORE FROM THE SOVIET SPHERE IN RETURN MAINLY FOR WESTERN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS.

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Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 3 - (ap)- The Council of State--an

advisory body-- told the Belgian parliament today the European Defense

treaty Community (EDC)/bill now being considered is unconstitutional. The advis

added, however, that parliament could ratify it as an emergency matter.

The council ~~and~~ the treaty ^{is} in conflict with the Belgian constitution ~~providing that~~ the king is commander in chief of the army,

and parliament is the sole authority in matters relating to the army,

including estimates of men and material.

Parliament is expected to ratify the treaty setting up a six-nation European army in its present form on the condition the government pledges itself to make the necessary constitutional changes later.

(Such changes require complicated machinery to be put in motion.

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The four steps are: 1. Approval of the changes
That must be approved by the present parliament, dissolution of parliament,

general elections, and a two-third majority vote of approval in the new parliament.

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LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN PLAN'S FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING A COMMON COAL, IRON ORE, AND SCRAP MARKET NEXT WEDNESDAY WERE DELAYED TODAY BY FRENCH AND BELGIAN OBJECTIONS.

THE TREATY SETTING UP THE WEST EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL MERGER FIXED FEB. 10 AS THE OPENING DATE FOR THE COMMON MARKET THROUGHOUT THE MEMBER COUNTRIES. THEY ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG. TODAY'S MEETING OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY REPRESENTING THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES WITH THE MERGER'S HIGH AUTHORITY WAS TO BE THE FINAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS BEFORE THE MARKET OPENED.

HOWEVER, JEAN-MARIE LOUVEL, FRENCH COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, OBJECTED TO PROPOSALS FOR SETTING UP A JOINT PURCHASING COMMISSION TO IMPORT BADLY NEEDED SCRAP IRON AND TO LET WEST GERMANY BOOST DOMESTIC COAL PRICES FROM 55 MARKS PER TON (\$13.10 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE) TO 60 MARKS (\$14.29).

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JEAN DUVIEUSART, BELGIAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER, ALSO CLASHED WITH OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE COMMON MARKET PLAN.

BECAUSE OF THESE DISAGREEMENTS, THE COUNCIL RECESSED UNTIL LATER THIS WEEK. ONE OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED THE CLOSED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WITH THE HIGH AUTHORITY SAID THE MINISTERS WANTED TO DELAY A DECISION ON THE MARKET PLANS UNTIL THE MERGER'S 51-MEMBER CONSULTATIVE GROUP COULD BE HEARD FROM. THIS BODY, REPRESENTING PRODUCERS, CONSUMERS, AND WORKERS IN THE SIX COUNTRIES, CONVENED THIS AFTERNOON.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE KREMLIN'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO CONVERT COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY INTO A VALUABLE INDUSTRIAL ALLY AND MAJOR SUPPLY BASE FOR THE SOVIET WAR MACHINE IS THREATENED BY A GENERAL ECONOMIC CRISIS, WESTERN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY. RESISTANCE TO SERVICE IN THE NEW "RED WEHRMACHT" PLEDGED TO FIGHT FOR STALIN ALSO IS POSING A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE RUSSIANS, THESE AUTHORITIES SAID.

REPORTS FILTERING THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN SHOW THAT THE CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN EAST GERMANY HAS WORSENERED DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS. INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES GIVE THIS PICTURE OF THE MOUNTING PROBLEM FACING STALIN'S HENCHMEN IN EAST GERMANY:

THE FOOD CRISIS IS SO SEVERE THAT SOVIET MILITARY FORCES HAVE TURNED BACK FOR CIVILIAN USE, LARGE QUANTITIES OF REQUISITIONED FOODSTUFFS. IN ONE MONTH THESE INCLUDED 5,000 TONS OF BUTTER, 5,300 TONS OF SUGAR, 3,000 TONS OF MEAT AND 1,500 TONS OF SLAUGHTERING FATS.

POPULAR DISCONTENT OVER THE FOOD CRISIS HAS LED TO LARGE PUBLIC PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN SEVERAL CITIES.

IN RURAL AREAS, OPPOSITION AGAINST FARM COLLECTIVIZATION IS GROWING CONSTANTLY. INCREASING NUMBERS OF ATTACKS BY IRATE FARMERS ON MEMBERS OF WHAT THE COMMUNISTS CALL "COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION ASSOCIATIONS" ARE REPORTED.

IN INDUSTRY, BOTH HUMAN AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS ARE CRIMPING THE DRIVE TOWARD TOTAL BOLSHEVIZATION OF WORKERS AND FULFILMENT OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

ABSENTEEISM AND SICKNESS AMONG WORKERS IS HIGH. DRASTIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN AGAINST THESE "LOAFERS AND MALINGERERS." SO-CALLED COLLECTIVE COURTS CHARGED WITH IMPROVING THE WORKING MORALE, DEAL WITH THESE CASES.

THE PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR COAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS HAS BROKEN DOWN. SETBACKS IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ARE BEING OPENLY ADMITTED BY RED CHIEFTAINS.

FOLLOWING THE USUAL COMMUNIST PATTERN, THE RULING CIRCLES ARE FINDING SCAPEGOATS FOR THESE DIFFICULTIES. DR. KARL HAMANN, MINISTER OF SUPPLY, AND SEVERAL OF HIS LEADING OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN JAILED. THREATS AND EXHORTATIONS TO SOLVE THE ECONOMIC CRISIS ARE GOING OUT DAILY TO GOVERNMENT UNDERLINGS AND WORKERS FROM THE MINISTRIES IN EAST BERLIN.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT EVEN CALLED ON CABINET MEMBERS TO SLASH THEIR LIVING COSTS AND LIMIT THEIR PERSONAL EXPENDITURES.

WESTERN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAID THE EAST GERMAN ECONOMIC CRISIS HAS BEEN CAUSED PRIMARILY BY THE HASTY FORMATION OF AN ARMY, UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE IMPORTS OF WAR MATERIALS, THE ORGANIZATION OF "VOLUNTARY" LABOR SERVICE UNITS, THE BREAKDOWN OF THE SUPPLY NETWORK AND HEAVY REQUISITIONING BY THE SOVIETS.

FOOD DEMANDS, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE JUMPED GREATLY WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE 110,000-MAN "PEOPLE'S ARMY" WHICH GETS PRIORITY OVER OTHER CONSUMERS. SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES HAD BEEN GRABBING THE BULK OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS UNTIL THEY WERE FORCED TO TURN BACK SOME TO HELP CHECK THE CATASTROPHIC FOOD SHORTAGE.

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PRECEDENCE BONN DAY RED ECONOMY (220)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 3-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME VIRTUALLY ADMITTED TODAY ITS ECONOMY IS THREATENED WITH DISASTER. THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ISSUED A DECREE CALLING FOR A NEW PROGRAM OF LEAN LIVING TO KEEP THE SOVIET ZONE OFF THE ROCKS OF BANKRUPTCY.

THE COMMUNISTS LAMBASTED ALL WALKS OF LIFE FOR FAILING TO BE SAVING. SPECIFICALLY ATTACKED WERE:

1--"BAD ORGANIZATION."

2--"LACK OF A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY."

3--UNUSUALLY HIGH CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

4--UNNECESSARY OVERTIME WORK.

5--UNNECESSARY "BANQUETS, FEASTS, FREE THEATER TICKETS AND GIFTS" AMONG MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECLARED A "CRUSADE" NOW MUST BE ORGANIZED TO SQUEEZE MORE PUBLIC BENEFIT OUT OF THE STATE-OWNED FACTORIES, MILLS, MINES AND OTHER OPERATIONS.

MEN IN GOVERNMENT ALSO WERE ASSAILED FOR "FAILURE TO LEARN THE LESSON OF SOCIALISM."

PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT HELD OUT A GRIM THREAT FOR FOREMEN OF THE "PEOPLE'S OWNED" INDUSTRIAL PLANTS. HE ASSERTED THAT THEY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE HENCEFORTH FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION, WITH HEAVY PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE IT.

"EVERY MINUTE, EVERY GRAM, EVERY PFENNIG, MUST BE SAVED," CAUTIONED THE PARTY STATEMENT ISSUED BY ULBRICHT AS GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE GRAVE TONE OF THE STATEMENT CONFIRMED WESTERN REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET ZONE WERE RUNNING SHORT OF MEAT, BUTTER, RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER BASICS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND THAT THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS WERE GROWLING WITH DISCONTENT DESPITE THE TOUGH POLICE CONTROLS.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 3-(AP)-COLOGNE, THE BOMB-BATTERED GERMAN CATHEDRAL CITY, HAS BUILT AN ORGAN FOR THE WORLD PEACE CHURCH IN ATOM-BOMBED HIROSHIMA WHICH WILL BE FORMALLY PRESENTED HERE NEXT SUNDAY TO THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

THE ORGAN IS THE MASTERWORK OF J. KLAIS, FAMED CRAFTSMAN WHO WORKED ON IT THREE MONTHS. IT HAS TWO KEYBOARDS AND 25 TONE REGISTERS AND COST 40,000 MARKS (\$9,520).

IT BEARS THIS INSCRIPTION IN GERMAN, JAPANESE AND LATIN: "COLOGNE AND HIROSHIMA, BOUND THROUGH COMMON SUFFERING, WORK AND PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE."

THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY GIFTS CONTRIBUTED FOR HIROSHIMA'S CHURCH BY VARIOUS GERMAN CITIES. BELLS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM BOCHUM. BONN IS GIVING A TABERNACLE, AACHEN A BAPTISMAL FONT AND A WINDOW, DUESSELDORF, THE DOORS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 A.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY FEB. 3)
(ADVANCE)...FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT OF APPEALS TODAY REDUCED FROM 30 TO 18 MONTHS THE PRISON TERM OF MRS. MARTHA JOAN WAGE, TEEN-AGE MOTHER WHO SHOT HER AIR FORCE HUSBAND TO DEATH LAST JULY 26 WHEN HE BROUGHT A GERMAN "GIRL FRIEND" TO THEIR HOME.

THE COURT RULED IN A TWO-TO-ONE DECISION THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE, RETURNED BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT LAST OCT. 9 IN MUNICH, WAS "HELD TO BE EXCESSIVE WHERE A WIFE HAD SUFFERED A LONG SERIES OF INSULTS AND INFDELITIES AT THE HANDS OF HER HUSBAND."

MRS. WAGE, 19, OF RED WING, MINN., WAS CONVICTED OF SLAYING SGT. DAN P. WAGE, 26, OF BALDWIN, WIS., IN THE BEDROOM OF THEIR QUARTERS AT FUERSTENFELDBRUCK AIRBASE NEAR MUNICH. SHE WAS CONVICTED UNDER GERMAN LAW OF A CHARGE OF INTENTIONAL MAN-SLAUGHTER UNDER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE SHOOTING OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER WAGE BROUGHT PLUMP ELISABETH BARTL, A SEAMSTRESS, TO THE APARTMENT AND ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING OUT ON A DATE WITH HER.

"NOT ONLY WAS THE APPELLANT FORCED TO ENDURE HER HUSBAND'S OPEN INFIDELITY WITH ALMOST ANY OTHER WOMAN WHO CAME ALONG, SHE WAS ALSO INSULTED AND SPURNED BY THE MAN WHO HAD UNDERTAKEN TO CHERISH HER," THE OPINION SAID.

MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT ON CONVICTION OF THE CHARGE IS FIVE YEARS. THE CASE WAS TRIED UNDER GERMAN LAW.

MRS. WAGE IS HELD IN A WAC BARRACKS AT MUNICH. HER SENTENCE BEGAN JULY 26, THE DAY OF THE SLAYING.

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HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, FEB 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE ARE ERECTING A TEN-FOOT HIGH BARBED WIRE FENCE ALONG THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER NEAR HERE, WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SIMILAR PREPARATIONS WERE OBSERVED LAST MONTH AT EAST GERMANY'S BORDER WITH BAVARIA. WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THE FENCE WILL BE EXTENDED ALONG THE ENTIRE 600-MILE BORDER.

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BERLIN, FEB 3-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS OPENED AN INQUIRY TODAY INTO THE GROWING BERLIN REFUGEE PROBLEM.

FRANS H. KOOJMAN OF HOLLAND SPECIAL DEPUTY OF THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES, CONFERRED WITH THE ALLIED DEPUTY COMMANDANTS AND MAYOR ERNST REUTER.

THE GROUP DISCUSSED CHANCES OF ARRANGING MIGRATION AND EMERGENCY MEASURES TO HELP THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT IN COPING WITH THE PROBLEM. ANOTHER 1,500 EAST GERMANS CROSSED INTO WEST BERLIN DURING THE DAY, INCREASING THE THOUSAND-A-DAY-PACE THAT CHARACTERIZED JANUARY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSED INTERZONAL PASSES TO THREE MEMBERS OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH COUNCIL RESIDING IN THEIR ZONE, THE WEST BERLIN CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE THREE CHURCH LEADERS HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH COUNCIL FOR ALL GERMANY SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 12 AND 13 IN MUNICH.

NO REASON FOR THE REFUSAL WAS GIVEN.

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GOETTINGEN, GERMANY, FEB. 3-(AP)-EIGHTEEN GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR, HELD UP THE RUSSIANS SINCE 1943, ARRIVED AT FRIEDLAND PROCESSING CAMP NEAR HERE TODAY. THEY SAID THEY WERE RELEASED FROM A SOVIET INTERNMENT CAMP AT KIEV IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE A MONTH AGO.

EIGHTEEN OTHER GERMAN PRISONERS FREED AT THE SAME TIME LEFT THE GROUP WHEN IT REACHED SOVIET EAST GERMANY, WHERE THEY APPARENTLY HAD HOMES BEFORE THE WAR.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 3-(AP)-ELEVEN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) WENT ON TRIAL HERE TODAY ON CHARGES OF HAVING CONTINUED PARTY ACTIVITIES DESPITE THE BAN IN WEST GERMANY'S CONSTITUTIONAL COURT.

THE ELEVEN MEN, AMONG THEM FERDINAND SCHRAMM, FORMER REICH LEADER OF THE NAZI CRAFTSMEN'S CLEAGUE, WERE SEIZED IN A POLICE RAID ON A HAMBURG INN LAST NOVEMBER.

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NIGHT LEAD SPY RING
BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB 3-(AP)-A FORMER U.S. ARMY VETERAN OF AUSTRIAN BIRTH, QUESTIONED BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FOR 10 DAYS LAST MONTH ABOUT A SOVIET-LED SPY RING AND THEN RELEASED, TURNED UP WITH HIS FAMILY IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA TODAY.

WALTER LAUBER, 34, A JEW WHO BECAME AN AMERICAN BY NATURALIZATION, ANNOUNCED THROUGH VIENNA'S COMMUNIST PARTY THAT HE WOULD HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN A DAY OR TWO TO EXPLAIN WHY HE LEFT HIS HOME IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF VIENNA AFTER HIS DETENTION ENDED.

HE SENT WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS A STATEMENT IDENTICAL WITH AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER VOLKSSTIMME THIS MORNING.

IN THIS STATEMENT, LAUBER SAID HE FEARED AMERICAN POLICE WOULD FORCE HIM TO GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY AS A "VOLUNTEER" PROSECUTION WITNESS IN THE

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MARCH 2 TRIAL IN WASHINGTON OF TWO OTHER NATURALIZED AMERICANS, KURT PONGER AND OTTO VERBER. THESE TWO--ALSO ARMY VETERANS AND FRIENDS OF LAUBER IN VIENNA--FACE CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE FOR RUSSIA.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN VIENNA INDICATED THAT LAUBER'S FLIGHT TO THE EAST TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE.

"I WONDER IF HE WENT VOLUNTARILY TO THE SOVIET ZONE AND IF SO, WHY," SAID AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LAUBER HAD BEEN RELEASED JAN. 23 AFTER QUESTIONING IN THE SPY CASE BECAUSE THERE WERE "NO GROUNDS TO HOLD HIM."

"HE WAS LAST IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON FRIDAY AND HE HAD NOT LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD ANY INTENTION OF LEAVING," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SOME AMERICANS SPECULATED THE RUSSIANS WERE EAGER TO PREVENT LAUBER BEING CALLED AS EITHER A PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE WITNESS IN THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL AND HAD FOUND SOME MEANS OF PERSUADING HIM TO LEAVE THE WESTERN SECTORS OF VIENNA.

"WHEN I SAW HIM ONE DAY LAST WEEK," SAID ONE AMERICAN OFFICIAL, "HE SEEMED QUITE WORRIED ABOUT THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEEM TO ME THAT HE WOULD GO WILLINGLY TO THE RUSSIANS."

LAUBER, ON THE OTHER HAND, CHARGED THAT HE WAS BLACKMAILED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS AFTER HIS RELEASE. HE SAID THEY REFUSED TO GIVE HIM BACK HIS PASSPORT AND THAT OF HIS NATURALIZED WIFE, CECILIA, UNLESS THEY AGREED TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID THEY TOLD HIM THAT HIS DISABILITY PAYMENTS AND PAYMENTS AS A STUDENT UNDER THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS WERE BEING STOPPED, "ALTHOUGH THEY ADMITTED THERE WAS NO LAW PERMITTING THEM TO DO THIS."

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"IT WAS CLEAR TO ME WHAT THEY HAD IN MIND," HE SAID. "I HAD BEEN RELEASED BECAUSE THEY CONSIDERED IT WORTHLESS FOR ME TO APPEAR IN THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL UNDER ARREST. THEY OBVIOUSLY WANTED ME AS 'VOLUNTEER WITNESS' ALTHOUGH I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE CASE."

LAUBER ADMITTED IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF PONGER AND VERBER, KNEW THEM IN THE UNITED STATES AND WORKED FOR PONGER'S SELF-STYLED NEWS AGENCY, WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS DECLARE WAS MERELY A FRONT FOR PONGER'S OTHER ACTIVITIES.

LAUBER SPENT MOST OF HIS BOYHOOD AND YOUTH IN VIENNA AND WENT TO THE UNITED STATES AS A REFUGEE FROM THE NAZIS IN 1938.

HE JOINED THE ARMY IN 1940 AND SERVED IN THE ALEUTIANS, ITALY AND ENGLAND. HE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND WAS IN A HOSPITAL UNTIL 1948.

HE WAS NATURALIZED ON MARCH 17, 1941, IN EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO. HE GAVE HIS NEW YORK ADDRESS AS 8 WEST 105TH STREET. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN, JOHN FRED ISRAEL, 5, AND KATHERINE SUSANNE, 3. HIS WIFE IS EXPECTING A THIRD CHILD.

ACCORDING TO RECORDS IN VIENNA, HIS WIFE'S MOTHER IS A MRS. MINA BACHMAN OF NEW YORK CITY (NO STREET ADDRESS).

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VIENNA, FEB. 3-(AP)-VIENNA COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT WALTER LAUBER, VIENNA-BORN NATURALIZED AMERICAN RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SMASHING OF AN ALLEGED INTERNATIONAL SOVIET SPY RING, HAS FLED TO AUSTRIA'S RUSSIAN ZONE.

THE COMMUNIST "VOLKSSTIMME" SAID LAUBER, A U. S. ARMY VETERAN FROM NEW YORK, HAD FLED WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

"LAUBER HAS FLED," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "BECAUSE ATTEMPTS WERE

MADE TO FORCE HIM TO APPEAR AS A PROSECUTION WITNESS" AGAINST OTTO VERBER AND KURT PONGER, ARRESTED AMERICANS WHO WILL APPEAR MARCH 2 BEFORE A WASHINGTON, D. C., COURT ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

VOLKSSTIMME QUOTED A LONG STATEMENT BY LAUBER IN WHICH HE CHARGED HE HAD BEEN GIVEN "GESTAPO TREATMENT" BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN VIENNA AND THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HAD REFUSED TO GIVE HIM AND HIS WIFE THEIR U.S. PASSPORTS UNLESS THEY PROMISED TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THE UNITED STATES.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO LAUBER'S HOME IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF VIENNA WENT UNANSWERED TODAY. U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO DOUBT THE COMMUNIST REPORT OF LAUBER'S FLIGHT TO THE EAST WAS CORRECT.

LAUBER, WHO HAD BEEN STUDYING AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY UNDER THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS, WAS ARRESTED FOR QUESTIONING JAN. 14 AT THE SAME TIME

HE HAD MADE NO PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

LAUBER, ACCORDING TO VOLKSSTIMME, SAID OF THE ALLEGED CONSULAR REFUSAL TO RETURN THE PASSPORTS:

"IT WAS CLEAR TO ME WHAT THEY HAD IN MIND. I WAS TO BE PRESSED INTO BEING A PROSECUTION WITNESS ALTHOUGH I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE ESPIONAGE CASE."

"IN ORDER TO BREAK MY RESISTANCE, I WAS THREATENED WITH THE LOSS OF MY DISABILITY PENSION FROM THE U.S. ARMY SO THAT I AND MY FAMILY WOULD GO HUNGRY. I WAS ONLY RELEASED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT ME AS A PRISONER BUT AS A VOLUNTEER WITNESS."

LAUBER SAID FURTHER HE HAD "NEVER BELONGED TO A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY," AND ADDED:

"I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY SECRETS. AND NOW I SHOULD BECOME A BLACKGUARD? NO. THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY OUT -- TO LEAVE THE CLUTCHES OF THE WESTERN SECRET SERVICE. SO YESTERDAY I FLED WITH MY FAMILY OUT OF THEIR REACHES."

LAUBER SAID HE HAD KNOWN PONGER AND VERBER IN AMERICA AND VALUED THEM AS "GOOD FRIENDS." HE SAID HE HAD "AGREED TO WORK FOR THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN PRESS AGENCY (WHICH PONGER RAN) TO DO SOME PRODUCTIVE WORK."

HE CHARGED HE WAS "KIDNAPED" IN VIENNA JAN. 14 BY TWO AMERICAN AGENTS AND WAS "PUT IN THE CELLAR OF A HOUSE IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF THE CITY."

"THERE WAS NO SLEEP THAT NIGHT," HE CONTINUED. "I LEARNED ABOUT THE METHODS OF THE GESTAPO. EIGHT AGENTS OF THE SECRET POLICE BOMBARDED ME WITH QUESTIONS."

"I WAS ASKED IF I DIDN'T KNOW THAT PONGER AND VERBER WERE RUSSIAN SPIES. I SAID I HAD NO IDEA OF THIS."

LAUBER SAID AFTER MUCH QUESTIONING HE WAS GIVEN A LIE DETECTOR TEST AND, WHEN THE AMERICAN AGENTS WERE UNABLE TO UNCOVER ANYTHING "BECAUSE I AM INNOCENT," HE WAS RELEASED.

A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID LAUBER WAS LAST IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON FRIDAY AND "HE HAD NOT LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD ANY INTENTION OF LEAVING."

THIS OFFICIAL SAID LAUBER'S STATEMENT CONTAINED "SEVERAL INACCURACIES" AS TO THE NATURE OF HIS INTERROGATION.

"HE WAS CERTAINLY INTERROGATED AT LENGTH, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS GIVEN PLENTY OF REST. HE WAS NOT MISHANDLED AND HE WAS QUESTIONED UNDER NORMAL, HUMANE PROCEDURES," HE DECLARED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE WONDERED IF LAUBER WENT TO THE EAST

"VOLUNTARILY AND IF SO, WHY."
"WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT HE DID NOT GO VOLUNTARILY," HE ADDED.
"ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAD NO INDICATION THAT HE PLANNED TO GO."
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS SET UP A RUSSIAN-TYPE PRESIDIUM TO "DIRECT AND CONTROL" THE NATION'S MINISTRIES.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DRASTIC GOVERNMENT SHAKEUP WAS MADE LAST NIGHT BY PRAGUE RADIO. THE REORGANIZATION FOLLOWED REPEATED ADMISSIONS BY CZECH LEADERS THAT THERE WAS "DISCONTENT AND REBELLION" IN THE COUNTRY.

THE BROADCAST ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE SOVIET SATELLITE GOVERNMENT INCREASED THE NUMBER OF ITS DEPUTY PREMIERS FROM FOUR TO NINE, SPLIT TWO MINISTRIES INTO FOUR SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS AND SET UP TWO NEW MINISTRIES AND TWO STATE COMMITTEES.

IN ADDITION, IT CREATED THREE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CONTROL PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND THE MOVIES. THE BROADCAST SAID THAT THREE CABINET MINISTERS, INCLUDING THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, HAD BEEN REPLACED.

THE NEW PRESIDIUM WILL INCLUDE PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY AND HIS NINE DEPUTY PREMIERS, THREE FORMER DEPUTY PREMIERS, TWO UNNAMED DEPUTIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT, TWO PRESENT CABINET MINISTERS AND TWO FORMER MINISTERS.

THE CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED INCLUDE:

VACLAV DAVID, SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER IN PLACE OF VILEM SIROKY.

JULIUS DURIS WAS RELIEVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK COMMISSIONERS AND NAMED MINISTER OF FOREST AND TIMBER INDUSTRIES.

KAREL POLACEK, FORMER ASSISTANT MINISTER IN THE HEAVY MACHINERY INDUSTRY, MADE FULL MINISTER IN PLACE OF JULIUS MAURER. THE BROADCAST SAID MAURER WAS "GIVEN ANOTHER JOB."

JOSEF KYSELY, PREVIOUSLY A DEPUTY PREMIER, WAS DISMISSED FROM THAT POST BUT GIVEN THE JOB OF MINISTER OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

SIROKY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WAS ONE OF THE THREE FORMER DEPUTY PREMIERS NAMED TO THE NEW PRESIDIUM. THE OTHERS WERE JAROMIR DOLANSKY AND ZDENEK FIERLINGER, WHO FORMERLY HEADED THE OFFICE FOR CHURCH AFFAIRS.

THE OTHER PRESIDIUM MEMBERS IDENTIFIED WERE KAROL BACILEK, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY; ALEXEJ CEPICKA, DEFENSE MINISTER; VACLAV KOPECKY, FORMER INFORMATION MINISTER, AND ZDENEK NEJEDLY, FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY TONIGHT DISCLOSED IT CONSIDERED ISRAEL'S LEGATION CULTURAL ATTACHE PERSONA NON GRATA (UNWELCOME) AND DEMANDED THAT HE LEAVE THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY.

THE CULTURAL ATTACHE, JOSEPH WELTER, "COMMITTED SPYING ACTIVITIES ABUSING HIS DIPLOMATIC RIGHTS," THE BRIEF COMMUNIQUE FROM THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

A NOTE HANDED TO ISRAEL'S LEGATION TODAY REQUESTED THAT WELTER LEAVE HUNGARY IMMEDIATELY. HE LEFT TONIGHT.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AN ISRAEL DIPLOMAT HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THIS COUNTRY SINCE THE TWO STATES HAVE HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS HAVE REPEATEDLY BEEN LABELLED PERSONA NON GRATA AND EXPELLED.

WELTER IS OF HUNGARIAN ORIGIN.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 3-(AP)-GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN STEFANOPOLOUS ARRIVED TONIGHT TO HELP FORGE A THIRD--AND PERHAPS FINAL--LINK IN A GREEK-TURK-YUGOSLAV ALLIANCE FOR COMMON DEFENSE. WITH HOPES HIGH ON THE PART OF ALL THREE COUNTRIES, STEFANOPOLOUS IS EXPECTED TO ROUND OUT BASIC TERMS OF A FORMAL PACT WHICH TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU DISCUSSED HERE TWO WEEKS AGO AND LATER IN ATHENS.

TOMORROW STEFANOPOLOUS WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A FORMAL RECEPTION BEFORE GOING ON TO TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO IN THE SECLUSION OF TITO'S VILLA ON THE ADRIATIC ISLAND OF BRIONI.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB. 3-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, ANDREI-Y. VISHINSKY HAS TURNED FROM HIS PRESENT ROLE AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TO TAKE THE LEAD IN AN OLD FAMILIAR SUBJECT -- LAW.

HE ASSAILED FAULTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AT HOME AND DECLARED BOURGEOIS JURIDICAL SCIENCE IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES SERVE THE "CRIMINAL PURPOSES OF THE AMERICAN-ENGLISH WARMONGERS."

VISHINSKY (HIMSELF THE AUTHOR OF A SOVIET LAW BOOK CONSIDERED THE LEADING TEXTBOOK IN RUSSIA) SPOKE YESTERDAY AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS NEW TASKS OUTLINED RECENTLY BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND DECISIONS TAKEN LAST DECEMBER AT THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. IN VIEW OF DECLARATIONS AT THE CONGRESS THAT SOVIET LEGAL SCIENCE WAS IN A POOR STATE OF AFFAIRS, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT VISHINSKY HAS RETURNED AS A LEADING ACADEMICIAN AND AUTHORITY ON LAW IN AN EFFORT TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

ALTHOUGH VISHINSKY ALWAYS HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE LEGAL FIELD, THE PRESSURES OF HIS DUTIES AS FOREIGN MINISTER HAVE TAKEN UP NEARLY ALL OF HIS TIME DURING THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

(BESIDES HIS AUTHORSHIP OF SOVIET LAW DISCOURSES, VISHINSKY IS PARTICULARLY NOTED FOR HIS ROLE AS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN THE GREAT PURGE TRIALS OF THE 1930'S.)

ACCORDING TO PRAVDA'S ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING, VISHINSKY SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE SOVIET MAGAZINE STATE AND LAW FOR ITS "GREAT FAULTS" AND ASSAILED A BOOK TITLED "INTERNATIONAL LAW" EDITED BY PROF. EUVEGINY KOROVIN, NOTED SOVIET JURIST.

PRAVDA SAID VISHINSKY "PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR THE DECISIVE EXPOSURE BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS OF THE PSEUDO-SCIENTIFIC

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'WORKS' BY LEADERS OF BOURGEOIS JURIDICAL SCIENCE WHO FLOOD THE PRESS OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WITH ALL KINDS OF FABRICATIONS AND WHO MOCK ALL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND TOTALLY SERVE THE CRIMINAL PURPOSES OF THE AMERICAN-ENGLISH WARMONGERS."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED U. S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE BRIEFLY -- IN 50 WORDS -- TODAY AND WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT. PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE SHORT SUMMARY UNDER THE HEADLINE: "MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO CONGRESS OF UNITED STATES."

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NIGHT LEAD REPARATIONS (180)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB 3-(AP)-EGYPTIAN AND GERMAN EXPERTS SET UP COMMITTEES TODAY TO SEE IF A TRADE AND ECONOMIC AID AGREEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT TO OVERCOME ARAB OPPOSITION TO WEST GERMAN REPARATIONS PAYMENTS TO ISRAEL.

THE SEVEN ARAB LEAGUE STATES--EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN--HAVE THREATENED TO END WEST GERMANY'S PROFIT-ABLE MIDDLE EAST TRADE IF THE BONN GOVERNMENT RATIFIES THE 715-MILLION DOLLAR REPARATIONS PACT WITH ISRAEL.

THE PAYMENTS ARE IN RESTITUTION FOR LOSSES SUFFERED BY JEWS UNDER HITLER. BUT THE ARAB STATES STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL AND CONTEND REPARATIONS IN GOODS AND MONEY WOULD BUILD UP THAT NATION'S WAR POTENTIAL.

WHILE IT WAS NOT CONFIRMED, IT WAS BELIEVED THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO SWING A BIG TRADE AND AID AGREEMENT THAT WOULD BALANCE THE REPARATIONS. STRATEGIC MATERIALS POSSIBLY WOULD BE INCLUDED.

IN A SPIRIT OF CORDIALITY, THE EXPERTS NAMED THREE SUB-COMMITTEES ON INDUSTRY, FINANCING OF PROJECTS, AND COTTON.

INFORMANTS SAID THE INTENTION WAS TO WORK OUT A DEAL, IF POSSIBLE, BEFORE THE GERMAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS PROMISED THE TREATY WILL BE PLACED BEFORE HIS PARLIAMENT SOON DESPITE ARAB BOYCOTT THREATS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE GERMAN MISSION WOULD REMAIN IN EGYPT AT LEAST 12 DAYS.

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Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 3--(ap)-- Informed sources said today West German representatives here have submitted proposals for reconciling Arab opposition to ~~informant's statement~~ Germany's agreement to pay ~~reparations~~ to Israel.

the informant did NOT give details of the German proposals but said they included an offer of economic aid/^{agreement}to the Arab states, to be signed before the German-Israeli reparations treaty is ratified.

The German delegation, headed by State Minister Ludger Westrick, held talks today with representatives of the seven-nation Arab League, which has threatened to boycott Germany if she ratifies the multi-million-dollar agreement with Israel.

The agreement calls for west Germany to pay Israel 715 million dollars as restitution for Jewish ~~xx~~ losses under the Nazis. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has promised that the agreement would be put before parliament

soon for ratification despite the Arab ~~thuman~~ boycott threats.

Representatives of the Arab League -- Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Yemen -- were said to have cabled their governments asking that economic experts ~~join~~ be sent to take part in the discussions on the reported West German proposals for aid on reform programs in the

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BOMBAY, INDIA, FEB. 3-(AP)--ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY TO DISCUSS INDIAN PARTICIPATION IN COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 1954. HE AND HIS WIFE, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM, ARE STATE GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

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AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, SULZBERGER SAID HE IS PUZZLED BY INDIA'S NEUTRALITY IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND THE WEST. HE EXPRESSED HOPE HIS VISIT WOULD THROW LIGHT ON THE REASONS FOR INDIA'S STAND. HE SAID:

"I HAVE THE PLEASURE IN MEETING YOUR GREAT PREMIER (NEHRU) ON TWO OCCASIONS. I HAVE HEARD HIM SPEAK AND I HAVE TALKED WITH HIM. I BELIEVED FROM THESE CONTACTS THAT THERE WAS A LARGE AREA OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND I WAS TROUBLED BY THE FACT THAT AS A GUEST IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE POLITE TO BE STILL THAN BE ARGUMENTATIVE.

"IT HAS SEEMED TO ME, HOWEVER, THAT THE WORLD TODAY IS LIKE A BAR OF IRON PLACED BETWEEN COILS OF A COLOSSAL ELECTROMAGNET, ONE FREE, ONE SLAVE. UNTIL THE CURRENT OF WORLD EVENTS IS TURNED ON TO THE FULL, THE PARTICLES WHICH COMPOSE THIS BAR, OR THIS WORLD, LIVE IN A FREE OR NEUTRAL STATE. BUT ONCE THE SWITCH IS THROWN X X X FREEDOM OF ACTION WILL DISAPPEAR, AND WILLING OR UNWILLING PARTICLES WILL BE DRAWN IRRESISTIBLY TO ONE POLE OR THE OTHER.

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"AS I SEE IT, THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO PREVENT THIS SWITCH FROM BEING THROWN AND THAT IS THROUGH STRENGTH, AND IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED THIS THEORY. IT IS ESPECIALLY HARD FOR ME TO COMPREHEND WHY INDIA HAS NOT WHOLEHEARTEDLY ADDED ITS WEIGHT TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHE.

"IT IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT BECAUSE INDIA HAS GIVEN EVIDENCE TO THE WORLD THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NOT ADVERSE TO FIGHTING FOR THAT IN WHICH IT BELIEVES.

"I HAVE COME TO INDIA WITH A DESIRE TO UNDERSTAND THIS POINT OF VIEW. THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE IS ALWAYS CHALLENGING AND I TRUST, WHEN I LEAVE, I WILL HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING OF THAT PHILOSOPHY WHICH CREATES AN OBSTACLE TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION AND I SHALL EARNESTLY TRY TO UNDERSTAND IT."

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE NEW U.S. FORMOSAN POLICY TODAY BUT A SOCIALIST LEADER SAID IT WOULD CREATE ANXIETY IN ASIA.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE PRESAGES IMPORTANT CHANGES, BUT OFFICIAL INDONESIAN REACTION WOULD NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL THE TEXT IS STUDIED AND REPORTS ARE IN FROM INDONESIAN ENVOYS.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER SUTAN SJAHRIR, A SOCIALIST, SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INTENDS TO EXTEND THE WAR FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM FROM KOREA TO INDOCHINA. HE SAID SUCH A STEP WOULD CREATE ANXIETY IN ASIA AND EUROPE.

IT APPEARED, HE ADDED, THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT IS ACTING FROM A STRICTLY MILITARY VIEWPOINT. "WE ARE ANXIOUS WHETHER THE WHOLE OF ASIA ALSO WILL BE SEEN FROM THE MILITARY VIEWPOINT, WHICH WILL BE MORE DANGEROUS," HE DECLARED.

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NIGHT LEAD

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 3-(AP)-ISRAELI MILITARY AUTHORITIES TODAY ACCUSED JORDAN TROOPS OF BLOWING UP A RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR THE BORDER, BUT A JORDAN SPOKESMAN DENIED THE CHARGE.

THE ISRAELIS SAID THE BLAST CAME LAST NIGHT NEAR TEL AVIV AS AN ISRAELI TRAIN WAS APPROACHING. THE TRAIN CREW WAS FIRED ON, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES, THE ISRAELIS SAID.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 3-(AP)-AN ISRAEL MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY AN ELECTRIC MINE HAD BLASTED A RAILROAD BRIDGE, DERAILED A TRAIN AND HALTED TRAFFIC ON THE HAIFA-LYDDA RAIL LINE.

ISRAELI MILITARY AUTHORITIES BLAMED THE BLAST LAST NIGHT ON TROOPS FROM NEIGHBORING JORDAN. ISRAEL HAD BEEN TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH HER ARAB NEIGHBORS SINCE THE 1948 ARAB-JEWISH FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED NEAR KALKILIEH, SOME 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF TEL AVIV, THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID. HE REPORTED THAT ATTACKERS OPENED FIRE ON THE TRAIN CREW WHEN THE MINE WENT OFF BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED.

THE ATTACKERS WITHDREW, HE SAID, BEFORE ISRAELI FORCES ARRIVED.

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SUEZ, EGYPT, FEB 3-(AP)-SHIPPING SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA, CARRYING IRANIAN OIL WHICH THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC) CLAIMS AS ITS PROPERTY, IS DUE HERE TOMORROW.

THE TANKER'S COURSE HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET SINCE HER DEPARTURE JAN. 17 FROM ABADAN, IRANIAN OIL PORT, WITH A 5,000-TON CARGO.

IRAN HAS NATIONALIZED THE AIOC'S PROPERTIES IN THAT COUNTRY, BUT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR COMPENSATING THE COMPANY.

INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES IN CAIRO SAID AIOC WAS NOT PLANNING ANY LEGAL ACTION TO HALT THE MIRIELLA IN 105-MILE SUEZ CANAL.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 3-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON CONFERRED AGAIN TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER MOSSADEGH ON PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS ISSUED.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH LOST 18 KILLED AND 16 PRISONERS IN A LOCAL OPERATION WEST OF GOVAP, ABOUT 12 KILOMETERS WEST OF SAIGON. FRENCH UNION LOSSES WERE ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

SEVERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND DEPOTS WERE DESTROYED IN THE OPERATION.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD OPERATION SMACK

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE ARMY ACCEPTED TODAY A MEASURE OF BLAME FOR THE UPROAR OVER "OPERATION SMACK" BUT GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS TESTIFIED THE CONTROVERSIAL INFANTRY-TANK RAID IN KOREA WAS A NORMAL, ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED MANEUVER.

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AT A BRIEF, SOMETIMES TEMPESTUOUS HEARING ON THE UNSUCCESSFUL JAN. 25 SORTIE AGAINST COMMUNISTS ON LITTLE SPUD HILL.

COLLINS INSISTED THE RAID WAS A NECESSARY OPERATION, DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHAT ENEMY UNITS WERE IN LINE AND HALT THEIR THRUST FORWARD. BUT HE SAID AN "EAGER BEAVER" SUPPLIED A FANCY COVER FOR PRINTED ORDERS FOR THE OP

BUT HE SAID AN "EAGER BEAVER" SUPPLIED A FANCY COVER FOR PRINTED ORDERS FOR THE OPERATION WHICH WERE HANDED TO GENERALS AND WAR CORRESPONDENTS WHO WATCHED THE ACTION.

WIDESPREAD PROTESTS ERUPTED AMONG CONGRESSMEN WHO SAID IT LOOKED LIKE A SHOW WITH HOLLYWOOD EFFECTS STAGED FOR VISITING OBSERVERS. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) SIDED SOLIDLY WITH COLLINS. HE CALLED THE RAID A "NORMAL COMBAT OPERATION THAT HAD A SOUND MILITARY PURPOSE."

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, SHORT SAID, HAVE BECOME CONVINCED THAT "SENSATIONAL NEWSPAPER STORIES" ABOUT THE RAID "WERE NOT CORRECT." COLLINS DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON THIS PHASE OF THE CASE BUT OPENED HIS STATEMENT BY CITING WHAT HE SAID WERE EXAMPLES OF THE "NEWSMEN'S OWN VIEW."

ONE WAS A SEOUL DISPATCH FROM JIM ROBINSON OF NBC WHICH SAID "MILITARY OFFICERS HERE ARE DISMAYED AND ABSOLUTELY PERPLEXED BY THE REACTION IN THE UNITED STATES" TO THE OPERATION. THE STORY OUTLINED THE STRATEGIC REASONS FOR THE RAID.

COLLINS ALSO QUOTED A RECENT EDITORIAL FROM THE WASHINGTON NEWS WHICH SAID THE PRESS "HAD GONE OFF HALF-COCKED" ABOUT THE OPERATION. THE EDITORIAL QUOTED SCRIPPS-HOWARD WAR CORRESPONDENT JIM LUCAS AS REPORTING FROM KOREA THAT THE NEWSMEN THERE WERE AGREED THEY "OVERPLAYED THE STORY."

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REP. HOFFMAN (R-MICH) SAID THE "REPORTERS THERE (IN KOREA) OR SOMEWHERE ELSE--THE CAPTION WRITERS AND EDITORIAL WRITERS--ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PART OF THIS SITUATION." HE SAID THIS AND THE COLORED COVER FOR OPERATIONAL PLANS WERE THE "TWO MISTAKES" CAUSING THE FURORE.

WHAT SHORT TERMED A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT SEEMED TO BE SUBSIDING WITH HIS PRONOUNCEMENT THAT A RESOLUTION THAT BROUGHT ON THE HEARING "WILL DIE A NATURAL DEATH."

THE CHAIRMAN TURNED TO HOFFMAN, AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION, WHO HAD BEEN SPUTTERING AT COLLINS ABOUT QUESTIONS OF SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION AND WINTER CLOTHING AS WELL AS OPERATION SMACK.

"I ASK THE GENTLEMAN," SHORT ASKED, "IS HE SATISFIED NOW WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN?"

"WHEN I SEE THE RECORD (OF THE HEARING), I'LL TELL YOU," HOFFMAN BARKED. "IF I'M NOT, I'LL INTRODUCE ANOTHER RESOLUTION OR TAKE IT UPON THE FLOOR."

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(300) CHINA BLOCKADE
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB 3-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS BEFORE IT AN EXHAUSTIVE HOLD-OVER STUDY WHICH CONCLUDES THAT A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA MAINLAND WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO THE FREE WORLD CAUSE.

SPECULATION ABOUT A NAVAL BLOCKADE HAS ARISEN IN WAKE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO ORDER THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO STOP SHIELDING THE CHINA COAST AGAINST POSSIBLE CHINESE NATIONALIST ATTACKS.

FIRM EVIDENCE IS LACKING THUS FAR THAT A NAVAL BLOCKADE IS ACTIVELY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AS A FOLLOW-UP STEP IN THE DRIVE TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

ANY SUCH MOVE WOULD BE CERTAIN, IT APPEARS, TO RUN INTO STRONG INITIAL OPPOSITION FROM A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO CONSIDERED AND REJECTED THE IDEA. THIS STUDY, MADE IN THE CLOSING MONTHS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, WAS MADE AT FIRST WITHIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LATER STUDIED ANEW IN COOPERATION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

A HIGH-RANKLING OFFICIAL TOLD THIS REPORTER THAT IN BOTH CASES THE CONCLUSION WAS:

1. A NAVAL BLOCKADE WOULD NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT CHINA'S WAR-MAKING CAPACITY AND WOULD REPRESENT "AN ANNOYANCE" AT BEST.

2. IT WOULD ALARM UNITED NATIONS ALLIES WHO FEAR ANY SUCH MOVE MIGHT RISK A FULL-SCALE SHOOTING WAR WITH RUSSIA AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

3. THE FUTURE OF THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG WOULD BE GRAVELY ENDANGERED, BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY.

THE MAIN BENEFIT THAT WOULD RESULT FROM ANY BLOCKADE, IT WAS SAID, WOULD BE IN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE FIELD AND NOT IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE.

THE REASON IT WAS REJECTED WAS THAT ALL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED AND BRITAIN INDICATES COMMUNIST CHINA IS GETTING 20 TO 25 PER CENT OF ITS IMPORTS BY SEA AND MOST OF THESE SHIPMENTS ARE SO-CALLED "NON-STRATEGIC" GOODS.

MOST OF THE WAR MATERIAL FOR COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WERE SAID TO COME OVERLAND VIA RUSSIA'S TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY AND BY RAIL AND TRUCK THROUGH MANCHURIA.

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(300) MSA STUDY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) SAID TODAY IT IS ARRANGING FOR "TEAMS" OF U.S. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL LEADERS TO VISIT ABOUT A DOZEN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND STUDY MSA AID PROGRAMS.

AN AGENCY SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLAN WAS ORIGINATED BY HAROLD STASSEN, NEW MSA ADMINISTRATOR, WHO IS NOW WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN LONDON. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY WILL BE TO "EVALUATE THE AID PROGRAMS, BOTH AS TO THE PROGRAMS THEMSELVES AND THE PERSONNEL CARRYING THEM OUT."

AT THE CAPITOL, CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID STASSEN HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THE EVALUATION PROJECT WOULD BE HEADED BY CLARENCE FRANCIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL FOODS CORP., NEW YORK.

CHIPERFIELD SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"I BELIEVE THIS IS A HIGHLY DESIRABLE STEP AND SHOULD RESULT IN AN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT BY EXPERIENCED PEOPLE ON THE STATUS AND OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE USEFUL NOT ONLY TO MR. STASSEN IN HIS CONDUCT OF THE PROGRAM BUT ALSO (TO) THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS."

CHIPERFIELD SAID THE TEAM MEMBERS ARE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON FEB. 9 FOR A BRIEFING, WILL THEN GO OVERSEAS AND WILL RETURN IN THE LATTER PART OF MARCH.

A MSA SPOKESMAN SAID THE THOUGHT IS THAT ABOUT 48 BUSINESS MEN WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE STUDY AND THAT TEAMS OF THREE OR FOUR WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO EACH COUNTRY TO BE STUDIED.

HE SAID THEY WOULD SERVE WITHOUT PAY BUT THAT MSA WOULD PAY THEIR EXPENSES.

HE SAID THERE WERE NO NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS THAT HE COULD ANNOUNCE AT THIS TIME.

COUNTRIES PROSPECTIVELY DUE FOR VISITS ARE THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, DENMARK, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, TURKEY, THE PHILIPPINES, INDOCHINA AND FORMOSA.

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(160) PUERTO RICANS-KOREA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS "WILL FIGHT AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE IF PROPERLY TRAINED AND PROPERLY LED."

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THAT LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND A LOSS OF BATTLE EFFICIENCY PROBABLY WERE FACTORS IN COWARDICE COURTS MARTIAL CASES IN THE PUERTO RICAN 65TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN KOREA.

COLLINS WAS ASKED ABOUT THE PUERTO RICAN CASES WHILE HE WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE ON "OPERATION SMACK." "DO YOU KNOW OF ANY REASONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES TO EXPLAIN WHY THIS GROUP DIDN'T FULFILL ITS BATTLE RESPONSIBILITIES?" REP. COLE (R-NY) INQUIRED.

COLLINS SAID THE COURTS MARTIAL CASES HADN'T REACHED HIS DESK YET AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO DO ANY PRE-JUDGING. BUT HE ALSO WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE 65TH INFANTRY WHEN IT FIRST WENT TO KOREA WAS VERY WELL TRAINED AND ABLY LED AND DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN ACTION.

IT WAS INEVITABLE AS ROTATION OF SOME OF THE MEN HOME PROGRESSED THAT REPLACEMENTS WOULD HAVE LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND THERE WOULD BE A LOSS OF BATTLE EFFICIENCY.

SOME CHANGES IN OFFICER PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE REGIMENT, THE GENERAL SAID, BUT A LARGE PORTION OF THE OFFICERS STILL ARE PUERTO RICANS.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET WITH SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS AT A "GOOD WILL" LUNCHEON TODAY AND THEY CAME AWAY PRAISING HIM AS "A VERY AGREEABLE GENTLEMAN WHO WANTS TO GET ALONG WELL WITH US IN CONGRESS."

ON THURSDAY, THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE HOUSE GOP LEADERS FOR LUNCH AND A CHAT.

THE HARMONY SESSION IN THE STATE DINING ROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE WAS DESCRIBED BY SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, AS PURELY SOCIAL. HE SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

BUT SEN. BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE GROUP TALKED OVER "SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE CURRENT DAY AND THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE" TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

EISENHOWER REPORTED, BRIDGES ADDED, "TREMENDOUSLY FAVORABLE" REACTION TO THE MESSAGE, INCLUDING HIS ANNOUNCEMENT HE WAS ORDERING THE 7TH U.S. FLEET TO STOP SHIELDING THE RED CHINA MAINLAND FROM POSSIBLE RAIDS BY FORMOSA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

SEN. SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE SESSION WAS MAINLY AN OCCASION TO DEVELOP EISENHOWER'S STUDIED POLICY OF BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO CONGRESS.

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS CERTAINLY A VERY AGREEABLE GENTLEMAN WHO WANTS TO GET ALONG WELL WITH US IN CONGRESS," SALTONSTALL SAID.

EISENHOWER, IT IS KNOWN, IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THE FRIENDLIEST OF RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS--AND TO AVOID THE SHARP DIFFERENCES WHICH FREQUENTLY MARKED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DEALINGS WITH THE LAW-MAKERS.

SEN. CASE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TOLD ABOUT "A NICE HUMAN INTEREST TOUCH" AT TODAY'S SESSION.

DURING THE TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE, TAFT AND EISENHOWER HALTED TO ADMIRE AN OIL PAINTING OF THE SENATOR'S FATHER, THE LATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

CASE SAID EISENHOWER REMARKED THAT IT WAS "A BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT," AND THAT THE SENATOR AGREED.

"BOB ALSO REMARKED THAT THE ROOMS (IN THE WHITE HOUSE) DIDN'T SEEM AS LARGE TO HIM AS WHEN HE WAS THERE AS A BOY," CASE ADDED.

OTHER WHITE HOUSE DEVELOPMENTS TODAY INCLUDED:

1. SECRETARY OF LABOR DURKIN SAID AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT IS "MOVING IN THE DIRECTION" OF RECOMMENDING SPECIFIC CHANGES IN THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW.

2. EISENHOWER HAD A MEETING WITH SEN. DANIEL (D-TEX) AND ROBERT STOREY OF DALLAS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

DANIEL SAID HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL AIMED AT REINFORCING HIS STATE'S CLAIM TO THE POTENTIALLY OIL-RICH SUBMERGED LANDS OFF THE TEXAS SHORE.

DANIEL BROKE WITH THE REGULAR TEXAS DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION DURING THE CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT EISENHOWER FOR THE PRESIDENCY. EISENHOWER AGREES WITH HIM THAT THE STATES, AND NOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ARE THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS OF THE SUBMERGED OIL LANDS.

STOREY SAID HE CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT TO ASSURE HIM THE COOPERATION OF THE NATION LAWYERS IN HELPING "IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE" AND THE COUNTRY'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

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(540) PMS BUDGET

EISENHOWER-FOREIGN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-BY HIS ORDER RELEASING CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA TO ATTACK THE REDS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS CLOSED ONE LONG AND BITTER DISPUTE, BUT HAS ALMOST CERTAINLY OPENED ANOTHER. FOR A MAJOR QUESTION WHICH NOW CONFRONTS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE U. S. SHOULD SUPPORT AND ASSIST CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN MOUNTING SEA AND AIR RAIDS--AND MORE IMPORTANTLY IN FULFILLING HIS AVOWED DETERMINATION TO INVADE THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD NERVOUS FRENCH OFFICIALS IN PARIS YESTERDAY THAT WASHINGTON DOES NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT CHIANG IN ANY "RECKLESS ACTIONS." ALL INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT EISENHOWER INTENDS (1) TO LET THE NATIONALISTS MAKE WHATEVER RAIDS THEY CAN WITH PRESENT LIMITED CAPABILITIES, AND (2) PROTECT THEIR ISLAND MEANWHILE WITH THE SEVENTH FLEET.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES BELIEVE CHIANG WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH THIS, AND WILL BEGIN PRESSING FOR LARGE-SCALE AMERICAN HELP TO MOUNT A MAJOR INVASION OF RED CHINA--THE RETURN TO THE CONTINENT TO WHICH HE HAS LONG PLEDGED HIMSELF. UP TO THE ADVENT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THE DISAGREEMENT HERE HAD BEEN BETWEEN THOSE WHO WANTED ACTION BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, AND THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WHICH WANTED NO ACTIVE WAR IN THAT AREA.

EISENHOWER RESOLVED THAT ONE YESTERDAY BY TAKING THE WRAPS OFF THE NATIONALIST FORCES WHICH, AS FAR AS THEY ARE READY FOR ACTION, HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY THE U. S. BUT HE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO INCREASE AID AND AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID THERE WAS NO PLAN NOW FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE.

ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, THE NAVY'S PACIFIC COMMANDER, AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER YESTERDAY, SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE "EXCELLENT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL" AND WOULD BE A STRONG STRIKING POWER IF GIVEN GOOD EQUIPMENT. SIMILARLY THEY REQUIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR SMALL NAVAL FORCES, IF THEY ARE EVER TO MAKE A REALLY BIG THRUST.

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS ASKED ON AN MBS RADIO PROGRAM LAST NIGHT WHETHER CHIANG'S FORCES COULD ATTACK THE MAINLAND WITHOUT STRONG U. S. AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT.

"NOT RIGHT NOW," HE REPLIED. "PERHAPS SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE THEY MAY BE ABLE TO DO IT BY THEMSELVES IF WE INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF AID WE ARE GIVING THEM."

ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE CHINESE REDS INVADE FORMOSA, BRADLEY SAID HE SEES NO SIGNS NOW THAT WOULD INDICATE THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE GETTING READY TO MAKE SUCH AN ATTACK.

"THAT COULD CHANGE VERY QUICKLY, OF COURSE," HE SAID, "BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF SEIZING FORMOSA AS LONG AS WE ARE OFFERING THE PROTECTION OF OUR FLEET."

BRADLEY WAS ASKED ALSO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD "GO AND BAIL THEM OUT" IF THE NATIONALISTS GAINED A BEACHHEAD ON THE RED CHINA COAST AND THEN GOT INTO TROUBLE.

"THAT," SAID BRADLEY, "IS A POLITICAL QUESTION AND NOT A MILITARY ONE."

"PERSONALLY," HE ADDED, "I WOULD HATE TO SEE US GET TOO MUCH OF OUR MILITARY STRENGTH TIED UP IN CHINA, AND THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE GETTING A LOT OF IT TIED UP IN CHINA, AND ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

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IN THE BACKGROUND OF CONSIDERATION OF HOW MUCH AID TO GIVE CHIANG AND WHAT OPERATIONS TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO UNDERTAKE LIES A BASIC QUESTION: HOW MUCH DEEPER SHOULD THE U. S. RISK GETTING INVOLVED IN THE FAR EAST? EISENHOWER AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ALL OF WHOM WOULD LIKE TO WIND UP THE KOREAN WAR, ARE NOW FACED WITH THIS QUESTION IN DETERMINING HOW THE NEW POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA SHOULD SHAPE UP.

BEHIND IT IS STILL ANOTHER AND MORE DIFFICULT POLICY PROBLEM. AT THE MOMENT, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAY, THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO FIRM, LONG-RANGE POLICY FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF RED CHINA. MILITARY LEADERS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, AND PROBABLY WILL PRESS TO FIND OUT FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT AND STATE DEPARTMENT, WHETHER THE U. S. SHOULD AIM EVENTUALLY AT BREAKING CHINA AWAY FROM RUSSIA, OR SHOULD EMBRACE SOME OTHER LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVE, SUCH AS OVERTHROW OF CHINA'S RED GOVERNMENT.

WHAT DISTURBS ALLIED GOVERNMENTS LIKE BRITAIN'S, WHICH HAS ALREADY REGISTERED ITS CONCERN AND REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION, IS FEAR THAT THE U. S. BY CHOICE OR CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BECOME INVOLVED IN AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA. EISENHOWER APPEARS TO HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF AVOIDING THAT, BUT THE FEAR PERSISTS.

MEANWHILE MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS HERE ARE NOT SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN. THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET, STILL ORDERED TO CRUISE IN FORMOSAN WATERS, IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE THE TASK OF HELPING PROTECT FORMOSA. IF AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST CHINESE PLANES OR SHIPS TANGLE IN THIS RE-ACTIVATED SECTOR OF FAR EASTERN WARFARE, THERE IS A QUESTION WHETHER THE RISK OF ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA WOULD GROW GREATER THAN IT HAS BEEN.

THE NEW STATE OF RELATIONS PROBABLY WILL BUILD UP SLOWLY. THE CHINESE NATIONALIST COMMAND SEEMINGLY HAD LITTLE OR NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE POLICY SHIFT AND WILL REQUIRE TIME--REGARDLESS OF IMMEDIATE SYMBOLIC ACTION--TO WORK OUT OPERATIONS PLANS, SCHEDULE RAIDS AND THE LIKE.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD CONANT
WASHINGTON, FEB. 3--(AP)--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY DELAYED A VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JAMES BRYANT CONANT AS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID THE COMMITTEE MAY ACT TOMORROW. OTHER SENATORS INDICATED THE COMMITTEE WOULD PROBABLY RECOMMEND THAT CONANT BE CONFIRMED FOR THE GERMAN POST.

CONANT, RETIRING PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WAS QUESTIONED FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS AT A PRIVATE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE TODAY. WILEY SAID AFTERWARDS THAT ABSENT MEMBERS HAD ASKED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE RECORD OF THE TWO-DAY HEARING.

SEN. TOBEY (R-NH) TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST CONANT WHEN THE COMMITTEE GOT AROUND TO VOTING. HE DIDN'T SAY WHO HE THOUGHT WOULD CAST IT. TOBEY IS FOR CONANT.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT CONANT DENIED TO THE SENATORS TODAY THAT HE EVER FAVORED THE MORGENTHAU PLAN FOR DISMANTLING GERMAN INDUSTRY AFTER THE WORLD WAR II AND IMPOSING AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY ON THE COUNTRY. THIS IS AN IDEA THAT SPRUNG UP IN WASHINGTON DURING THE WAR AND WAS TAGGED WITH THE NAME OF HENRY W. MORGENTHAU, THEN SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

CONANT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DENIED TOO THAT HE HAD ATTACKED THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY AND SOME LETTERS CRITICIZING CONANT FOR WHAT THE OBJECTORS INTERPRETED TO BE SUPPORT OF THE MORGENTHAU PLAN AND OPPOSITION TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS.

WILEY DISCLOSED THAT CONANT TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE POST OF AMBASSADOR TO THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, BUT HAD TURNED IT DOWN. CONANT SAID THE OFFER CAME FROM DEAN ACHESON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE, WILEY REPORTED.

AN AMBASSADORIAL POST IN GERMANY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, BUT IN 1951 THE EXPECTATION WAS THAT ONE SOON WOULD BE OPEN.

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(120) VINCENT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3--(AP)--THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO LET MINISTER JOHN CARTER VINCENT REMAIN AT HIS POST AT TANGIER, MOROCCO, UNTIL SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES DECIDES WHETHER THERE IS "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID, IN ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THAT SIGNALS WERE CHANGED OVER THE WEEKEND. HE HAD SAID SATURDAY THAT VINCENT WAS BEING ORDERED HOME.

DULLES ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME THAT HE HAD TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DECIDING WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD THAT VINCENT BE FIRED ON THE GROUND THAT THERE WAS A "REASONABLE DOUBT" OF HIS LOYALTY. DULLES ALSO DISCLOSED HE HAD DISMISSED A FIVE-MEMBER SPECIAL BOARD, HEADED BY JUDGE LEARNED HAND OF NEW YORK, WHICH WAS SET UP IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO STUDY THE VINCENT CASE.

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NIGHT LEAD SECRET TREATIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3--(AP)--SEN. TAFT OF OHIO TODAY FORECAST QUICK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO REPUDIATE ANY SECRET AGREEMENTS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

TAFT, THE SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID HE WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSES THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL.

EISENHOWER SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN HIS FIRST "STATE OF THE UNION" MESSAGE TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASKED THE LAWMAKERS FOR A RESOLUTION MAKING IT CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT "THIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NO KIND OF COMMITMENT CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS" WHICH PERMIT "ENSLAVEMENT" OF ANY PEOPLES.

MOST LEGISLATORS THOUGHT EISENHOWER WAS REFERRING CHIEFLY TO AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL-STALIN MEETING AT YALTA IN FEBRUARY 1945. THE MEETING RESULTED IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA TO PERSUADE HER TO ENTER THE PACIFIC WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

EISENHOWER'S PLAN WAS WIDELY REGARDED IN CONGRESS AS THE FIRST MOVE TOWARD CARRYING OUT HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN PROMISE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK TO BRING ABOUT THE LIBERATION OF CAPTIVE PEOPLES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, BY MEANS SHORT OF WAR.

REP. KERSTEN (R-WIS) HAS ALREADY PREPARED A RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO NULLIFY THE YALTA AGREEMENT. KERSTEN SAID THE PACT "GAVE STALIN A SEEMINGLY LEGAL STRANGLEHOLD ON HIS CONQUESTS" AND VIOLATED THE RIGHTS OF POLAND AND CHINA.

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SEN. RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE "TREMENDOUS PROPAGANDA" IN THE COLD WAR AGAINST RUSSIA, BUT HE COMMENTED DRYLY: "I DON'T BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WILL MOVE OUT OF PORT ARTHUR THE DAY WE PASS IT."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-FEDERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS BEGAN TUMBLING TODAY AMID HIGH CONFUSION AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD ALL END. THE WHITE HOUSE RAPPED THE KNUCKLES OF A TOP AGENCY OFFICIAL FOR SAYING WAGE CONTROLS WOULD BE DROPPED IMMEDIATELY.

BUT MOST CONTROLS WERE ALREADY GRINDING TOWARD A HALT. THE WAGE AND SALARY STABILIZATION BOARDS SENT OUT MORE THAN 2,000 NOTICES OF DISMISSAL TO THEIR EMPLOYEES, EFFECTIVE MARCH 5.

LATE IN THE DAY, HOWEVER, THE WHITE HOUSE CRACKED DOWN ON ASSUMPTIONS THAT WAGE CONTROLS MIGHT BE LIFTED BEFORE APRIL 30, THE DATE WHEN THE PRESENT WAGE-PRICE CONTROL LAW EXPIRES.

"THE QUESTION OF WHEN WAGE CONTROLS WILL BE ENDED IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN.

OTHER QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID A WHITE HOUSE DECISION ON THE SUBJECT IS EXPECTED BY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WAS RILED BECAUSE HARRY WEISS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WAGE BOARD, PUT OUT INFORMATION THAT "ALTHOUGH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED, A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO TERMINATE WAGE CONTROLS IMMEDIATELY."

HAGERTY SAID THE WEISS STATEMENT WAS "AN UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY BY THE MAN WHO PUT IT OUT."

HAGERTY SAID WEISS WAS AUTHORIZED ONLY TO GIVE WAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES A 30-DAY NOTICE THAT THEY MIGHT BE OUT OF JOBS BY MARCH 5.

HAGERTY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER WAGE CURBS MIGHT BE ENDED BEFORE THE APRIL 30 EXPIRATION DEADLINE.

EARLIER, AGENCY OFFICIALS OBVIOUSLY TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT CONTROLS WERE OUT THE WINDOW -- OR ON THE WAY OUT -- AWAITING ONLY THE FORMALITY OF A WHITE HOUSE ORDER.

THESE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN DISMANTLING THE MASSIVE MACHINERY OF WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS OVER THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

PRICE CHIEF JOSEPH H. FREEHILL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT PRICE DECONTROL ACTION WILL BE SPEEDED UP, BUT PRECAUTIONARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO CUSHION THE IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY.

FREEHILL SAID THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) IS PREPARING TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR DECONTROL "IN AN ORDERLY MANNER" BEFORE THE CEILINGS AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE APRIL 30.

HE SAID TOP AGENCY OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT PROMPT RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE METHOD, CHOICE AND TIMING OF DECONTROL ACTIONS -- AIMED AT FORMING A DEFINITE PLAN WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

BUT FREEHILL EMPHASIZED THAT BEFORE THE PLAN IS EXECUTED, THE AGENCY WILL CLEAR IT WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS WHO MAY HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRES BEFORE THE WEEKEND.

ENFORCEMENT OF PRICE REGULATIONS WILL CONTINUE VIGOROUSLY, FREEHILL SAID, UNTIL CONTROLS ARE TERMINATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR DIE AT THE END OF APRIL.

THE CONTROLS, LONG A TARGET OF REPUBLICAN CRITICISM, HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE DECEMBER, 1950, A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

ACTING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS TO LET WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS DIE ON APRIL 30, FEDERAL CONTROL AGENCIES SENT OUT NOTICES OF DISMISSAL TO MORE THAN 2,000 EMPLOYEES DURING THE DAY.

THOUSANDS OF OTHER "RIF" SLIPS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO OUT SHORTLY. "RIF" IS GOVERNMENTESE FOR "REDUCTION IN FORCE."

OFFICIALS SAID THE FLOOD OF PINK SLIPS WAS THE GREATEST SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT WAS THAT WAGE CONTROLS CAME ALMOST TO A DEAD STOP. BOTH THE WAGE AND SALARY BOARDS CA...

OFFICIALS FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PRICE CONTROLS ARE ALSO HEADED FOR THE ASH BIN, WITH MULTIPLE DECONTROL ORDERS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

INFORMANTS SAID THE FIRST DECONTROLS ORDERS -- EXPECTED TO COVER SUCH ITEMS AS BEEF, FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND POSSIBLY RESTAURANTS -- ARE LIKELY TO BE ISSUED BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DEATH SENTENCE FOR CONTROLS, OUTLINED IN HIS "STATE OF THE UNION" MESSAGE TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY, TOOK SOME LAW-MAKERS BY SURPRISE BUT LEFT FEDERAL PRICE-WAGE OFFICIALS UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THEIR FUTURE.

WHILE SOME LEGISLATORS STILL DEBATED THE MATTER, ARTHUR S. FLEMMING ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, INFORMED ALL CONTROL AGENCIES THAT THEIR PROGRAMS ARE DYING -- AND TO START CLOSING SHOP.

AS THE FIRST STEP, DISMISSAL NOTICES WENT OUT TO ALL 1,700 EMPLOYEES OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD AND ALL 310 EMPLOYEES OF THE SALARY STABILIZATION BOARD.

THE DISCHARGE SLIPS ARE EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, IN WASHINGTON AND IN FIELD OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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A SPOKESMAN SAID SOME WORKERS -- "A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE" -- WILL BE GIVEN REPRIEVES FOR A MONTH OR TWO, TO PROVIDE SKELETON STAFFS TO LIQUIDATE THE AGENCIES. FLEMMING SAID EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HELP FIND JOBS FOR THE OTHERS. IN THE GOVERNMENT OR OUTSIDE.

SUSPENDED THE PROCESSING OF ALL CASES. THE WAGE BOARD ALONE HAS A BACKLOG OF MORE THAN 10,000 PETITIONS FOR PAY ADJUSTMENTS PENDING.

SIMILARLY, THE WAGE BOARD ORDERED ITS 14 REGIONAL OFFICES TO STOP PROCESSING WAGE ADJUSTMENT PETITIONS. THE BOARD SAID NO FURTHER CASES WILL BE HANDLED PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

AT THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION, OFFICIALS SAID "RIF" NOTICES WILL PROBABLY START GOING OUT FRIDAY. THE AGENCY HAS ALREADY BEEN STRIPPED FROM 12,200 EMPLOYEES TO 4,300 IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS. THE RATE OF LAY-OFFS IS EXPECTED TO BE STEPPED UP BRISKLY.

DESPITE THE DEATH KNELL TO CONTROLS, OPS OFFICIALS CAUTIONED AGAINST VIOLATIONS AS LONG AS CONTROL ORDERS LEGALLY REMAIN IN EFFECT. JC/VH320PES

B109KX (B-36S & JAYCEES) (Q)
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FEB. 3-(AP)-EIGHTEEN B-36S OF THE 19TH AIR DIVISION TOOK OFF FROM CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE LAST NIGHT ON THE FIRST LEG OF A MASS FLIGHT TO ENGLAND--THE FOURTH TRAINING FLIGHT OF THE INTER-CONTINENTAL BOMBERS TO THE BRITISH ISLES.

THE AIRPLANES WILL LAND AT "A NORTHERN BASE" BEFORE STARTING THE TRANS-ATLANTIC HOP, CARSWELL HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY, BUT NEITHER IT NOR THEIR DESTINATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM MAY BE REVEALED UNTIL LATER. THE FLIGHT WILL RETURN TO CARSWELL IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
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NIGHT LEAD U N - STAFF
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3-(AP)-TWELVE AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N.'S INTERNATIONAL STAFF COUNCIL QUIT THAT GROUP TODAY BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY CONSIDERED ITS UNFRIENDLY STAND ON U.S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYEES.

IN A LETTER TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT DANIEL HOGG, OF BRITAIN, THE 12 SAID THEY FELT THE FULL COOPERATION SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WAS GIVING U.S. AUTHORITIES WAS PROPER AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STAFF.

THEY DEPLORED THE IMPRESSION THEY SAID THE COUNCIL HAD GIVEN THAT U.N. EMPLOYEES ARE OPPOSED TO THE LOYALTY CHECK.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS 40 MEMBERS AND 40 ALTERNATES, IS THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE STAFF ASSOCIATION WHICH REPRESENTS THE SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL IN DEALINGS WITH TOP U.N. OFFICIALS.

HOGG AND OTHER OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN MEETINGS WITH THE 12 IN EFFORTS TO CLEAR UP WHAT THE OFFICERS CALLED A MISUNDET

HOGG AND OTHER OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN MEETINGS WITH THE 12 IN EFFORTS TO CLEAR UP WHAT THE OFFICERS CALLED A MISUNDERSTANDING.

THE OFFICERS INSISTED THAT TWO RESOLUTIONS THE COUNCIL ADOPTED LAST WEEK WERE NOT CRITICAL OF THE LOYALTY PROGRAM ITSELF AND WERE NOT MEANT TO REFLECT ON THE RIGHT OF THE U.S. TO CONDUCT THEM OR OF LIE'S RIGHT TO COOPERATE.

INSTEAD, THEY SAID, THE RESOLUTIONS MERELY REGRETTED THAT LIE HAD NOT CONFERRED WITH THE COUNCIL BEFORE TAKING POSITIVE ACTION TO COOPERATE WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES AND ASKED MORE TIME TO FILL OUT LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRES.

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A25 (360)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TODAY THAT WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THEY HAVE FOUND A PREVENTIVE VACCINE WHICH WILL WIPE OUT INFLUENZA.

THE U.N. SAID THESE SCIENTISTS HOPED THAT BY 1954 THE SCOURGE OF INFLUENZA WOULD BE COMPLETELY MASTERED AND AS RARE AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

THE NEW SERUM -- NOT YET AVAILABLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES -- WAS EVOLVED BY SCIENTISTS WORKING IN 55 LABORATORIES IN 44 COUNTRIES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF WHO IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, AND THE WORLD INFLUENZA CENTER IN LONDON. THE U.N. SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME A SPECIFIC ANTI-FLU VACCINE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH CAN BE USED IN ADVANCE OF AN ATTACK.

WHO OFFICIALS HERE WERE JUBILANT AT THE NEWS. THEY CONSIDERED THE DEVELOPMENT A MILESTONE IN MEDICINE AND ONE OF THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE THINGS THE U.N. HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT EVEN IN THE MILD FORM OF THIS WINTER'S WORLD-WIDE EPIDEMIC, FLU ATTACKS CAUSE GREAT ECONOMIC LOSS AND DISLOCATION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THEY RECALLED THAT AS RECENTLY AS 1949 A SHORT-LIVED FLU EPIDEMIC CAUSED 2,200 DEATHS IN THE NETHERLANDS. THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED THE NEW VACCINE WOULD PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF A PANDEMIC (MAJOR EPIDEMIC) SUCH AS THAT OF 1918-19 WHEN AT LEAST 15 MILLION PERSONS DIED OF FLU.

THE NEWS WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED TODAY BY THE SCIENTISTS TO WHO'S EXECUTIVE BOARD IN GENEVA.

IN A COMPANION STATEMENT HERE, WHO SAID THE DEVELOPMENT CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF COORDINATION OF INFORMATION FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT A MEMBER OF WHO AND, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, MADE NO CONTRIBUTION.

THE EXPERTS SAID THE MAIN DIFFICULTY WAS THE WIDE VARIETY OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES AND THEIR EXTENSIVE RANGE OF VARIANTS.

THE CURRENT EPIDEMIC IS CALLED THE A-PRIME VARIETY.

THE EXPERTS CONDEMNED THE USE OF QUARANTINE TO PREVENT FLU; THEY SAID IT IS USELESS AND THAT "THE BEST APPROACH AT THE PRESENT TIME FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFLUENZA LIES IN PROPHYLACTIC IMMUNIZATION." THEY ADDED THAT THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF INFLUENZA VACCINE GREATLY LIMITED THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN BE IMMUNIZED BUT SAID THEY HOPED THE NEW FORMULA FOR VACCINES WOULD RAPIDLY INCREASE THE SUPPLY.

A WHO OFFICIAL SAID THE NEW VACCINE WOULD WORK ON ALL THE VARIOUS TYPES OF FLU WHILE CURRENT VARIETIES CAN ONLY BE ADMINISTERED SUCCESSFULLY AFTER THE TYPE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THEY WERE SCEPTICAL OF THE VALUE OF CATCH-ALL "FLU SHOTS" WHICH MANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN TAKING IN RECENT YEARS.

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A197 (150)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3-(AP)-A ROW OVER THE LOYALTY CHECK OF AMERICANS AT THE U.N. HAS LED SEVEN AMERICANS TO RESIGN FROM THE U.N. STAFF COUNCIL.

THIS COUNCIL HAS 40 MEMBERS ELECTED BY 3,000 EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT. IT ACTS FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN MATTERS CONSIDERED TO AFFECT THEIR INTERESTS. LAST WEEK IT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET THAT SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE PERMITTED THE U.S. TO TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED HERE, WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE STAFF COUNCIL. IT ALSO ASKED FOR A LONGER TIME FOR THE AMERICANS TO FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THREE ALTERNATES RESIGNED IN PROTEST AGAINST THE RESOLUTIONS, ADOPTED AT A MEETING THEY DID NOT ATTEND. DANIEL HOGG, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE GROUP, SAID COUNCIL LEADERS ARE TRYING TO GET THE SEVEN TO RECONSIDER THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD REDS (500)
BY ARTHUR EVERETT

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NEW YORK, FEB. 3-(AP)--THIRTEEN DEFIANT SECOND STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS, WHO PREFERRED IMPRISONMENT TO LIFE IN RUSSIA, TODAY WERE SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS. THEY PLAN AN APPEAL.

SEVEN DREW THREE YEARS IN PRISON AND \$6,000 FINES. FIVE GOT TWO YEARS AND \$4,000. ONE ESCAPED WITH ONE YEAR AND A \$2,000 FINE. EIGHT OF THE DEFENDANTS CAME HERE FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, FOUR ARE NATIVE AMERICANS AND ONE IS BRITISH.

"THERE IS AMPLE SCOPE IN THIS COUNTRY," FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J. DIMOCK TOLD THEM, "FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY, BUT NO SCOPE WHATSOEVER FOR THOSE WHO ADVOCATE ITS OVERTHROW BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

THE 13 DEFENDANTS WERE HELD IN BAILS RANGING FROM \$20,000 TO \$25,000 EACH PENDING THEIR APPEAL--WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL TAKE MONTHS. THE GOVERNMENT, MINDFUL THAT OTHER CONVICTED COMMUNISTS HAVE JUMPED BAIL, ASKED THAT IT BE SET AT \$100,000 EACH, OR PREFERABLY DENIED ENTIRELY.

NONE OF THE 13 WAS ABLE TO OFFER A BOND AT ONCE AND THEY WERE LOCKED UP.

THE 13 DEFENDANTS SAID THEY HAD NO REMORSE FOR THEIR REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY AND ONE OF THEM, ALBERT F. LANNON, ROSE SUDDENLY AND ANGRILY SHOUTED AT DIMOCK:

"MAY I MAKE A WISH, YOUR HONOR? WHEN MY CHILDREN CRY FOR THE FATHER THAT YOU TAKE AWAY FROM THEM, I WISH YOU A RESTFUL VACATION."

THE 62-YEAR-OLD JURIST HAS PLANNED A VACATION AT THE END OF THE CASE, WHICH NOW HAS STRETCHED OVER 10 MONTHS.

"THE VERDICT WILL NOT STAND IN HISTORY," PROCLAIMED DEFENSE LAWYER FRANK SERRI OF THE CONVICTION OF THE 13 LAST JAN. 21.

HOWEVER, JUDGE DIMOCK RECEIVED A SURPRISING TRIBUTE FROM SERRI IN VIEW OF THE ABUSE HEAPED ON HIM BY RED PUBLICATIONS. THE LAWYER CALLED HIS CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL "A SAMPLE OF AMERICAN JUSTICE AT ITS BEST."

THE 13 DEFENDANTS COULD HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND FINED \$10,000 EACH FOR CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE 13-YEAR-OLD SMITH ACT.

THIS MAXIMUM PENALTY WAS THE ONE GENERALLY LEVIED AGAINST 11 TOP RED LEADERS WHO WERE CONVICTED ON THE SAME CHARGE IN 1949. THE 13 WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE STEPPED INTO THE SHOES OF THE CONVICTED 11 TO RUN THE PARTY.

JUDGE DIMOCK REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE MAXIMUM, ALTHOUGH U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE ARGUED THAT THE 13 "REVELLED IN THE FACT THAT THEY ARE DISCIPLES OF STALIN."

DIMOCK SAID THE PENALTY FOR OUTRIGHT VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT--NOT JUST CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE IT--IS FAR LESS THAN THE PENALTY FOR MURDER, KIDNAPING, COUNTERFEITING OR RACKETEERING. HE ADDED:

"I CAN'T BELIEVE A CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE SMITH ACT SHOULD BE PUNISHED AT THE MAXIMUM. THE SAME TERM AS WOULD BE GIVEN FOR, COULD POSSIBLY BE GIVEN FOR A CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER."

JUDGE DIMOCK SUGGESTED YESTERDAY HE MIGHT WORK OUT A PROBATION PLAN TO SPARE THE 13 PRISON SENTENCES IF THEY WISHED TO GO AND LIVE IN RUSSIA. THEY FURIOUSLY REJECTED HIS SUGGESTION, CALLING IT "BANISHMENT."

U.S. ATTORNEY LANE FOUGHT FOR THE MAXIMUM PENALTY. HE ARGUED THE 13 SHOWED "NO SIGN OF REPENTANCE, NO SIGN OF REMORSE AND NO SIGN OF SORROW FOR THEIR MISDEEDS."

GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, LAST OF THE DEFENDANTS TO INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESS THE COURT BEFORE SENTENCING, CONFIRMED THAT THE 13 FELT NO REMORSE.

"THAT IS TRUE," HE TOLD JUDGE DIMOCK. "INNOCENT PEOPLE HAVE NO REASON FOR REMORSE. WE ARE PEOPLE OF RESOLUTE OPINIONS. WE ARE PEOPLE OF PRINCIPLES, PROUD OF OUR COMMUNIST VIEWS."

"THESE VIEWS REPRESENT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

JUDGE DIMOCK DID NOT REVEAL WHY HE VARIED THE SENTENCES. HOWEVER, HE APPARENTLY INCREASED THE SENTENCES ACCORDING TO THE DEFENDANT'S STANDING WITHIN THE PARTY. ALL ARE PARTY DIVISION HEADS OR EDUCATORS.

THE SENTENCES AND THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE DEFENDANTS:

THREE YEARS AND \$6,000 FINES--ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, 62, AMERICAN-BORN; PETTIS PERRY, 56, AMERICAN-BORN NEGRO; ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, 61, RUSSIAN-BORN; ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, 65, RUSSIAN-BORN; VICTOR J. JEROME, 56, RUSSIAN-BORN; LOUIS WEINSTOCK, 49, ROMANIAN-BORN; AND ARNOLD S. JOHNSON, 46, AMERICAN-BORN.

TWO YEARS AND \$4,000--ALBERT F. LANNON, 43, AMERICAN-BORN; BETTY GANNETT, 44, POLISH-BORN; JACOB MINDEL, 71, RUSSIAN-BORN; WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE, 53, RUSSIAN-BORN; AND CHARNEY, ALSO RUSSIAN-BORN.

ONE YEAR AND \$2,000--CLAUDIA JONES, 36, A BRITISH SUBJECT FROM TRINIDAD.

ACTUAL EXECUTION OF THE PRISON SENTENCES MAY STILL BE MANY MONTHS AWAY. THE 11 ORIGINAL TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS CONSUMED ALMOST TWO YEARS IN APPEALS THAT EVENTUALLY PROVED FUTILE.

THE DEFENDANTS LINED UP AGAINST A COURTROOM WALL FOR SENTENCING AND SHOWED NO EMOTION AT THE PENALTIES. SOME SPECTATORS WEPT AS THEY LEFT THE COURTROOM.

BEFORE THE SENTENCING, DEFENSE ATTORNEY SERRI OFFERED HIS SURPRISING TRIBUTE TO JUDGE DIMOCK.

HE THANKED THE COURT FOR ITS COURTESY AND RESPECT THROUGHOUT THE EIGHT AND ONE HALF MONTHS TRIAL AND ADDED OF DIMOCK:

"BY HIS CONDUCT HE GAVE A STANDARD OF AMERICAN JUSTICE AT ITS BEST."

LAWYERS IN SEARCH OF A PATTERN FOR CONDUCT OF A CRIMINAL CASE, SERRI WENT ON, MAY FIND IT IN THE FUTURE "ALMOST A PROVERB TO SAY, 'FOLLOW JUDGE DIMOCK.'"

SERRI CREDITED THE JUDGE WITH RESTORING "THE DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE BAR, WHICH HAD ALMOST REACHED THE VANISHING POINT X X X."

AFTER HIS PRAISE OF DIMOCK, SERRI THEN SAID: "I OFFER YOU A CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO YOUR OFFER OF YESTERDAY, JUDGE (DIMOCK'S OFFER TO SEND THE DEFENDANTS TO RUSSIA), AND I WANT YOU TO CONSIDER IT MOST SERIOUSLY BECAUSE I THINK IT WOULD BE THE WISEST POLICY YOU COULD FOLLOW."

"I PROPOSE THAT SENTENCE BE IMPOSED AS YOU SEE FIT BUT EXECUTION OF SENTENCE BE SUSPENDED ON FOUR CONDITIONS. IF THEY COMPLY, THEY WILL REMAIN FREE; IF NOT, 5E3, 5E3 -/8.7. '3,53,13 13 EX

EXECUTION OF SENTENCE BE SUSPENDED ON FOUR CONDITIONS. IF THEY COMPLY, THEY WILL REMAIN FREE; IF NOT, THEN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE BE EXECUTED.

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"THE CONDITIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING: 1-THE DEFENDANTS SHALL CONTINUE FOR FIVE YEARS THEIR ACTIVITIES TO REPEAL THE SMITH ACT. 2-THAT THE DEFENDANTS IN THE SAME PERIOD REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO CHECK THE DRIFT TO REACTION. 3-THAT THEY TREBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO CHECK THE DRIFT TO DEPRESSION, AND 4-THAT THEY QUADRUPLE THEIR EFFORTS TO CHECK THE DRIFT TOWARD WAR.

"ARE YOU COMPELLED TO PUNISH BY REASON OF THE VERDICT? I THINK YOU ARE NOT. I DO NOT WANT TO BE A PROPHET AND SAY THAT THE COURT OF APPEALS OR THE SUPREME COURT WILL REVERSE THE DECISION, BUT, HOWEVER, I THINK IT WILL BE REVERSED.

"AND I DO KNOW THIS, THAT THE VERDICT WILL NOT STAND IN HISTORY. THE SMITH ACT HAS IN 10 YEARS DONE MORE HARM, UNDERMINED DEMOCRACY AND DESTROYED FAITH IN OUR GOVERNMENT, THAN THESE PEOPLE HERE COULD DO IN 10,000 YEARS."

THE JUDGE SAID HE PREFERRED PRISON SENTENCES NOW.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 3-(AP)-AN AMERICAN GENERAL CLOSE TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES SAYS THEY WOULD NEED THE U.S. NAVY'S HELP FOR ANY REAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN FORMOSA, EXPRESSED THIS VIEW IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE.

HE SAID THE U.S. NAVY WOULD BE NEEDED FOR PREPARATORY BOMBARDMENT AND FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

CHASE SAID CHIANG'S TROOPS "AREN'T YET READY TO PLAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES" BUT COULD BE READY BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

HE ADDED:

"IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ON HOW QUICKLY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION SENDS MORE HARDWARE AND ON HOW MANY MORE MILITARY ADVISERS IT SENDS. GOOD AS THESE MEN ARE, THEY STILL NEED MORE EQUIPMENT AND THEY COULD DO WITH MORE TRAINING. X X X IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT, THESE MEN COULD BE READY TO PLAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES BY THE END OF THIS YEAR."

CHASE SAID THE NATIONALISTS ARE CAPABLE OF PUTTING A DIVISION ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND KEEPING IT THERE FOR THREE DAYS, WITHOUT HELP.

"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "FOR A REAL OFFENSIVE THEY'D NEED THE UNITED STATES NAVY. THEY'D NEED IT FOR ANY PREPARATORY BOMBARDMENT AND THEY'D NEED IT FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT."

"IF OUR PRESENT EXPANSION PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT, THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH AIR FORCE TO GIVE THE INVADING TROOPS CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT, BUT FOR STRATEGIC BOMBING THEY'D PROBABLY NEED HELP, TOO."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE YESTERDAY THAT THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER WOULD BE EMPLOYED "TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA." IT WAS STATIONED BETWEEN FORMOSA AND THE MAINLAND IN JUNE, 1950, TO NEUTRALIZE THE ISLAND WHERE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE GATHERED.

CHASE, IN THE INTERVIEW WITH NEWSWEEK ASSOCIATE EDITOR HAROLD LAVINE, SAID CHIANG'S TROOPS "HAVE DOUBLED THEIR COMBAT EFFICIENCY IN THE PAST YEAR" THROUGH INTENSIVE TRAINING AND "ARE FINALLY BEGINNING TO GET THE HARDWARE THE UNITED STATES PROMISED THEM" AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

HE DECLARED THE NATIONALISTS BELIEVED THAT "IF ONLY THEY CAN GET ON THE MAINLAND AND HOLD A BEACHHEAD LONG ENOUGH--SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS, SAY--THE COUNTRY (CHINA) WILL RALLY AROUND THEM."

"UNLESS ALL THE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE IS WRONG, THE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND ARE FED UP WITH THE COMMUNISTS, AND THAT GOES FOR MUCH OF THE RED ARMY," CHASE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD PROVVOO (350)

NEW YORK, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TOSSED A BOMBSHELL OF GREEN INK INTO JOHN D. PROVVOO'S TREASON TRIAL TODAY--A LETTER HE WROTE TO HIS MOTHER SAYING "I AM GUILTY."

"THAT'S RIDICULOUS," THE FORMER ARMY SERGEANT SAID WHEN THE HANDWRITTEN LETTER IN GREEN INK WAS THRUST BEFORE HIM. "I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY HEAD."

THE 35-YEAR-OLD PROVVOO IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE, ACCUSED OF GOING OVER TO THE JAPANESE SIDE AFTER HIS CAPTURE IN THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR IN 1942.

THE LETTER TO MRS. VIVA IONE PROVVOO--NOW DEAD--READ IN PART:

"I AM WELL AND THINK OF YOU EVERY DAY. YOU KNOW MY CIRCUMSTANCES, MOTHER, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW, REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH TIME I GET, I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL THAT I WAS RAILROADED. BECAUSE, THOUGH IT'S A SECRET BETWEEN GOD, YOU AND MYSELF, I AM GUILTY."

"AND MAYBE I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS, BUT IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER AGAIN, I WOULD REPEAT IT STEP BY STEP."

"EVEN THOUGH I FEEL I HAVE MADE SOME MISTAKES, I DON'T FEEL THAT THERE IS ANYONE IN THIS SO-CALLED GOVERNMENT WE HAVE THAT'S QUALIFIED TO JUDGE ME."

"IN CASE YOU SHOULD SEND ME A LAWYER, DON'T SHOW HIM ANY OF THE LETTERS I SEND YOU BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH WE HIRE HIM, YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT HE MIGHT DO. THE SAFEST WAY IS TO DESTROY MY LETTERS, ESPECIALLY THIS ONE."

THE LETTER WAS DATED SEPT. 9, 1949. BUT PROVVOO SAID HIS MOTHER WAS DEAD THEN AND HE MUST HAVE WRITTEN IT SEPT. 9, 1945, WHEN SHE STILL WAS ALIVE. THERE WAS NO CLUE AS TO HOW IT FELL INTO GOVERNMENT HANDS.

THE GOVERNMENT ENDED FOUR FULL DAYS OF CROSS EXAMINATION OF PROVVOO BY INTRODUCING THE LETTER. HE WAS STILL ON THE STAND AT THE OVERNIGHT RECESS.

PROVVOO HAS ADMITTED SIGNING FROM SIX TO EIGHT DIFFERENT STATEMENTS, BUT CONTENDED ANY ADMISSIONS OF GUILT WERE COERCED FROM HIM.

SOON AFTER HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1941, PROVVOO TESTIFIED, HIS BROTHER WROTE A LETTER TO THE ARMY LABELLING HIM A SECURITY RISK.

"IT MESSED UP MY WHOLE ARMY CAREER," HE ADDED.

PROVVOO BROKE DOWN AND WEPT ON THE WITNESS STAND AS HE TESTIFIED THE ARMY HOUNDED HIM CONTINUALLY AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

"THEY MADE ME (OUT) A HAND SERVANT TO THE JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS," HE SOBBED, BRUSHING AT HIS EYES.

ANY PRO-JAPANESE STATEMENTS HE MADE, PROVVOO ADDED, WERE THE RESULT OF GOADING BY FELLOW AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO TAUNTED HIM AS A "JAP LOVER."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (170)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, THURSDAY, FEB. 5-(AP)-ALLIED TROOPS SMASHED SIX SMALL ASSAULTS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY ALONG THE FROZEN KOREAN BATTLE FRONT. THE REDS SUPPORTED ONE OF THE THRUSTS WITH ROCKET SALVOS. ON THE EASTERN FRONT, TWO PATROLS OF NEWLY-ACTIVATED SOUTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION STRUCK INTO COMMUNIST TERRITORY IN HIT-RUN RAIDS AFTER MIDNIGHT. EACH PATROL REPORTED KILLING SEVEN REDS. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ROARED OUT IN STRENGTH LAST NIGHT IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST TRANSPORT. PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND 115 TRUCKS.

ONE B-26 CREW REPORTED IT DESTROYED 31 TRUCKS OUT OF A STRING OF 100 ROLLING TOWARD THE FRONT NEAR ICHON IN CENTRAL KOREA.

LT. JOHN S. NELSON, DERBY, CONN., SAID THE TRUCKS EXPLODED IN A CHAIN REACTION, INDICATING THEY WERE CARRYING AMMUNITION.

"IT REMINDED ME OF A CHAIN OF GIANT FIRE CRACKERS GOING OFF," HE SAID.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR PREPARED TO TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY NEXT WEDNESDAY FROM GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET. TAYLOR WAS TOURING INSTALLATIONS IN THE REAR AREAS.

OVERCAST SKIES SLOWED DOWN ALLIED AIR STRIKES YESTERDAY.

HOWEVER, FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK AT A COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATION AT KANGDONG, ABOUT 70 MILES INLAND FROM THE BATTERED RED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. PILOTS CLAIMED 16 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

THREE EXPLOSIONS SHOOK THE AREA AND TWO FIRES BROKE OUT, INDICATING HITS ON FUEL DUMPS.

SABRE PILOTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREAN TANGLED FOR THE 17TH STRAIGHT DAY WITH COMMUNIST MIGS BUT MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED "ONLY A HANDFUL" OF LIGHT CLASHES WEDNESDAY ALONG THE FRONT.

A SQUAD OF RED CHINESE WAS REPULSED ON SNIPER RIDGE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR. THREE NORTH KOREAN SQUADS WERE TURNED BACK NORTH AND WEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE OF 271 CASUALTIES INCLUDING 48 DEAD IN A WEEK, BRINGING U.S. CASUALTIES SINCE THE START OF THE WAR TO 129,424.)

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WAR (300)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 4-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED THROUGH OVERCAST SKIES AND HAMMERED A RED TROOP CONCENTRATION EAST OF KANGDONG IN NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

SIX U.S. SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH 10 COMMUNIST MIGS IN CLOUD-WREATHED MIG ALLEY BUT ALLIED PILOTS MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 16 COMMUNIST BUILDINGS IN THE KANGDONG RAID. AIRMEN REPORTED THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND TWO FIRES, INDICATING HITS ON AMMUNITION OR FUEL STORES.

TWELVE OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT POUNDED A FOG-OBSCURED, 45-ACRE RED SUPPLY CENTER SOUTH OF SARIWON IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

OVERCAST HAMPERED NIGHT-RAIDING B-26 INVADER BOMBERS BUT THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE LOCOMOTIVE WAS DESTROYED AND ANOTHER DAMAGED.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SUMMARY REPORTED ONLY LIGHT GROUND ACTIVITY.

THE ARMY SAID ALLIED TROOPS KILLED AT LEAST 424 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS IN SAVAGE FIGHTING AT BOTH ENDS OF THE FROZEN WAR FRONT IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

U.S. RAIDERS--MEMBERS OF A FAMED FIGHTING OUTFIT THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FOR SECURITY REASONS--WIPED OUT AN ESTIMATED 350 CONFUSED CHINESE REDS IN A HIT-RUN STRIKE AT A RED FORTRESS HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY.

HEADQUARTERS ALSO REPORTED THAT SOUTH KOREANS DEFENDING "LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE" ON THE EASTERN FRONT KILLED 74 AND WOUNDED 27 NORTH KOREANS DURING A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE ALLIED STRONGPOINT YESTERDAY.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, SOON TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ARRIVED AT TAEGU TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF AN INSPECTION TOUR OF SOUTH KOREA.

TAYLOR WAS MET AT A TAEGU AIRPORT BY MAJ. GEN. THOMAS W. HERREN, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, WHICH SUPPORTS THE EIGHTH ARMY AND ADMINISTERS UN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

TAYLOR'S SCHEDULE CALLED FOR INSPECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY'S BASIC TRAINING CENTERS AND SERVICE SCHOOLS. A SURVEY OF COMMUNIST POW CAMPS ALSO WAS PLANNED.

THE GENERAL ATTENDED A BRIEFING AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE THIS MORNING BEFORE FLYING TO TAEGU. HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN SHORTLY AND EMBARK ON A TOUR OF THE BATTLE FRONT.

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WAR WEATHER BOX

SEOUL, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE WEATHER WARMED UP TODAY ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT AFTER FOUR STRAIGHT DAYS OF BELOW-ZERO COLD AND A LOW OF 17 BELOW.

TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM 14 DEGREES ON THE WESTERN FRONT TO EIGHT IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

SKIES WERE GENERALLY OVERCAST, AND LIGHT SNOW FELL ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS DURING THE MORNING.

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MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TONIGHT SAID ALLIED GUNS ACCIDENTALLY SHELLED THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE MONDAY BUT CHARGED THE REDS INVITED THE SHELLING BY SETTING UP THEIR OWN GUNS NEARBY.

THE UNC ALSO SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR MATERIAL DAMAGE. ALLIED TROOPS RECENTLY NOTED THE COMMUNISTS CREEPING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE PERIMETER OF THE ZONE, A 2,000 YARD CIRCLE AROUND THE ARMISTICE SITE. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION AGAINST SUCH ACTION.

REPLYING TO A COMMUNIST PROTEST, THE UNC SAID: "YOUR SIDE INVITES SUCH INCIDENTS BY SETTING UP MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE CONFERENCE SITE. BY YOUR PRACTICE, THE U.N. COMMAND IS IMPELLED, IN SELF-DEFENSE, TO DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE AGAINST THESE POSITIONS WITH CONSEQUENT POSSIBILITY OF AN OCCASIONAL ERRATIC ROUND FALLING WITHIN THE PERIMETER."

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TAEGU, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. HOMER CASE TODAY WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE U.N. CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND IN KOREA. CASE SUCCEEDS COL. WILLIAM E. CARRAWAY, REASSIGNED TO THE 31ST DIVISION AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND.

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SEOUL, FEB. 4-(AP)--THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID TONIGHT THE 15TH REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISION--ONE OF TWO NEW FIGHTING UNITS ACTIVATED LAST NOVEMBER--IS MANNING PART OF THE KOREAN FRONT AND HAS BEEN IN COMBAT.

THE 15TH IS ON THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT, ALONG WITH THE 12TH ROK DIVISION WHICH WAS ACTIVATED AT THE SAME TIME. THE ARMY ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT THE 12TH WAS IN ACTION.

THE ARMY SAID THE 15TH HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL SMALL CLASHES THE PAST WEEK. THE LATEST WAS LAST NIGHT, WHEN IT TANGLED WITH ABOUT 35 NORTH KOREAN REDS.

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SEOUL, FEB. 4-(AP)--THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY CREDITED LT. KENNETH S. GILES, 332 LINCOLN AVE., PORTSMOUTH, N. H., WITH DAMAGING A MIG MONDAY. IT WAS GILES' FIRST CLAIM.

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SEOUL, FEB. 4-(AP)--SECOND LT. JAMES D. GOFF WAS CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY AN ARMY COURT MARTIAL TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A PROMINENT KOREAN CLERGYMAN.

AN EIGHT-MEMBER GENERAL COURT, WHICH DELIBERATED AN HOUR AND 35 MINUTES, SENTENCED GOFF TO DISMISSAL FROM THE ARMY AND TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR.

GOFF, OF DALLAS, TEX., WAS CHARGED WITH UNPREMEDITATED MURDER OF PANG HWA-IL, 38, A PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR. PANG DIED ABOARD THE U. S. NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP REPOSE DEC. 10.

GOFF'S COUNSEL, LT. EDWARD D. CLAPP, 378 N. MISSISSIPPI RIVER BLVD., ST. PAUL, MINN., TOLD THE DEFENDANT WHEN THE VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED: "WE WON."

PROSECUTION WITNESSES HAD TESTIFIED GOFF AND THREE ENLISTED MEN BROUGHT PANG TO THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE OF A MARINE AIR BASE NEAR SUWON, ABOUT 18 AIR MILES SOUTH OF HERE, EARLY DEC. 6. THEY SAID HE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN.

GOFF WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PANG, SECRETARY OF THE KOREAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, WAS DRUNK. THE DEFENSE SAID GOFF WAS SEARCHING FOR STOLEN PROPERTY WHEN PANG WAS BEATEN AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME AT SUWON.

THE VERDICT WILL BE REVIEWED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE AND IN WASHINGTON.

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OKINAWA, FEB. 4-(AP)--CREW MEMBERS KNEW THE BATTERED OLD B-29 SUPERFORT "COMMAND DECISION" WAS COMING BACK FROM HER 100TH MISSION OVER RED KOREA--SO THEY BAKED A CAKE FOR THE MEN WHO KEPT HER FLYING.

THE CAKE WAS SHARED AT A PARTY CELEBRATING: NEARLY 1,000 HOURS IN THE AIR AGAINST THE REDS...2,000,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS RAINED ON THEIR WAR POTENTIAL...AND THE ACE STATUS--RARE FOR A B-29--EARNED BY SHOOTING DOWN FIVE MIG JETS.

COMMAND DECISION, LISTED ON THE BOOKS AS SUPERFORT NO. 7657, RETURNED TODAY FROM A 12-PLANE STRIKE ON TWO COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS NEAR SARIWON.

THE CREW CALLED THE MISSION "UNEVENTFUL--THE KIND WE'D LIKE THEM ALL TO BE."

CAPT. RICHARD G. STOUT, KODOKA, S.D., COMMANDER OF THE B-29 HANDED THE CAKE TO THE CREW CHIEF, M/SGT. JOSEPH L. LRTE (CQ) OF MOUNT HOLLY, N.H.

AMONG SIX GROUND CREWMEN WHO ENJOYED THE CAKE WAS AIRMAN 2/C JOHN MAISEL, 5 BUNTING LANE, GREEN RIDGE, PA.

HE WAS WITH THIS BOMB GROUP ON OCT. 27, 1951, THE DAY COMMAND

DECISION RETURNED FROM THE LAST REGULAR DAYLIGHT MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA.

MAISEL RECALLED HOW HE SHUDDERED AS HE RUSHED UP TO THE PLANE WHEN IT LANDED THEN.

"THERE WERE BIG HOLES PUNCHED IN HER, FROM THE CANNON SHELLS OF MIG-15 FIGHTERS," HE REMEMBERS. "SHE HAD BEEN TO WAR THAT DAY--BUT I WAS REAL PROUD WHEN I FOUND OUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY"...THAT COMMAND DECISION HAD BECOME AN ACE.

MORE THAN 100 MIGS HAD SWARMED AROUND THE DAYLIGHT RAIDERS, AND GUNNERS ABOARD THE PLANE SHOT DOWN FOUR OF THEM. HER GUNNERS PREVIOUSLY HAD DESTROYED ONE.

FOR 27 MONTHS SINCE THEN, THROUGH FLAK AND FIGHTERS, THE BATTLE-TESTED BOMBER HAS TAKEN THE REDS' FIERCEST ATTACKS IN STRIDE. RA&VR603ACS

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THIRD LEAD CHOU

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 5-(AP)--PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA CHALLENGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW ADMINISTRATION LAST NIGHT TO AGREE TO COMMUNIST PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

"IF THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTENTION TO DO SO AND CONTINUES TO ADOPT POLICIES OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IN KOREA AND INTENDS TO FURTHER ENLARGE AND EXTEND THE KOREAN WAR," CHOU WARNED IN A BELLIGERENT SPEECH, THEN "WE ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THE AGGRESSORS TO THE LAST."

THE SPEECH OF THE NO. 2 MAN IN COMMUNIST CHINA WAS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO. CHOU LAID DOWN THESE CONDITIONS:

1. "IF THE UNITED STATES HAS THE WILL AND EDESIRE FOR PEACE IN KOREA SHE SHOULD UNCONDITIONALLY RESUME TALKS AT PANMUNJOM."

2. RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA "ARE READY FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED AT PANMUNJOM."

3. "THEREAFTER WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT AN 11-POWER POLITICAL CONFERENCE."

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TERMED CHOU'S PROPOSAL "OLD STUFF," IDENTICAL WITH THE SOVIET RUSSIAN PLAN WHICH THE U. S. TURNED DOWN NOV. 24. THEY SAW LITTLE POSSIBILITY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD REVERSE THE U. S. STAND FOR SETTLING THE THORNY PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE BEFORE STOPPING THE SHOOTING.

Dec. 3.

THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICER, MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THIS IS OLD STUFF. THIS PRECISE PROPOSAL WAS INTRODUCED BY SOVIET RUSSIA AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDIAN RESOLUTION AT THE RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY'S PROPOSAL CALLED FOR AN 11-NATION GROUP TO SETTLE THE PRISONER ISSUE A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA. FOUR OF THE 11 NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN COMMUNIST, ENOUGH UNDER THE PROPOSED TWO-THIRDS RULE TO BLOCK ANY DECISION.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U. S. MISSION TO THE U. N. SAID IN NEW YORK THAT CHOU'S PROPOSAL APPARENTLY WAS "JUST THE SAME OLD RUSSIAN PLAN." HE SAID THE WESTERN NATIONS WOULD CONTINUE TO RESIST FORCED REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS AS A CONDITION FOR ARMISTICE.

OBSERVERS IN TOKYO VIEWED THE CHOU PROPOSAL AS ONE PUT OUT MAINLY AS PROPAGANDA FOR ASIANS. THEY POINTED OUT THAT PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THE SPEECH ONLY IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE ON WAVE LENGTHS BEAMED PRIMARILY TO ASIA.

PEIPING'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCASTS INCLUDED ONLY THE BAREST REFERENCES TO CHOU'S SPEECH AND MADE NO MENTION OF ANY CEASE-

FIRE PROPOSAL.

IN TRANSLATION FROM CHINESE TO JAPANESE TO ENGLISH, CHOU'S PLAN EMERGED ONLY IN HAZY OUTLINE. ACTUALLY, ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF CHOU'S SPEECH, MADE TO THE FIRST NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, WAS DEVOTED TO KOREAN PEACE. IT EMPHASIZED CHINESE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND CALLED FOR TOTAL MANPOWER MOBILIZATION.

THE CHINESE REACTION CAME WITH UNUSUAL SPEED AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER FREEING NATIONALIST CHINA TO RAID AND HARRASS THE RED CHINA MAINLAND IF IT CHOOSES.

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EISENHOWER, IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS TO CONGRESS MONDAY, ANNOUNCED THE LIFTING OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET NEUTRALITY BLOCKADE IN FORMOSA STRAIT. FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE BLOCKADE JUNE 27, 1950---TWO DAYS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED---TO PREVENT COMMUNIST INVASION OF FORMOSA AND NATIONALIST RAIDS AGAINST MAINLAND RED CHINA.

PEIPING RADIO FOLLOWED UP CHOU'S BELLIGERENT STATEMENT WITH MORE TOUGH TALK.

A BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO CHARGED THAT NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK "BEGGED THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO INVADE" RED CHINA.

IT SAID CHIANG, IN A STATEMENT FOLLOWING EISENHOWER'S SEVENTH FLEET DECISION, SAID HE WOULD NOT ASK FOR U. S. LAND FORCES TO HELP IN THE WAR BUT POINTEDLY OMITTED MENTION OF NAVAL OR AIR FORCES.

THE BROADCAST DENOUNCED CHIANG AS A "LOYAL TOOL OF EISENHOWER'S SCHEME FOR 'ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS.'"

PREMIER CHOU IN HIS BROADCAST SPEECH SAID THE U. S. SHOULD RETURN UNCONDITIONALLY TO THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TABLE. TALKS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR MONTHS.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IS THE ONLY MAJOR ISSUE STILL BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THE PEIPING RADIO, AS RECORDED HERE, QUOTED CHOU AS SAYING THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATING WAR PRISONERS COULD BE TAKEN UP LATER AT A CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONS ENGAGED IN THE WAR.

CHOU SPOKE BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE IN PEIPING.

THE PREMIER, WHOSE SPEECH WAS BELLIGERENT IN TONE, SAID IF THE UNITED STATES HAS "THE WILL AND DESIRE FOR PEACE IN KOREA SHE SHOULD UNCONDITIONALLY RESUME THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM."

THE UNITED STATES COMMAND BROKE OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM AFTER MONTHS OF FRUITLESS WRANGLING OVER THE KEY ISSUE OF FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

THE U. N. COMMAND HAS SAID IT WOULD RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE WHENEVER THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HAD SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO OFFER, BUT IT WOULD NOT YIELD IN ITS REFUSAL TO FORCE PRISONERS TO RETURN TO RED RULE AT THE POINT OF A BAYONET.

THE RED PREMIER SAID SIMPLY THAT THE COMMUNISTS "ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED AT PANMUNJOM."

"THEREAFTER," HE ADDED, WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT AN 11-POWER POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

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"IN THIS WAY, THE HOPE OF THE PEOPLE OF THOSE COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN WAR AND THE WHOLE WORLD CAN BE FULFILLED, AND ALSO A WAY IS OPENED FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN QUESTION AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST."

CHOU TALKED OF PEACE ON ONE HAND AND ON THE OTHER OF A NEED FOR

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BUILDING UP THE MILITARY POWER OF RED CHINA. HE ALSO SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARED TO KEEP RIGHT ON FIGHTING IN KOREA.

"WE (CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS) HAVE AGREED ON TERMS TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AT PANMUNJOM.

"IF THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTENTION TO DO SO AND CONTINUES TO ADOPT THE POLICIES OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IN KOREA AND INTENDS TO FURTHER ENLARGE AND EXTEND THE KOREAN WAR, WE ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THE AGGRESSORS TO THE LAST.

"THE CHINESE ARE NOT AFRAID TO FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE."

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HE TOLD THE MEETING: "WE MUST MOBILIZE OUR TOTAL MANPOWER TO FURTHER INCREASE OUR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME CARRY OUT AN ECONOMY PROGRAM.

"WE MUST FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND UNITE AS ONE IN CARRYING OUT THE COMMON STRUGGLE IN KOREA WITH OUR KOREAN COMRADES TO A SUCCESSFUL END."

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FOLO TOKYO CHOU

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO THE U.N. SAID TONIGHT THAT AN APPARENTLY NEW RED CHINA DEMAND FOR A KOREA CEASE-FIRE WAS ONLY THE RUSSIAN TRUCE PLAN THAT WAS BEATEN DECISIVELY IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER.

"JUST THE SAME OLD RUSSIAN PLAN," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. AND ITS SUPPORTERS IN THE U.N. WILL NOT DEAL FOR A KOREAN TRUCE EXCEPT ON TERMS WHICH GUARANTEE AS A TRUCE CONDITION THAT WAR PRISONERS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL AGAINST THEIR WILL.

THE PRINCIPLE WAS CONTAINED IN THE INDIAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY HERE ON DEC. 3 BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 5. THE FIVE OPPOSING IT WERE RUSSIAN AND HER FOUR SATELLITES IN THE U.N. NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED ON THE VOTE.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO TURNED DOWN A SOVIET SCHEME, LIKE CHOU'S, FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE WITH THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE TO BE HANDLED LATER BY AN 11-NATION COMMISSION INCLUDING BOTH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY ARGUED THROUGHOUT THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE THAT THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR IN U.N. HANDS HAD NO RIGHTS. HE SAID THEY WERE CHATTELS OF THE STATE (THEY REPRESENTED AS SOLDIERS) AND HAD TO BE SENT BACK TO NORTH KOREA OR COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE U.N. COMMAND REPORTED MOST PRISONERS THREATENED TO KILL THEMSELVES RATHER THAN RETURN TO COMMUNIST AREAS. THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WAS VOTED DOWN 40 TO 5.

THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE RED CHINESE REJECTED THE U.N. MAJORITY PROPOSAL IN CABLEGRAMS TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, DECLARING THEY WOULD DEAL FOR A TRUCE ONLY ON THE CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY RUSSIA.

THE WHOLE QUESTION IS BEING TAKEN UP AGAIN WHEN THE ASSEMBLY RESUMES ITS SESSIONS HERE FEB. 24.

ONE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THE CHINESE STATEMENT MAY BE ONLY A WARMUP FOR THE NEW DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE U.S. MISSION SPOKESMAN SAID HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., NEW CHIEF OF THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE, IS STILL WORKING ON THE U.S. POLICY FOR THAT DEBATE AND WOULD HAVE NO STATEMENT ON THE CHOU SPEECH.

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WITH TOKYO CHOU

LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)-RED CHINA WARNED THE U.S. TONIGHT AGAINST ANY IDEA OF HELPING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES INVADE THE RED CHINA MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA.

THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO ACCUSED CHIANG OF "EGGING THE UNITED STATES TO USE THEIR NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO INVADE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

DENOUNCING CHIANG AS A "LOYAL TOOL OF (PRESIDENT) EISENHOWER'S SCHEME FOR 'ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS.'" THE BROADCAST SAID:

"IN HIS SOLEMN STATEMENT AND PLEDGE TO HIS BOSSES IN WASHINGTON, CHIANG SHOWS THAT HE KNOWS FULL WELL THAT THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS FEAR THAT THEY WILL MEET WITH THE SAME FATE THAT BEFELL JAPAN DURING WORLD WAR II IF THE UNITED STATES' GROUND FORCES WERE TO INVADE AND RAID THE MAINLAND."

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS MONDAY TO CONGRESS, EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED HE WAS DIRECTING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO LIFT THE NEUTRALITY ENFORCEMENT PLACED ON THE FORMOSA STRAITS BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TWO DAYS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED ON JUNE 25, 1950.

TONIGHT'S PEIPING BROADCAST SAID THAT CHIANG "DOES NOT ASK FOR UNITED STATES LAND FORCES TO HELP IN THE 'WAR.'" IN OTHER WORDS, HE WANTS AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES TO HELP SLAUGHTER THE CHINESE PEOPLES."

THE BROADCAST CARRIED A THREAT OF THE RED CHINESE TO INVADE FORMOSA, ASSERTING:

"THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS' SCHEME TO CONTINUE EMPLOYING THEIR NAVAL AND AIR FORCES TO PREVENT THE CHINESE PEOPLE FROM LIBERATING TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND CARRY OUT AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAS COME FROM THE MOUTH OF THEIR LACKEY, CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

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(250) FIRST LEAD CHOU REACTION

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TERMED "OLD STUFF" TONIGHT A PROPOSAL BY CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI TO CEASE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND THEN TACKLE THE KNOTTY PRISONER OF WAR REPATRIATION ISSUE.

A SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE SAME PROPOSAL WAS ADVANCED BY SOVIET RUSSIA AND TURNED DOWN IN DECEMBER BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIALS TOOK THE STAND THAT IT WOULD BE A COMPLETE CAPITULATION TO THE COMMUNISTS TO AGREE TO A CEASE FIRE WITHOUT GAINING ACCEPTANCE OF THE WESTERN INSISTENCE THAT UNWILLING PRISONERS MUST NOT BE SENT BACK UNDER COMMUNIST RULE AT BAYONET POINT. THEY REASONED THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS REFUSE TO GO ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN VIEW NOW THEY CERTAINLY WILL NOT RELENT WHEN MILITARY PRESSURE IS RELIEVED.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THIS IS OLD STUFF. THIS PRECISE PROPOSAL WAS INTRODUCED BY SOVIET RUSSIA AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDIAN RESOLUTION AT THE RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

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THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, SUBMITTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY, CALLED FOR CREATION OF AN 11-NATION GROUP TO SETTLE THE PRISONER ISSUE. FOUR OF THE 11 NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN COMMUNIST AND A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY WAS CALLED FOR TO REACH A DECISION, WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT THE COMMUNIST BLOC WOULD IN EFFECT HAVE A VETO ON ANY DECISION.

SINCE THEN, THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS CHANGED THE PICTURE SOMEWHAT, BUT INFORMED DIPLOMATS CAUTIOUSLY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THIS WOULD MEAN A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE STAND AGAINST ANY COMPROMISE ON THE WAR PRISONER ISSUE.

THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WESTERN NATIONS GENERALLY, HAVE INSISTED THAT WAR PRISONERS WILL NOT BE REPATRIATED BY FORCE AND THAT THIS CANNOT BE COMPROMISED BY ANY AGREEMENT TO CEASE FIRE FIRST AND THEN TALK ABOUT TERMS.

DULLES, WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUPPORTED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION LINE IN DEALING WITH THE CONTINUING KOREAN CRISIS. *Secretary of State*

HOWEVER AUTHORITIES SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S REACTION TO CHOU'S STATEMENT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IN FORM AND TACTICS EVEN IF NOT IN SUBSTANCE FROM THAT OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN ACHESON.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT WHEN DULLES SERVED IN THE U.N., HE WAS OBEYING ORDERS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND CARRYING OUT THE POLICY SET FORTH BY ACHESON.

WHAT DULLES MIGHT DO NOW, IN HIS OWN RIGHT AS SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS A MATTER OF CONJECTURE AWAITING FACTUAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA ON FEB. 11.

TAYLOR NOW IS TOURING SOUTH KOREA WITH GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHOM HE SUCCEEDS.

VAN FLEET, SLATED FOR RETIREMENT MARCH 31, WILL RETURN TO TOKYO FEB. 11 AFTER ALMOST 22 MONTHS IN COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. HE WILL MEET WITH CLARK, RECEIVE A GUARD OF HONOR SALUTE AND LEAVE THE NEXT DAY FOR HONOLULU WHERE HE WILL JOIN MRS. VAN FLEET FOR A SHORT REST.

VAN FLEET HAS NOT LEFT KOREA SINCE HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY THERE FROM GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

TAYLOR IS THE FOURTH MAN TO LEAD THE EIGHTH ARMY, MADE UP OF ALL U. N. GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.

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TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT U.S. RADAR OPERATORS HAVE NOT INTERCEPTED ANY INTRUDING PLANES OVER JAPAN SINCE THE JAN. 13 WARNING THEY MIGHT BE SHOT DOWN.

THE JAPANESE WARNING, BACKED BY THE U.S. AND OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT RUSSIA, NOTED REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF JAPAN'S AIR BORDERS AND SAID "MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN" IF THEY CONTINUED.

"NONE OF OUR RADAR SCREEN SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FOREIGN PLANES SINCE THAT DATE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TOKYO, FEB. 4 (AP)-LT. GEN. L. S. KUTER, U.S. AIR FORCES DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, CONFERRED TODAY WITH GEN. MARK W. CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER.

KUTER IS IN THE FAR EAST FOR TALKS WITH KEY AIR FORCE LEADERS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, WILL ARRIVE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN BY PLANE FROM HONG KONG TOMORROW, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. WELLS WILL BE MET BY THE MAN HE IS SUCCEEDING, LT. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD. THEY WILL INSPECT THE BRITISH BASE AT KURE, THEN FLY TO TOKYO SUNDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U. N. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER.

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(KOREAN CLERGYMAN-AND JAP HOUSE)

TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE JAPANESE DIET TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE TO THE FOUR NEUTRAL NATIONS WHICH ACTED AS PROTECTIVE DIPLOMATIC POWERS FOR JAPANESE IN WORLD WAR II. THE RESOLUTION PRAISED SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL FOR PROTECTING JAPAN'S INTERESTS AND CITIZENS ABROAD.

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TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI TODAY SAID A JAPANESE REPATRIATION TEAM OPENED TALKS YESTERDAY IN PEIPING SEEKING THE RETURN OF 30,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS LEFT IN CHINA FROM WORLD WAR II DAYS.

ASAHI QUOTED A DISPATCH FROM MASAHARU HATANAKA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE JAPAN PEACE LIAISON COUNCIL.

THE DELEGATION LEFT TOKYO JAN. 26.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, FEB. 5-(AP)-OFFICIAL NATIONALIST QUARTERS PREFER NOT TO TALK ABOUT A SHADY BAND OF CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS POISED IN BURMA NEAR THE SOUTHWEST FRONTIER OF RED CHINA.

WHAT PART THEY MAY PLAY IN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLANS TO REGAIN THE CHINA MAINLAND ONLY TIME WILL TELL.

BUT THE WAY WAS CLEARED FOR THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONALIST CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK WHEN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT REMOVED ITS BAN ON CHIANG'S OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND.

LT. GEN. LI MI'S FORCES IN BURMA NUMBER POSSIBLY ABOUT 20,000 OF WHOM SOME 12,000 ARE EQUIPPED.

THEY CONTROL AN AREA AROUND KENG TUNG WHICH LIES NEAR THE BORDERS OF INDOCHINA, THAILAND AND YUNNAN PROVINCE OF SOUTHWESTERN CHINA.

THERE APPEARS NO DOUBT LI MI'S MEN ARE TRESPASSERS AND INTRUDERS IN A REALLY BIG WAY.

THEIR PRESENCE IRKS THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, WHICH DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE THE STRENGTH TO CRUSH THEM.

LI MI ALSO WORRIES LONDON. BRITAIN FEARS THAT THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT SEIZE UPON THE SITUATION AS A PRETEXT FOR INVADING BURMA.

HOWEVER, IN CHIANG'S CAPITAL THE FEELING IS THAT IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WANT TO INVADE BURMA THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER LI MI'S FORCES ARE THERE OR NOT.

THE NATIONALISTS WHO THINK HIGHLY OF LI MI, FEEL THE LESS SAID ABOUT LI MI THE BETTER.

THEY QUOTE THE STATEMENT ONCE MADE BY T. F. TSIANG, CHIEF CHINESE DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PORTRAYING LI MI AS ANOTHER GARIBALDI, THE ITALIAN PATRIOT WHOSE REDSHIRTS HELPED UNITE ITALY IN THE 19TH CENTURY.

WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE CHINA MAINLAND IN 1949, REMNANTS OF THE EIGHTH AND 26TH NATIONALIST ARMIES FLED TO BURMA TO AVOID CAPTURE. IN BURMA, LI MI, WHOCOMMANDED THE EIGHTH ARMY, REORGANIZED THESE

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REMNANTS AND IN JUNE, 1951, USED ABOUT 3,000 OF THEM FOR A STAB INTO YUNNAN.

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AFTER INITIAL GAINS, INCLUDING THE CAPTURE OF A WORLD WAR II U. S. AIR FORCE FIELD, LI WAS DRIVEN BACK INTO BURMA BY RED ARMY REINFORCEMENTS.

THROUGH THE STAB INTO CHINA, LI'S FORCES WERE STRENGTHENED BY GUERRILLAS WHO JOINED HIM THEN WERE INCORPORATED INTO HIS FORCES.

LI'S MEN HAVE RECEIVED CLANDESTINE SUPPORT.

DETAILS CANNOT BE GIVEN, BUT IT CAN BE STATED THAT PLANES OCCASIONALLY HAVE BEEN USED TO FERRY SUPPLIES. IF IT IS THE POLICY TO DO SO, PRESUMABLY THESE PLANES COULD BE USED IN THE FUTURE.

THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT LI HAS AN AIRFIELD IN THE AREA UNDER HIS CONTROL.

DOES CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, THE AIRLINE RUN BY RETIRED MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT OF FLYING TIGER FAME, FIGURE IN THE PICTURE?

CHENNAULT WAS ASKED ABOUT IT TODAY AND REPLIED "NO COMMENT."

LI MI'S FORCES LIVE ON THE COUNTRY. THEY COLLECT TAXES FROM THE INHABITANTS AND CONDUCT WHAT AMOUNTS TO CIVIL AS WELL AS MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE AREA THEY OCCUPY.

LI MI IS REGARDED IN TAIPEH AS A NATIONAL HERO. AND HE WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE POWERFUL CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMINTANG AT THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONALIST RULING PARTY LAST OCTOBER.

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CHINESE (200)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 4-(AP)-GOV. K.C. WU OF FORMOSA TODAY URGED CHINESE ON THE MAINLAND TO BEGIN PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM AND TO "SUPPORT THE FORCES OF FREE CHINA WHEN THEY COUNTER-ATTACK" THE MAINLAND.

IN A TAPE RECORDING FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA, WU DECLARED THE NATIONALISTS' ATTACK MIGHT BE LIMITED AT THE OUTSET, OR IT MIGHT BE OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS.

HE CALLED UPON MAINLAND CHINESE TO JOIN GUERRILLA UNITS AND HELP THEM "DISRUPT COMMUNICATIONS, (AND) DESTROY WAR MATERIALS." HE URGED THEM NOT TO SPECULATE ON THE DATE OF A NATIONALIST ASSAULT BUT TO BE CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY.

THE TAPE RECORDING, MADE AT THE INVITATION OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE, WILL BE BROADCAST BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO RED CHINA AND CHINESE OVERSEAS.

WU'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO LIFT THE BAN ON NATIONALIST ATTACKS AGAINST RED CHINA.

PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS HAILED THE MOVE AS "MILITARILY AND MORALLY SOUND."

SHENG HANG-HUAN, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, SAID IN A SIMILAR TAPE RECORDING THAT NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES WOULD "ACT AT THE MOST APPROPRIATE MOMENT AND IN AREAS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO FREE CHINA."

NATIONALIST PREMIER CHEN CHENG PRAISED EISENHOWER'S DECISION AS A "JUDICIOUS AND COURAGEOUS MOVE (THAT) OFFERS A CLEAR DEMARCATION BETWEEN FRIEND AND FOE."

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TAIPEI, THURSDAY, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID TWO OF 11 AMERICANS LISTED AS MISSING AFTER TWO PLANES CRASHED AND SANK JAN. 18 OFF SOUTH CHINA WERE PRISONERS OF THE CHINESE REDS. IT SAID THEY WERE EXHIBITED IN A SWATOW PARK "AS PROPS IN THE HATE AMERICA CAMPAIGN."

THE AGENCY QUOTED A TRAVELER RECENTLY ARRIVED IN HONG KONG FROM SWATOW.

THE UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID THE TWO AMERICANS SURVIVED ROUGH SEAS AND REACHED A SMALL ISLAND.

A NAVY NEPTUNE PATROL BOMBER WAS HIT JAN. 19 BY CHINESE COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND DITCHED ABOUT SIX MILES OFF SWATOW PORT.

A U.S. COAST GUARD PBM MARINER PICKED UP 11 OF THE 13 NEPTUNE CREWMEN, BUT CRASHED ON TAKEOFF IN THE ROUGH SEAS. SHIPS RESCUED 10 MEN.

THE NEWS AGENCY REPORT SAID THE TWO AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED WHILE SEEKING PASSAGE TO HONG KONG.

IT SAID AN INFORMANT TIPPED OFF COMMUNIST POLICE AND THE TWO AMERICANS AND THREE FISHERMEN WERE ARRESTED.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 4-(AP)-SEVEN MEN CONVICTED AS COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE EXECUTED HERE TODAY. IT RAISED TO 97 THE NUMBER OF REDS PUT TO DEATH SINCE NOV. 26.

NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY DON SCHWIND 4

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS GIVING THE BIG WESTERN EUROPEAN POWERS 75 DAYS TO SHOW REAL PROGRESS IN SETTING UP A UNIFIED DEFENSE OR RISK CUTS IN AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID, A QUALIFIED INFORMANT SAID TONIGHT.

THE APRIL 20 DEADLINE WAS DISCLOSED AFTER DULLES, IN DAY-LONG MEETINGS WITH BRITISH LEADERS, GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF TRYING TO LIMIT THE KOREAN WAR AND SOUGHT TO COUNTER THEIR CRITICISM OF U.S. ACTION ON FORMOSA.

DULLES CAME HERE FROM PARIS AND ROME AND IN EACH CAPITAL, THE INFORMANT SAID, MADE IT CLEAR THAT CONGRESS MAY BALK AT PUTTING UP MORE BILLIONS FOR EUROPE UNLESS HE AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN CAN REPORT ADVANCES IN THE PROJECT TO PLACE TROOPS OF SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS IN A UNIFIED ARMY.

TOMORROW THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS VISIT BONN ON THEIR SWING AROUND WESTERN EUROPE AND, THE INFORMANT SAID, WILL SET THE SAME 75-DAY TIME LIMIT BEFORE WEST GERMAN LEADERS. THERE DULLES WILL ENCOUNTER UNCOMPROMISING SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO ANY GERMAN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WERE TOLD TODAY THAT THE NEXT 75 DAYS ARE CRITICAL FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE AND WERE GIVEN THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARD IT.

DULLES PRESUMABLY SET THE DEADLINE AT APRIL 20 BECAUSE THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETS IN PARIS THREE DAYS LATER.

IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) ARMY PROJEC STILL REMAINS A DREAM AT THAT TIME, PRESUMABLY DULLES WOULD THEN RE-DEFINE THE UNITED STATES' POLICY TO ITS ALLIES.

WITHIN THOSE THREE DAYS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TIME TO MAKE NEW, FAR-REACHING DECISIONS.

BRITAIN IS BALKING AT FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT.

BUT TODAY-- WHILE THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS WERE GOING ON-- PROPOSALS FOR LINKING BRITISH FORCES TO THOSE OF THE EDC WERE CONVEYED TO THE SIX NATIONS INVOLVED.

FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY ARE THE PROSPECTIVE KEY MEMBERS. THE OTHERS ARE BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. NONE HAS YET RATIFIED THE EDC TREATY.

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DULLES IS KNOWN TO HAVE TOLD EDEN THAT BRITAIN COULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IF THE CONTINENT WERE SWALLOWED BY AN AGGRESSOR. HE IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT BRITAIN HAS A CONCERN IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SO DEEP THAT MILITARY LOGIC DEMANDS THE CLOSEST TYPE OF BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH CONTINENTAL FORCES, IF NOT FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE EDC. HE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STRESSED TO EDEN THIS VIEW OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE AS A MILITARY WHOLE.

IN OTHER PHASES OF HIS TALKS WITH CHURCHILL AND EDEN, INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID, DULLES WENT A LONG WAY TOWARD ALLAYING BRITISH FEARS THAT AMERICAN DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA MIGHT SPREAD THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

CHURCHILL AND EDEN WERE DESCRIBED AS "A GOOD DEAL HAPPIER" AFTER HEARING THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL KEEP TRYING TO LIMIT THE WAR AGAINST CHINESE REDS TO KOREA.

EDEN HAD EXPRESSED BRITAIN'S DISAPPROVAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ACTION IN LIFTING THE FORMOSA BLOCKADE AND LEAVING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALISTS FREE TO RAID THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

DULLES APPARENTLY EASED BRITISH FEARS ON FORMOSA BY STRESSING THAT THE REAL INTENTION IN DENEUTRALIZING THAT ISLAND BASTION IS TO:
1--MAKE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THINK MORE IN DEFENSE TERMS, RATHER THAN OFFENSIVELY.

2--FORCE THE REDS TO CONSIDER SWITCHING SOME OF THEIR TROOPS FROM KOREA TO THE MAINLAND REGION FACING FORMOSA.

DULLES AND EDEN WERE REPORTED NOT TO HAVE GONE INTO POSSIBLE USE OF CHIANG'S NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA.

EDEN WILL GIVE FULLER DETAILS OF HIS TALK WITH DULLES TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW WHEN HE OPENS A FULL-SCALE DEBATE ON FORMOSA AND THE GENERAL FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TONIGHT SAID THE TALKS RANGED OVER THE FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE AFFAIRS OF NATO AS WELL AS THE EDC.

"MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND MR. HAROLD STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY, HAD A SERIES OF MEETINGS TODAY WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY (EDEN), THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER (R.A. BUTLER), THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE (LORD ALEXANDER) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE (SELWYN LLOYD)," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

"THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CONTINUED AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AT NO. TEN DOWNING STREET.

"THE PURPOSE OF THESE EXCHANGES WAS NOT TO REACH ANY FRESH AGREEMENTS, BUT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND ESTABLISH A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSITION OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE WIDE RANGE OF WORLD PROBLEMS IN WHICH THEY HAVE A COMMON INTEREST.

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"THERE WAS FULL RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE EFFORTS FOR DEFENSE THROUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND OF THE DESIRABILITY OF RAPID PROGRESS IN THE SETTING UP OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

"THE DISCUSSIONS ALSO COVERED THE FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST." (END TEXT)

IT WAS LEARNED ALSO THAT DULLES AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER BUTLER SHOULD VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS A NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM CALLING FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.

DULLES AND STASSEN FLY TO BONN TOMORROW TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT GETTING WEST GERMANY QUICKLY INTO THE EDC TO PROVIDE A HALF MILLION TROOPS TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN ERICH OLLENHAUER DECLARED IN A RADIO BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT HIS PARTY CONSIDERED ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST NOW TOO DANGEROUS TO PROSPECTS OF EVENTUALLY UNITING ALL GERMANY, EAST AND WEST, INTO A FREE, SOVEREIGN NATION. HE CALLED AGAIN FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT UNIFICATION THROUGH A BIG FOUR MEETING.

IN HIS BROADCAST, DIRECTED PARTICULARLY TO EAST ZONE GERMANS, OLLENHAUER DID NOT MENTION DULLES BY NAME, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY MEANT THE SECRETARY WHEN HE SAID:

"ALL THOSE WHO NOW DEMAND THAT OUR FEDERAL REPUBLIC RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE FIRST IMMEDIATE AND UNAVOIDABLE RESULT OF SUCH A DECISION WILL BE THE DEEPENING OF GERMANY'S DIVISION. IF WE RATIFY THE EDC TREATY, THEN WE JOIN WEST GERMANY PERMANENTLY TO A MILITARY ALLIANCE WHICH THE SOVIETS REGARD AS DIRECTED AGAINST THEM.

"WE SOCIALISTS BELIEVE THAT THE RISK OF SUCH A POLICY IS TOO GREAT WHERE GERMANY'S UNIFICATION IS CONCERNED."

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD HOPED THAT DULLES, BACKED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESTIGE, MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN OVER OLLENHAUER TO SUPPORT OF THE EDC AND ITS RELATED GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT. ADENAUER NEGOTIATED THE TREATIES.

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THIRD LEAD DULLES

LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ASSURED BRITAIN TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF TRYING TO LIMIT THE KOREAN WAR, A BRITISH INFORMANT REPORTED.

THE OFFICIAL SAID TALKS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH LEADERS ENDED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN "A GOOD DEAL HAPPIER" THAN WHEN THE CONFERENCE BEGAN EARLY TODAY.

DULLES' REPORTED ASSURANCE CAME AFTER EDEN HAS EXPRESSED BRITAIN'S DISAPPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES ACTION IN DENEUTRALIZING FORMOSA. IN THE COURSE OF A PRIVATE CHAT BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN SECRETARIES EARLIER IN THE DAY, EDEN WAS SAID TO HAVE OUTLINED BRITAIN'S FEARS REGARDING THE MOVE WHICH LEAVES CHINESE NATIONALISTS FREE TO RAID THEIR RED-RULED HOMELAND.

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN, WAS SAID TO HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT EDEN AND BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER SHOULD COME TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS A NEW PROGRAM OF ANGLO-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION SOME TIME NEXT MONTH.

EDEN WILL GIVE FULLER DETAILS OF HIS TALKS WITH DULLES TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW WHEN HE OPENS A DEBATE ON FORMOSA AND THE GENERAL FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

DULLES AND STASSEN ALSO ATTENDED A LUNCHEON WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WHERE FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS WERE DISCUSSED. U. S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JULIUS C. HOLMES AND EDEN WERE ADDITIONAL GUESTS.

TWICE DURING THE DAY AMERICAN AND BRITISH LEADERS, WITH THEIR ADVISERS, WENT INTO FULLSCALE CONFERENCE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON SEVERAL OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS TOLD THE UNITED STATES IT FEARS "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS" WILL FLOW FROM THE CHANGED AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS FORMOSA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS AT A DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE HELD WHILE DULLES AND EDEN WERE MEETING--THAT BRITAIN'S EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN HAD NOT BEEN ANSWERED WITH ANY AMERICAN ASSURANCES.

THIS COUNTRY FEARS THAT IF A NEW SHOOTING AREA OPENS UP BETWEEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALISTS, THE ALLIES RUN THE RISK OF

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EMBROILMENT.

THE INFORMANTS SAID BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS TO WASHINGTON ON FORMOSA INCLUDED AN EXPRESSION OF STRONG DISAPPROVAL AS WELL AS CONCERN. BOTH WERE REPEATED IN THE TALKS WITH DULLES TODAY.

THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS IS TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY DEBATE TOMORROW ON FORMOSA AND THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION IN GENERAL.

CHURCHILL AND EDEN REPORTEDLY SOUGHT ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS FROM DULLES:

1. DOES THE U.S. INTEND TO GO ON ARMING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMIES?
2. WILL THE U.S. PROVIDE ANY SORT OF MILITARY PROTECTION FOR CHINESE NATIONALISTS RAIDING THE CHINESE MAINLAND?
3. WILL THE U.S. SHIELD FORMOSA FROM ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACKS?
4. WILL THE U.S. ASSURE ITS FRIENDS IT WILL AVOID ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT CONFUSE THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA?

OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR LINKING UP HER CONTINENTAL MILITARY FORCES WITH THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY, ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLY TALKS ON A NEW PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, THE ATLANTIC ALLIED REARMAMENT DRIVE, AND THE UNEASY MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WHERE BRITAIN WANTS FIRM AMERICAN SUPPORT IN HER EXPLOSIVE DISPUTES WITH IRAN AND EGYPT.

DULLES ARRIVED FROM PARIS YESTERDAY IN THE MIDST OF A HEATED HOUSE OF COMMONS ARGUMENT OVER THE MOVE. EDEN DISCLOSED THAT BRITAIN HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE DECISION IN ADVANCE AND HAD MADE KNOWN TO WASHINGTON ITS "CONCERN."

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TOLD THE TENSE HOUSE THAT BRITAIN FEARS THE FREING OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES FOR ATTACKS ON THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES." HE GAVE NO FURTHER EXPLANATION.

TOUCHY SECTIONS OF THE BRITISH PRESS ALSO PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST DULLES' RECENT REMARK THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY DO SOME "RETHINKING" ON ITS POLICY TOWARD WESTERN EUROPE UNLESS FRANCE, GERMANY AND BRITAIN CAN GET TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S DAILY EXPRESS DESCRIBED THIS AS A "SLAP IN THE FACE."

NEWSPAPERS ALSO CONTINUED TO COMPLAIN--AS MANY MEMBERS OF COMMONS DID YESTERDAY--THAT THE FORMOSA DECISION MAY SPREAD THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

BRITAIN'S UNDERLYING CONCERN, AS STATED PRIVATELY BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IS THAT THE DECISION MAY TOUCH OFF NEW FIGHTING BETWEEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS AND EVENTUALLY EMBROIL ALLIED NATIONS IN A SPREADING WAR.

UNDER EISENHOWER'S ORDER, THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER WILL BE USED TO PREVENT THE NATIONALISTS, OPERATING OUT OF THEIR FORMOSA BASTION, FROM RAIDING THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, EDEN DISCLOSED THAT BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED, BRITAIN HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THAT THE U.S. HAD NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING ITS NEUTRALIZATION POLICY.

FACED WITH A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM EXCITED OPPOSITION LABORITE MEMBERS, EDEN SAID IN VIEW OF DULLES' VISIT AND THE "NOT INCONSIDERABLE DELICACY BETWEEN OURSELVES AND AMERICA" ON THE FORMOSA ISSUE, HE HOPED MEMBERS WOULD SHOW "SOME RETICENCE IN FURTHER COMMENT."

AT THE REQUEST OF LABORITE LEADERS, HOWEVER, THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO A FULL-DRESS DEBATE ON THE MATTER IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW. IN THEIR TALKS WITH DULLES, EDEN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WERE

EXPECTED TO CALL FOR ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE NO STEPS THAT MIGHT EXPLODE THE KOREAN WAR INTO AN ASIA-WIDE CONFLICT.

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THE CONVERSATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO COVER THE WHOLE RANGE OF FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, INCLUDING ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

DULLES IS ACCOMPANIED BY HAROLD STASSEN, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY--THE ORGANIZATION SUPERVISING AMERICA'S ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO HER ALLIES. THE TWO MEN ARE ON A 10-DAY "LOOK-SEE" TOUR OF SEVEN EUROPEAN CAPITALS AND LEAVE TOMORROW FOR BONN, GERMANY.

AMONG THE BRITISH LEADERS SELECTED TO HELP EDEN PRESENT HIS ARGUMENTS WERE R.A. BUTLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, AND EARL ALEXANDER, MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

CHURCHILL INVITED DULLES AND STASSEN TO LUNCH WITH HIM AT HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, DURING THE NOONTIME BREAK IN THE TALKS. IN THE EVENING, EDEN PLANNED A DINNER FOR THE VISITORS AT A LONDON HOTEL.

LONDON'S NEWSPAPERS LECTURED DULLES SHARPLY TODAY ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THAT HAVE DEVELOPED SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE.

COMMENTING ON DULLES' COMMENT THAT EUROPEAN FAILURE TO UNITE MIGHT BRING A "RETHINKING" OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THAT CONTINENT, THE DAILY EXPRESS DECLARED:

"LET HIM UNDERSTAND THAT BRITAIN ALREADY IS MAKING TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES TO AID EUROPEAN DEFENSES--INDEED MORE SACRIFICES THAN ARE CONSISTENT WITH HER OWN IMPERIAL COMMITMENTS--AND SHE PROPOSES TO MAKE NO MORE.

"LET HIM UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT THE PEOPLE OF THESE ISLANDS ARE A PROUD PEOPLE, CONSCIOUS OF THEIR OWN DESTINY. THEY DID NOT ALLOW THE GERMANS TO PUSH THEM AROUND, NOR WILL THEY ALLOW ANYONE ELSE--NOT EVEN WELL-MEANING FRIENDS."

THE INFLUENTIAL, INDEPENDENT TIMES EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT OVER EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT IN HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS MONDAY THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT HONOR SECRET AGREEMENTS "PERMITTING THE ENSLAVEMENT OF OTHER PEOPLES."

IT SAID THAT THE ONLY PART OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT THAT COULD BE CALLED SECRET, FOR INSTANCE, WAS A CLAUSE PROMISING RUSSIA THE SOUTHERN PART OF SAKHALIN ISLAND AND THE KURILE ISLANDS--THEN HELD BY JAPAN.

"AS LATE AS SEPTEMBER, 1951, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DECLARED IN A TREATY OF PEACE, LARGELY ARRANGED BY MR. FOSTER DULLES (SIC) HIMSELF, IT RENOUNCED ALL CLAIMS TO THESE ISLANDS AND TERRITORIES," IT SAID.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL, COMMENTING ON THE FORMOSA DECISION, SAID "IMMEDIATELY FORMOSA BECOMES INVOLVED, THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS (IN KOREA) BECOMES IDENTIFIED WITH THAT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHO IS UTTERLY DISCREDITED IN THIS COUNTRY--AND IN HIS OWN."

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LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)--AN ALBANIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF "20 SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS" IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ALBANIA, TIRANA RADIO SAID.

DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHED THAT "THEY WERE TRAINED IN ESPIONAGE WORK IN YUGOSLAVIA, AND WERE SENT TO ALBANIA TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK OF TERROR, ESPIONAGE AND DIVERSION," THE REPORT SAID.

ALL WERE DESCRIBED AS WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAD COLLABORATED WITH THE GERMANS AND THE ITALIANS DURING WORLD WAR II. ONE WAS SAID TO HAVE WORKED RECENTLY IN BEHALF OF GREAT BRITAIN.

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LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)--RUSSIA TODAY CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED THE LATEST WESTERN POWER INVITATION TO ATTEND THE FOUR-POWER TALKS FEB. 6 ON THE PROPOSED INDEPENDENCE PACT FOR AUSTRIA.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED IN A LONG NOTE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE FOUR-POWER COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WHICH IS BASED IN LONDON.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE LAST WEEK ASKED RUSSIA TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEETING OF BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE FRIDAY.

THEY INSISTED THERE SHOULD BE AN UNCONDITIONAL YES-OR-NO ANSWER TO THEIR INVITATION.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE SOVIET NOTE SAID AMBASSADOR ANDREI A. GROMYKO WILL ATTEND THE FRIDAY PARLEY --BUT IT WAS STILL THE RUSSIAN VIEW THAT HE SHOULD DISCUSS ONLY THE FULL STATE TREATY DRAFT WHICH EAST AND WEST HAVE ARGUED ON WITHOUT COMPLETING SINCE 1947.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE LAST YEAR PUT FORWARD A SHORTENED TREATY IN THE HOPE OF JUMPING THE STYMIE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS. THE FOUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE MET MORE THAN 260 TIMES.

WHETHER THE WESTERN POWERS NOW WILL ACCEPT THE SOVIET VIEW THAT THE FULL STATE TREATY SHOULD BE DEBATED FRIDAY REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

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LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)--OVER 25,000 REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY FLED INTO ALLIED WEST BERLIN IN JANUARY AND THE RATE IS INCREASING, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TODAY.

FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY HAROLD A. NUTTING SAID THE AVERAGE IN THE LATTER PART OF 1952 HAD BEEN 15,000 A MONTH.

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LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)--BRITAIN'S KIDS GREETED THE WONDERFUL NEWS WITH MOUTHS DROOLING: CANDY RATIONING ENDS AT MIDNIGHT.

THE KIDS WILL LINE-UP TOMORROW AT THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPS FOR THE FIRST UNRATIONED CONFECTIONERY IN 3 1/2 YEARS.

THEY MAY FIND THOSE JELLY BEANS MORE EXPENSIVE BECAUSE THE MINISTRY OF FOOD ALSO LIFTED CANDY PRICE CONTROLS WITH TODAY'S DERATIONING ORDER.

MINISTER OF FOOD GWILYM LLOYD GEORGE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CANDY RATIONING IS GONE FOR GOOD. HE SAID STOCKS WERE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE EXPECTED DEMAND.

EACH BRITON HAS BEEN LIMITED TO SIX OUNCES OF CANDY WEEKLY--ABOUT A BAR AND A HALF OF CHOCOLATE. BUT THE YOUNGSTERS USUALLY GOT MORE THAN THEIR SHARE FROM SYMPATHETIC ADULTS WHO WENT WITHOUT.

RATIONING OF CHOCOLATE AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY WAS IMPOSED JULY 26, 1942, WHEN BRITAIN FOUND SHE LACKED THE DOLLARS TO BUY ADEQUATE SUGAR SUPPLIES FROM CUBA.

IT WAS SUSPENDED APRIL 24, 1949, BUT REIMPOSED FOUR MONTHS LATER AFTER A FRENZIED BUYING SPREE.

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PARIS, FEB. 4-(AP)-A DE GAULLIST DEPUTY IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT SUGGESTED TODAY THAT MAURICE THOREZ, ABSENTEE FRENCH COMMUNIST BOSS WHO FLEW TO RUSSIA THREE YEARS AGO, BE LISTED AS "MISSING."

THOREZ HEADED THE BIG RED BLOC IN PARLIAMENT WHEN HE WENT TO RUSSIA FOR TREATMENT AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE.

DEPUTY JEAN NOCHER, REPRESENTING THE LOIRE DEPARTMENT, SAID HE ASKED THE HEALTH MINISTRY WHAT COULD BE DONE TO "SAFEGUARD THE EXISTENCE" OF A DEPUTY WHO SUPPOSEDLY HAD LONG BEEN IN A SOVIET CLINIC. THE MINISTRY'S REPLY READ TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY SAID NOTHING COULD BE DONE.

NOCHER SUGGESTED THE ASSEMBLY FOLLOW THE PRECEDENT SET BY THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, PARLIAMENT'S UPPER CHAMBER. THERE, HE POINTED OUT, AN AFRICAN NAMED BIAKA-BOKA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IVORY COAST BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY HIS CONS

IVORY COAST BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EATEN BY HIS CONSTITUENTS, IS CARRIED ON THE ROLLS AS "MISSING."

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PARIS, FEB. 4-(AP)-FRANCE'S HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA SAYS A NEW PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT TO SPEED UP THE TRAINING OF NATIVE INDOCHINESE TROOPS FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED MIETMINH IN THEIR FAR EASTERN HOMELAND.

JEAN LETOURNEAU, WHO ALSO IS THE FRENCH CABINET MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT NEW, LIGHT ARMED BATTALIONS WOULD BE FORMED TO CARRY OUT INTERNAL SECURITY MISSIONS UNTIL THEY ARE TRAINED SUFFICIENTLY FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE REGULAR VIETNAM ARMY. THE PLAN, HE ADDED, WOULD LET FRANCE BRING SOME OF HER OWN TROOPS HOME TO STRENGTHEN EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID LOCAL VIET NAM FORCES NOW NUMBER ABOUT 145,000 MEN ALLIED WITH THE FRENCH UNION FORCES BATTLING HO CHI MINH'S GUERRILLAS. THESE INCLUDE 60,000 BATTALIONS OF COMBAT SOLDIERS, 33,000 MEN IN RECONNAISSANCE, ARTILLERY AND TRANSPORT GROUPS, AND 52,000 AUXILIARY TROOPS FOR LOCAL DEFENSE WORK.

THE ANTI-VIETMINH FORCES ALSO ARE AIDED BY ANOTHER 63,000 MEN IN SEMI-MILITARY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ALLIED WITH THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT. LETOURNEAU TERMED THE NEW TRAINING PLAN A "MORE RATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF OUR EFFECTIVES" AND SAID IT WOULD "LIBERATE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR 'ATTACK' FORCES AND PERMIT US TO RECUPERATE, FOR USE IN EUROPE, A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OUR FORCES ENGAGED IN INDOCHINA."

ENLARGING OF VIET NAM'S ARMED FORCES POSES FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, HE ADDED, BUT HE AVERRED THAT THE VIET NAM BUDGET, BOLSTERED BY AMERICAN AID, COULD HANDLE THE EXPANSION.

LETOURNEAU SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN HIS TALKS HERE THIS WEEK HAD SHOWED AMERICA "IS FAR FROM WISHING TO ABANDON THOSE WHO FIGHT IN THIS ADVANCED BASTION (INDOCHINA) OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM."

RATHER, HE EXPLAINED, THE AMERICANS AND THE FRENCH ARE WORKING JOINTLY TO FIND WAYS TO ACHIEVE DECISIVE RESULTS.

LETOURNEAU RETURNED BY PLANE TO INDOCHINA TODAY.

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BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE SOLDIERS OF HITLER'S S.S. DAS REICH DIVISION HAD LEFT A BLOODY TRIAL OF TORTURE, ARSON, AND MURDER BEFORE THEY WIPED OUT THE FRENCH VILLAGE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE, A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TOLD THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL HERE TODAY.

THE TRIBUNAL WAS IN THE 21ST DAY OF THE TRIAL OF 21 EX-SOLDIERS OF THE THIRD COMPANY OF THE DER FUEHRER REGIMENT OF THE DAS REICH DIVISION FOR THE MASSACRE OF 642 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT ORADOUR JUNE 10, 1944.

THE SMALL COURTROOM WAS EVEN MORE JAMMED THAN USUAL. THE ONLY VACANT SEATS WERE THOSE OF THE 14 ALSATIAN DEFENDANTS WHO HAD BEEN FORCED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY.

YESTERDAY, AFTER ALL WITNESSES HAD BEEN HEARD, PRESIDING JUDGE NUSSY SAINT-SAENS RULED THAT THE ALSATIAN AND GERMAN DEFENDANTS WILL HENCEFORTH BE TRIED SEPARATELY.

"WE KNOW THAT THE DER FUEHRER REGIMENT WAS SPECIALIZED IN POLICE OPERATIONS. THE EXPEDITION WHICH RUBBED OUT IN A FEW HOURS THE VILLAGE OF ORADOUR WAS PREMEDITATED," LT.COL.GARDON, THE FRENCH PROSECUTOR, SAID.

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BERLIN, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED ITS ANNUAL BUDGET TODAY, CALLING FOR A 10 PERCENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR, MOST OF IT FOR THE COMMUNIZED INDUSTRIES AND ARMED FORCES.

PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL ASKED PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE THE BUDGET TOTALLING 34,688,500,000 EAST MARKS. THE EXPIRING BUDGET AMOUNTED TO 31,730,000,000.

THIS CANNOT BE EVALUATED IN DOLLARS BECAUSE THE EAST MARK HAS NO STANDING IN THE WORLD MARKET. ON THE BLACK MARKET IT RATES AS ONE FOURTH THE VALUE OF THE WEST MARK, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 24 CENTS.

DETAILS OF HOW MUCH WOULD BE GRANTED THE EXPANDING GERMAN RED ARMY WERE WITHHELD. GROTEWOHL INDICATED A SURPLUS OF MORE THAN TWO BILLION MARKS FROM THE "PEOPLES OWNED" FACTORIES AND MILLS WOULD BE DIVERTED TO THIS PURPOSE. THE ARMY NOW IS ESTIMATED AT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

THE BOOST IN THE EAST BUDGET FOLLOWED THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY'S DECLARATION OF LAST NIGHT CALLING FOR AUSTERITY ON THE PART OF THE ENTIRE ZONE. THE STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE WOBBLY EASTERN ECONOMY WAS IN BAD SHAPE.

GROTEWOHL IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE ACCUSED FINANCE MINISTER HANS LOCH, A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT, OF FAILING TO COLLECT TAXES PROPERLY AND ALSO OF PERMITTING TOO MANY TAX REBATES.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT ORDERED THE DOUBLING OF FRONTIER GUARDS FACING THE RUSSIAN-BACKED EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE BUNDESTAG, OR LOWER HOUSE, VOTED 188 TO 144 WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS TO INCREASE THE FRONTIER PROTECTION POLICE FROM 10,000 TO 20,100.

THE VOTE CAME AFTER INTERIOR MINISTER ROBERT LEHR SAID THAT EXTRA PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE ALONG THE 1,400 MILES OF BORDER WITH THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS URGENTLY NEEDED.

HE SAID THE WEST GERMAN FORCE HAD ONLY 10,000 RIFLES, 1,000 MACHINE PISTOLS, AND 49 LIGHT ARMORED CARS IN POOR MECHANICAL CONDITION

AGAINST THE EAST ZONE'S POLICE TANKS, ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT.
THIS RUSSIAN-TRAINED GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE WILL BE 200,000 STRONG
BY NEXT SUMMER, HE DECLARED.
LEHR ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF TRAINING AGENTS TO STIR UP CIVIL WAR
IN WEST GERMANY.

THE SOCIALISTS OPPOSED THE MEASURE, CRITICIZING THE HANDLING OF THE
FORCE, WHICH THEY SAID WAS BEING WASTED ON SUCH "USELESS" TASKS AS
GUARDING CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S OFFICE.

COMMUNISTS CALLED THE PROPOSAL A MOVE TO SHOW THE NEW U.S.
SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT ALL HIS WISHES WERE BEING
CARRIED OUT IN GERMANY AND A CIVIL WAR ARMY BEING CREATED.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 4-(AP)--WEST GERMANY'S SOCIALISTS--THE NATION'S
SECOND STRONGEST PARTY--MADE PLAIN TODAY THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN FOSTER DULLES WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE TREATIES
TO RAISE GERMAN DIVISIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE DURING HIS VISIT HERE
TOMORROW.

SOCIALIST OFFICIALS SAID PARTY CHIEFTAINS ERICH OLLENHAUER WOULD TELL
DULLES THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE RELATED GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT
WITH THE ALLIES ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO HIS PARTY.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SOCIALISTS SWERVE FROM THIS POLICY,
EVEN IF THEY TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT AFTER THE ELECTIONS THIS SUMMER,
OLLENHAUER WILL SAY.

OLLENHAUER WILL HAVE A PRIVATE CONFERENCE WITH DULLES IN THE AFTER-
NOON. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E.
STASSEN ARE COMING HERE FROM LONDON FOR TALKS WITH GERMAN LEADERS DURING
THEIR TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THEIR MAIN PURPOSE IS TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS BESETTING EUROPE'S
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE UNITY AND TO BUILD UP ITS DEFENSES AGAINST THE
COMMUNIST MENACE BY CREATING A EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE A HALF MILLION
GERMAN TROOPS.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD HOPED THAT DULLES, BACKED BY PRESIDENT
EISENHOWER'S PRESTIGE, MIGHT BE ABLE TO COAX OLLENHAUER INTO SUP-
PORTING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND THE PEACE CONTRACT.

ADENAUER, WHO NEGOTIATED THESE TREATIES FOR THE GERMANS, IS A VIGOROUS
PROponent OF GERMAN COOPERATION WITH THE WEST.

SOCIALIST LEADERS SAID THIS WILL BE OLLENHAUER'S ARGUMENT TO DULLES:
EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND THE PEACE CONTRACTS ARE NOT THE PROPER WAYS
TO INTEGRATE WEST GERMANY INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS. THE GREAT
MAJORITY OF THE WORKING POPULATION OPPOSES THEM. DIVIDED GERMANY FIRST
MUST BE UNITED -- AND A NEW APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE MADE AT
ONCE TO ACHIEVE THIS.

IF MOSCOW REBUFFS THIS ADVANCE, THEN A NEW BASIS FOR GERMAN COOPERA-
TION WITH THE WEST MUST BE MAPPED. FOR GERMANY WOULD NOT HAVE EQUAL
RIGHTS WITH OTHER NATIONS UNDER THE ARMY TREATY AND THE PEACE CONTRACT.

AN ALLIANCE OF THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND THE
SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, IS PREFERABLE TO THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY
PLAN. SM 843AES

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 4-(AP)--SIX FORMER MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED
NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) WERE SENTENCED HERE TODAY TO A
TOTAL OF 41 MONTHS IN PRISON. FIVE OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED BY HAMBURG'S
DISTRICT COURT.

THE SIX, AMONG THEM FERDINAND SCHRAMM, FORMER REICH LEADER OF THE NAZI
CRAFTSMEN'S LEAGUE, WERE CONVICTED OF HAVING CONTINUED PARTY ACTIVITIES
BY HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS DESPITE THE BAN OF THE SRP BY WEST GERMANY'S
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT. THEY HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN A POLICE RAID ON A
HAMBURG INN LAST NOVEMBER.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 4-(AP)--THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT
EMPHATICALLY BANNED THE RECRUITING OF GERMANS FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN
FOREIGN LEGIONS. MANY ARE FIGHTING IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION IN
INDOCHINA.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE GERMAN PENAL CODE WAS AMENDED TO PROVIDE
IMPRISONMENT FOR ANY GERMAN IN GERMANY OR ABROAD OR ANY FOREIGNER IN
GERMANY WHO HELPED RECRUIT YOUNG GERMANS FOR FOREIGN MILITARY
FORCES.

NO NATION WAS NAMED, BUT THE MOVE WAS CLEARLY AIMED AT FRANCE. IN
DEBATE LAST WEEK, DEPUTIES CLAIMED BETWEEN 80,000 AND 100,000 GERMANS
WERE SERVING IN THE LEGION AND THAT MANY HAD DIED IN INDO-CHINA.

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 4-(AP)--THE POLISH RADIO SAID TONIGHT THE
GOVERNMENT HAS SENT DENMARK A NOTE PROTESTING THE LEASING OF ANY DANISH
BASES TO THE U.S.

THE NOTE SAID ANY SUCH DANISH ACTION WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE POLISH
GOVERNMENT A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST THIS COUNTRY. IT ADDED THAT WARSAW
FULLY SUPPORTS A SIMILAR SOVIET NOTE SENT TO DENMARK JAN. 28.

--DASH--

WHEN THE SOVIET NOTE WAS SENT, OBSERVERS IN COPENHAGEN POINTED OUT
THAT NO FOREIGN TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN DENMARK EXCEPT FOR A FEW NATO
STAFF OFFICERS. IT WAS FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT TALKS HAD BEEN UNDER
WAY FOR SOME MONTHS TO PUT OTHER ALLIED TROOPS IN DENMARK, IN ADDITION TO
ABOUT 150 U.S. JET FIGHTERS AT BASES ON THE JUTLAND PENINSULA, BUT
THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD NOT BEEN CONCLUDED.

DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD GO
ON REARMING FOR DEFENSE DESPITE SOVIET PROTESTS.

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ROME, FEB. 4-(AP)--PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TODAY ASSURED PRESIDENT
EISENHOWER THAT ITALY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A UNITED EUROPE.

DE GASPERI'S MESSAGE WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER
DELIVERED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON HIS VISIT
HERE LAST SATURDAY. EISENHOWER SAID IN THE LETTER HE WAS HIGHLY INTER-
ESTED IN SPEEDY FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY
(EDC) AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION.

DE GASPERI REPLIED THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE
"TOWARD A REALIZATION OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, WHICH IN THE END OFFERS
THE GREATEST PROMISE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR THE FREE WORLD."

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AUGUSTA, SICILY, FEB. 4-(AP)--THIRTY UNITS OF THE U.S. FLEET IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN ARE VISITING THIS ITALIAN HARBOR.

THEY INCLUDE THE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS MIDWAY AND TARAWA, THE CRUISERS
NEWPORT NEWS AND ROANOKE, TWO AUXILIARY SHIPS, 15 DESTROYERS, A
LANDING SHIP, EIGHT TRANSPORTS, FOUR TANKERS AND FOUR MINE-SWEEPERS.

THE SHIPS WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL FEB. 14.

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(180)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 4-(AP)--SWEDEN WILL MAKE HEAVY SACRIFICES
TO MAINTAIN HER MILITARY DEFENSE DESPITE HER DETERMINATION TO KEEP
OUTSIDE THE MILITARY ALLIANCES OF THE GREAT BLOCS, PRIME MINISTER TAGE
ERLANDER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OSTEN UNDEN SAID TODAY.

"THE STATES ARE SEEKING SECURITY IN EVER EXPANDING ARMAMENTS, BUT
A POLICY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS STILL AN OBJECTIVE ATTAINABLE ONLY
IN A REMOTE FUTURE," THEY DECLARED IN A JOINT STATEMENT ON FOREIGN
POLICY IN PARLIAMENT.

THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "SOME EVENTS HAVE BEEN A STRAIN" ON SWEDEN'S RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

ONE CONTROVERSY AROSE THROUGH THE RUSSIAN DECISION TO EXTEND HER TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE BALTIC OUT TO 12 MILES. ANOTHER CAME THROUGH THE SHOOTING DOWN OF TWO SWEDISH AIRCRAFT OVER THE BALTIC, WHICH "AROUSSED FEELINGS OF GREAT BITTERNESS AND INDIGNATION IN OUR COUNTRY," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

STRICT RUSSIAN REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRAFFIC IN AND ABOVE TERRITORIAL WATERS HAVE HANDICAPPED BOTH SHIPPING AND AIR TRAFFIC, THE STATEMENT SAID, AND THE EXTENSION HAS DEPRIVED SWEDISH FISHERMEN OF THEIR RIGHT TO FISH IN AREAS WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. THE ISSUE WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

JR745AES

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PRECEDENT JERUSALEM DAY JORDAN-ISRAEL (100)

LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)-BRITAIN IS STUDYING A PLEA FROM JORDAN FOR HELP TO COPE WITH ALLEGED FRONTIER ATTACKS BY ISRAEL, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT.

JORDANI OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED ISRAEL OF MAKING ORGANIZED ARMY ATTACKS ON JORDAN'S FRONTIERS. ISRAEL HAS DENIED THE CHARGES, CLAIMING HER FORCES HAVE ACTED ONLY AGAINST ARAB INFILTRATION OF ISRAEL. JORDAN'S DEFENSE MINISTER TODAY INVOKED A 1948 BRITISH-JORDAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY UNDER WHICH EITHER COUNTRY IS BOUND TO CONSULT WITH AND HELP THE OTHER IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID LONDON HAD CALLED ON BRITISH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN AMMAN, JORDAN, AND TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FOR REPORTS ON THE ALLEGED CLASHES IN AN EFFORT TO ASSESS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 4-(AP)-PERILOUS NEW TENSIONS GRIPPED ISRAEL AND JORDAN TODAY AS THE ARAB KINGDOM INVOKED HER MUTUAL AID TREATY WITH BRITAIN AND ASKED FOR HELP IN DEFENDING HER FRONTIERS AGAINST THE JEWISH NATION.

ACROSS THE BORDER, ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION INTERRUPTED A HOLIDAY IN TEL AVIV TO ATTEND A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING IN JERUSALEM, CALLED TO DISCUSS THE SECURITY SITUATION AND PARTICULARLY THE TROUBLED CONDITIONS ALONG THE JORDAN-ISRAELI FRONTIER.

JORDAN'S DEFENSE MINISTER MADE HIS COUNTRY'S APPEAL TO THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN AMMAN, WHO SAID HE WOULD CONVEY IT TO HIS GOVERNMENT. THE TREATY PLEDGES THE TWO COUNTRIES TO HELP EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK OR THREAT OF AN ATTACK.

SO FAR, JORDAN SOURCES SAID, NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH.

THE ARAB AUTHORITIES CHARGED ISRAEL WITH MAKING ORGANIZED ARMY ATTACKS ON THE JORDAN FRONTIERS. THEY SAID THE ISRAELIS ATTACKED TWICE LAST NIGHT AND WERE REPULSED BOTH TIMES WITH LOSSES.

ISRAEL HAS DENIED THE ATTACKS, CLAIMING THEY HAVE ACTED ONLY AGAINST ARAB INFILTRATORS INTO ISRAEL. THE TWO NEIGHBORS HAVE BEEN IN A TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR EVER SINCE THE 1948 PALESTINE CONFLICT.

"THE JEWS ARE TRYING TO PROVOKE US BY THEIR REPEATED ATTACKS ON SMALL, PEACEFUL VILLAGES," SAID JORDAN'S DEFENSE MINISTER, "BUT THE NATIONAL HOME GUARD AND THE ARAB LEGION ARE READY TO REPULSE ANY ATTACK WHATEVER ITS NATURE OR STRENGTH."

ISRAEL CLAIMS JORDAN FORCES MINED AND DERAILED A TRAIN ON THE HAIFA-LYDDA LINE MONDAY NIGHT. THE ISRAELIS DEMANDED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WHICH HAS TRIED TO RESOLVE AND PREVENT THE FREQUENT BORDER CONFLICTS.

AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN TEL AVIV DESCRIBED THE TRAIN MINING AS "THE RESULT OF A CAREFULLY PLANNED OPERATION BY JORDAN SABOTEURS."

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LATER, ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING "THE NECESSARY STEPS." REPLYING TO A MOTION FOR A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE BORDER SITUATION, SHARETT SAID SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD NOT BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 4-(AP)-ISRAEL TODAY BRANDED THE EXPULSION OF AN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT FROM COMMUNIST HUNGARY ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AS PART OF EASTERN EUROPE'S "ANTI-ISRAEL, ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-ZIONIST" CAMPAIGN.

THE RED GOVERNMENT IN BUDAPEST YESTERDAY ORDERED YOSEF WALTER, CULTURAL ATTACHE IN THE ISRAELI LEGATION, OUT OF THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY AS PERSONA NON GRATA (UNWELCOME). HUNGARY ACCUSED WALTER OF SPYING ACTIVITIES "ABUSING HIS DIPLOMATIC RIGHTS." WALTER LEFT FOR HOME LAST NIGHT.

AN ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID THE EXPULSION WAS A "CONTINUATION OF THE POLICY OF VILIFICATION AGAINST ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN EASTERN EUROPE."

I DENOUNCED THE ESPIONAGE CHARGES AGAINST WALTER AS COMPLETELY BASELESS, ADDING THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT NEVER BEFORE HAD COMPLAINED AGAINST HIM SINCE HE TOOK HIS POST THERE IN 1949.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE CHARGE OF SPYING WAS MADE ONLY AFTER THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAD LEARNED THAT WALTER ALREADY WAS SLATED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER POST. IT DID NOT SAY TO WHAT OTHER POST WALTER HAD BEEN ASSIGNED.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 4-(AP)-ALL MOSCOW PAPERS HEADLINED TODAY THE STORY OF THE EXPULSION FROM BUDAPEST OF YOSEF WALTER, CULTURAL ATTACHE IN THE ISRAELI LEGATION, ON CHARGES HE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 4-(AP)-NAVAB SAFAVI, FANATIC MOSLEM LEADER RELEASED LAST NIGHT AFTER 19 MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT, ANNOUNCED TODAY HIS FEDAYAN ISLAM (CRUSADERS OF ISLAM) WOULD CONTINUE ITS TERRORIST PROGRAM.

SAFAVI WAS AMONG SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS RELEASED UNDER A BLANKET AMNESTY VOTED BY THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) LAST WEEK. HE WAS REQUIRED, HOWEVER, TO POST BOND OF 100,000 RIALS (\$3,125) BECAUSE HE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE PREMIER ALI RAZMARA.

SAFAVI WAS JAILED ON A MORALITY CHARGE SHORTLY AFTER PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH FIRST CAME TO POWER.

DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT, HIS RELIGIOUS FANATIC ORGANIZATION WAS NOT DISBANDED BUT HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR THE PAST YEAR. THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF HOSSEIN FATEMI, THEN ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND NOW FOREIGN MINISTER, IN FEBRUARY, 1952, WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE FEDAYAN ISLAM. THE GUNMAN SAID HE WAS ACTUALLY SEEKING TO KILL MOSSADEGH.

JR730AES

Sources
Suez, Egypt, Feb. 3--(AP)--Shipping circles ~~here~~ said today that the Italian tanker Miriella, ~~loaded with Iranian~~ ^{oil} which the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (AIOC) claims ~~is her~~ property, is due here tomorrow.

~~The whereabouts of the tanker has been kept secret since her departure from Abadan, Iranian oil-refining port on the Persian Gulf, Jan. 31. The secrecy has been maintained to prevent AIOC from taking legal action that might thwart the Miriella's return to Italy.~~

carrying
The tanker carries 5,000 tons ~~of oil~~. Iran has nationalized the AIOC's properties in that country, but no agreement has been reached for ~~compensating~~ the company. AIOC claims ~~that~~ the oil stored at Abadan is still its property.

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Informed British sources in Cairo said ~~that~~ AIOC was not planning any legal action to halt the Miriella on ~~her way~~ ^{IN} through the Suez Canal.

Although British troops, ~~over Egypt's strong objections~~, guard the canal zone, ~~Egypt~~ Egypt has sole control of customs clearances and other

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such matters at ~~the~~ canal ports.

protest
The Rose Mary, a 632-ton Honduras-registered tanker, has been held at Aden on the ~~south~~ ^{EAST} tip of the Arabian peninsula since June

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17 under British injunction. The ~~tanker~~ which was chartered by another Italian company, was carrying 1,000 tons of Iranian oil. Earlier this month the British Supreme Court at Aden ordered the Rose Mary's cargo turned over to AIOC, but the ~~tanker's~~ skipper appealed the decision to higher British courts.

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A72 ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 4--(AP)--TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TONIGHT PROPOSED THAT FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECEIVE THE 1953 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

BAYAR, FORWARDING HIS PROPOSAL IN A CABLE TO THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT, SAID TRUMAN SHOULD RECEIVE THE AWARD "AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE" FOR HIS "INVALUABLE SERVICES TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FRATERNITY AMONG NATIONS."

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZES ARE AWARDED BY A COMMITTEE OF FIVE ELECTED BY THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT. NO AWARD WAS MADE LAST YEAR.

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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 4--(AP)--BURMESE GO DROVE 300 KAREN REBELS FROM THE TOWN OF EIN RANGOON, AFTER FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING REBELS LAST WEEK.

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MANILA, FEB. 4--(AP)--PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TODAY APPROVED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION FREEING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FOR RAIDS ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

HE INTERPRETED THE MOVE AS MEANING "THE DEFENSE OF THE REGION IS MORE FLUID AND MOBILE. IT IS NOW MORE REASSURING FOR OUR OWN SECURITY."

QUIRINO CONFERRED WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR RAYMOND SPRUANCE ONE HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE ISSUING HIS STATEMENT.

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HONOLULU, FEB. 4-(AP)--RIDING JET STREAM WINDS AT 25,000 FEET, THE PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER RAINBOW SET A TOKYO-HONOLULU RECORD TODAY OF 10 HOURS, 15 1/2 MINUTES. *BY PAN AMERICAN*
THE NEW MARK WAS 90 SECONDS UNDER THE OLD RECORD SET JAN. 3. IT IS A DISTANCE OF 3,882 AIR MILES.
CAPT. C.V. GEORGE PILOTED THE PLANE, WHICH CARRIED 28 PASSENGERS. HIGH WINDS FREQUENTLY RUSH ACROSS THE PACIFIC AT TREMENDOUS SPEEDS.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)--THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED A POLICY OF SECRECY TODAY ON TIMING OF THE ORDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WAS ISSUING TO THE SEVENTH FLEET TO STOP "SHIELDING" RED CHINA.
EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE ORDER HAD ACTUALLY BEEN ISSUED. HE SAID HIS ANSWER IN THE FUTURE TO QUESTIONS ON THAT POINT WOULD BE THE SAME--NO INFORMATION ON IT.
HAGERTY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HIS POSITION WAS BASED ON SECURITY. "YOU CAN ASK ME ALL THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING," HE DECLARED.
IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS MONDAY, EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS "ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS" THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET "NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA" AGAINST POSSIBLE CHINESE NATIONALIST RAIDS FROM THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.
LATER THAT DAY, HAGERTY SAID THAT THE ORDER HAD NOT YET BEEN ISSUED, AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN IT WOULD BE.
AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HAGERTY DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY PUBLISHED REPORTS:

1. THAT EISENHOWER PLANS TO NAME FORMER G.O.P. SEN. OWEN BREWSTER OF MAINE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MARITIME BOARD AND DIRECTOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.
2. THAT EISENHOWER INTENDS TO RESCIND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CONTROVERSIAL ORDER GIVING CIVILIAN AGENCIES THE SAME POWERS TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION ON SECURITY GROUNDS AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN SUCH AGENCIES AS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

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FORMOSA (ROUNDUP) (480)
BY DON WHITEHEAD
WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAINTAINED TIGHT SECRECY TODAY ON WHAT ACTION HE HAS TAKEN OR WILL TAKE IN HIS ORDERS TO THE SEVENTH FLEET OPENING THE WAY FOR CHINESE NATIONALIST RAIDS ON RED CHINA FROM THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.
WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY REFUSED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER EISENHOWER ALREADY HAS SENT ORDERS TO THE FLEET. HE TOLD REPORTERS THEY COULD EXPECT NO INFORMATION ON DETAILS OF THE ORDER OR ITS ISSUANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME OR IN THE FUTURE.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS MONDAY IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THAT HE WAS ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FLEET ENDING THE POLICY ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN JUNE 1950. THIS POLICY NOT ONLY PROTECTED FORMOSA FROM COMMUNIST ATTACK BUT ALSO PREVENTED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FROM ATTACKING THE MAINLAND.
EISENHOWER'S POSITION WAS THAT THIS ORDER IN FACT WAS A DEFENSIVE SHIELD FOR THE COMMUNISTS AND THAT THE U.S. FLEET IN CARRYING OUT ITS 1950 ORDERS WAS AIDING THE COMMUNIST FORCES OF RED CHINA.
MEANWHILE, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES STARTED TALKS IN LONDON WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON A VARIETY OF PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE FORMOSA STRATEGY. EDEN ALREADY HAD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN FEARS THE ANNOUNCED EISENHOWER COURSE WILL HAVE "UN-

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FORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES."

DULLES ALSO LUNCED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
AT THE CAPITOL, SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. SUPPLY WARPLANES TO FORMOSA'S CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO BOMB RED CHINA.
"THE RUSSIANS ARE FURNISHING PLANES AND TRAINING PILOTS FOR THE COMMUNIST CHINESE IN KOREA," HE NOTED. HE ADDED HE WOULD CONFINE THE U.S. AID TO PLANES, NOT MEN TO FLY THEM.
ALSO, SEN. COOPER (R-KY), A FORMER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID HE FEARS THE U.N. WILL DO NOTHING TO END THE KOREAN WAR, AND "WE HAVE GOT TO ACT FOR OURSELVES."
COOPER SAID THE BRITISH DON'T LIKE IT, BUT EISENHOWER'S PLAN "IS THE LEAST DANGEROUS STEP WE COULD TAKE RIGHT NOW THAT PROMISES SOME RELIEF OF KOREA."
AT THE CAPITAL CITY OF TAIPEH, GOV. K. C. WU OF FORMOSA, IN A RECORDING FOR BROADCAST TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND, URGED THAT CHINESE THERE "SUPPORT THE FORCES OF FREE CHINA WHEN THEY COUNTERATTACK."

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HE GAVE NO DETAILS OF ANY PLAN FOR ATTACK, BUT ASKED THE MAINLANDERS TO BEGIN PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM AND TO JOIN GUERRILLA UNITS.
WHEN WHITE HOUSE REPORTERS PRESSED SECRETARY HAGERTY FOR INFORMATION, HE SIMPLY REPLIED TO EACH QUESTION THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.
FINALLY A REPORTER SAID "ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE NO INFORMATION ON THE ORDER, ON ITS DETAILS OR ITS ISSUANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME OR IN THE FUTURE?"
HAGERTY REPLIED: "AT THE PRESENT TIME THAT IS CORRECT."
HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THIS POLICY WAS A MATTER OF SECURITY AND ALSO WHETHER THE UNITED NATION ALLIES WILL BE ADVISED WHEN THE ORDERS ARE ISSUED AND GIVEN DETAILS OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT.
REPORTERS RECALLED TO HAGERTY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD TOLD CONGRESS "I AM ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS" TO THE SEVENTH FLEET AND HAD USED THE PRESENT TENSE IN THIS DECLARATION. THEN HE WAS ASKED IF EISENHOWER HAD CARRIED OUT THIS PROMISE.
"I CAN SAY NO MORE THAN I'VE SAID," HAGERTY REPLIED.
HAGERTY ALSO DECLINED TO GIVE ANY REASON FOR THE POLICY OF SECRECY AROUND THE FORMOSA ORDERS.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE COULD SEE WHY THE BRITISH WERE DISTURBED BY EISENHOWER'S ACTION "SINCE THEY ARE WONDERING IF THIS MEANS WE'RE GOING TO EXTEND THE WAR AND GET SUCKED INTO AN INVASION OF THE MAINLAND."

HE INSISTED THAT FURNISHING PLANES WOULD BE "QUITE A DIFFERENT MATTER" FROM GIVING SUPPORT WITH AMERICAN-FLOWN PLANES AND AMERICAN-MANNED SHIPS TO EVEN A COMMANDO TYPE RAID ON THE CHINA COAST.
FOREIGN MINISTER EDEN TOLD THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT EISENHOWER'S FLEET ORDER WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES."

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REPS. SHORT (R-MO) AND RICHARDS (D-SC) SAID THE HOUSE WAS IN NO MOOD TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE BRITISH POSITION.
"THE BRITISH ARE ONLY TRYING TO SAVE HONG KONG AND THEIR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN CHINA," SAID RICHARDS, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. "THE SOONER THEY REALIZE THIS IS A DELUSION, THE BETTER."
MANY CONGRESSMEN. RICHARDS ADDED, "FEEL WE HAVE LEANED OVER BACK-

WARDS LONG ENOUGH TO MEET GREAT BRITAIN MORE THAN HALFWAY."
SHORT, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVED
THE TEMPER OF THE HOUSE WAS "TO IGNORE WHAT THE BRITISH SAY."

HE ADDED THAT "NO. 10 DOWNING STREET (THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE)
HAS DICTATED TOO LONG TO OUR STATE DEPARTMENT."

RICHARDS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FRENCH OFFICIALS "BENEATH THE SURFACE"
FAVORED THE FORMOSA DECISION, ALTHOUGH THEIR PUBLIC COMMENTS HAVE
BEEN SOMEWHAT GUARDED. HE SAID THE FRENCH WERE UNDER "HEAVY PRESSURE
IN (FRENCH) INDOCHINA AND WANT TO SEE THE COMMUNISTS OCCUPIED SOMEWHERE
ELSE."

SEN. JENNER (R-IND) SAID HE IS "100 PER CENT WITH EISENHOWER"
IN THE NEW MOVE.

"I DON'T SEE WHERE THE BRITISH AND OUR OTHER ALLIES CAN OBJECT,"
HE SAID. "WE ARE DOING 95 PER CENT OF THE PAYING AND DYING IN
KOREA."

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A64WX (WILEY)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE UNDER-
STOOD THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WOULD USE AIRPLANES THEY WERE GETT-
ING FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ATTACK A VITAL NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINE
ON THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND.

"IF CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS ANY STRENGTH AT ALL, AND HE'S GETTING AIR-
PLANES, HE WILL DISRUPT THAT RAILROAD," SAID WILEY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN
OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

MEANTIME, SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) ACCUSED PRESIDENT EISEN-
HOWER OF "FALSIFICATION OF HISTORY" IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE NA-
TIONALISTS ON FORMOSA WOULD NO LONGER BE PREVENTED FROM ATTACKING
THE MAINLAND.

HUMPHREY CONTENDED THAT EISENHOWER DID NOT BRING OUT STRONGLY
ENOUGH THAT THE TRUMAN ORDER ON FORMOSA WAS A DUAL ONE--THAT IT PRO-
TECTED FORMOSA FROM THE REDS AS WELL AS VICE VERSA.

WILEY WOULD NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON HUMPHREY'S POINT. BUT HE SAID
HE WAS SURE ALL MILITARY MEN WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE FAR EAST WOULD
AGREE THERE "IS NO JUSTIFICATION WHATSOEVER" NOW FOR RESTRAINING
CHINESE NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND.

WILEY SAID THERE IS A 2,000-MILE RAILROAD IN CHINA NEAR THE COAST
WHICH IS A VITAL SUPPLY LINE FOR COMMUNISTS FIGHTING FRENCH FORCES
IN INDO-CHINA AND FOR CHINESE REDS FIGHTING THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY
IN KOREA.

WILEY SAID GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FAVORED EISENHOWER'S ORDER AND THAT
OTHER EXPERIENCED MILITARY MEN DID, TOO. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW
WHETHER THIS INCLUDED THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVED IT WAS UP TO THE CHIEF
EXECUTIVE TO MAKE THE DECISION ON THIS, AND THAT, NOW THAT EISENHOWER
HAD MADE IT, THE ENTIRE COUNTRY SHOULD SUPPORT HIM.

HE SUGGESTED THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS SHOULD SHOW A "SPIRIT OF
COLLABORATION."

SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
DISCLOSED THAT BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HAD BEEN TOLD
BEFORE EISENHOWER'S FLEET ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD BE ISSUED.
HE SAID "I AM NOT OF THE OPINION THAT THERE WAS ANY GREAT
CONSULTATION."

HUMPHREY ASSAILED EISENHOWER'S CONTENTION THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH
FLEET'S ASSIGNMENT IN THE STRAITS OF FORMOSA MADE IT IN EFFECT A
SORT OF "DEFENSIVE ARM" FOR RED CHINA.

HE TERMED EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT "PARTIALLY THE TRUTH."

"I'M NOT SAYING THAT WHAT HE STATED IS NOT FACTUAL," HUMPHREY
ASSERTED. "I AM SAYING THAT WHAT HE STATED IS NOT COMPLETE."

HE SAID FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN ASSIGNING THE FLEET TO NEUTRALIZE
THE WATERS ABOUT FORMOSA HAD ORDERED IT TO (A) PROTECT CHINESE NATION-
ALISTS ON THE ISLAND FORTRESS FROM ATTACK BY THE REDS, AND (B)
SEE TO IT THAT THE NATIONALISTS DID NOT THEMSELVES RAID INTO CHINA.

SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) TERMED IT "STRETCHING LOGIC A LITTLE BIT"
IF EISENHOWER MEANT TO IMPLY THAT THE NAVY WAS PROTECTING MILLIONS OF
CHINESE REDS ON THE MAINLAND FROM ATTACK "BY 350,000 THEN UNTRAINED
TROOPS."

JOHNSON TOLD THE SENATE HE HAD REPORTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY
COMMITTEE ABOUT THE BRIEFING ON THE NEW ORDERS TO THE FLEET. A RESULT,
HE SAID, WAS THE COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY CALLING
FOR BI-PARTISAN FRAMING OF POLICY.

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(400) PMS BUDGET

CHINA BLOCKADE

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-A FINNISH TANKER LOADED WITH 7,000 TONS
OF STRATEGIC JET FUEL FROM ROMANIA IS REPORTED ON ITS WAY TO COMMUNIST
CHINA TODAY DESPITE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO STOP IT.

INFORMED OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THIS TODAY AMID SPECULATION THAT
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY EVENTUALLY CONSIDER A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF
THE CHINA COAST TO SHUT OFF SUCH STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS.

THE TANKER WILMA PASSED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL JAN. 20. SHIPPING
OFFICIALS THERE ESTIMATED SHE IS NOW SOMEWHERE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.
SHE WAS SAID TO HAVE PICKED UP HER HIGHLY STRATEGIC CARGO AT A
BLACK SEA PORT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE THE
FINNISH AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS TO STOP THE VESSEL.

FINLAND PLEADED THAT IT COULD DO NOTHING TO CANCEL REGISTRY
OF THE VESSEL, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT REPLIED IT
COULD NOT LEGALLY INTERCEPT THE SHIP WHEN IT PASSED THROUGH
THE DARDANELLES STRAITS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BECAUSE AN INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF TRANSIT FOR ALL SHIPS.

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY MAY POSSIBLY CHALLENGE THE VESSEL WHEN
IT PASSES NEAR FORMOSA.

A CHINESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID IN REPLY TO A QUERY THERE HAVE
BEEN CASES WHERE NATIONALIST WARSHIPS HAVE INTERCEPTED AT SEA SATELLITE
COMMUNIST SHIPS SUSPECTED OF CARRYING STRATEGIC CARGO TO THE CHINESE
REDS.

AT ITS PRESENT SPEED, THE TANKER WILL BE NEAR FORMOSA IN
ABOUT TWO WEEKS, INFORMANTS SAID. COMMUNIST TANKERS OFTEN UNLOAD
CARGO AT THE RUSSIAN SUPPLY PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK WHERE FACILITIES ARE
AVAILABLE TO HANDLE PETROLEUM SHIPMENTS.

THE UNITED NATIONS BANNED SHIPMENT OF ALL STRATEGIC ITEMS TO
COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA MAY 18, 1951. NEITHER FINLAND OR
ROMANIA IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N., HOWEVER.

THE COMMUNIST BLOC IS REPORTED TO HAVE NO MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN
TANKERS IN SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION EXHAUSTIVELY CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY
OF CLAMPING ON A FULL NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA MAINLAND BUT REJECTED
THE IDEA.

THE REASONING WAS THAT IT MIGHT RISK A SHOOTING WAR WITH RUSSIA
WHILE OFFERING ONLY LIMITED ADVANTAGES. BRITAIN REPORTEDLY CONCURRED
IN THIS BEHIND-THE-SCENES DECISION, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT FEARED THE
CHINESE REDS MIGHT STRIKE AGAINST THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG IN
RETALIATION.

RESEARCH SHOWED, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THAT ONLY 20 TO 25 PER CENT
OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S SUPPLIES ARRIVE BY SHIP. THE REST, COME OVERLAND
ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

DESPITE THIS, U.S. OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO BE SEEKING SOME WAY OF
PREVENTING WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NON-COMMUNIST SHIPS FROM HAULING
MATERIEL TO COMMUNIST CHINA. AVAILABLE INFORMATION SHOWS, FOR
EXAMPLE, THAT OF SOME 850 SHIP ARRIVALS AT CHINESE PORTS IN THE FIRST
10 MONTHS LAST YEAR 600 WERE NON-COMMUNIST FLAG VESSELS. MANY OF THESE
ARE CHARTERED BY COMMUNIST NATIONS, PARTICULARLY POLAND AND ROMANIA.

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KOREA-PRISONERS
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-

THE BAG OF NEW PRISONERS IS DWINDLING TO VIRTUALLY NOTHING IN THE STALLED KOREAN WAR, WHERE BOTH SIDES SIT IN HEAVILY FORTIFIED POSITIONS.

RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE TODAY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY SHOWED THAT DURING DECEMBER ONLY 29 RED SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED.

BY CONTRAST, THE TOTAL TAKE OF PRISONERS BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES WHEN THE BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE WAS CUTTING UP RED DIVISIONS AND ROLLING SWIFTLY NORTHWARD IN OCTOBER, 1950, WAS 51,868. THE MONTHLY FIGURE SHOWED A SLUMP AFTER TRUCE TALKS STARTED IN MID-1951 AND HAS BEEN DROPPING ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE WINTER SET IN THAT YEAR.

IN STOCKADES ON JAN. 16 OF THIS YEAR WERE 122,658 RED PRISONERS OF WAR. BY FAR THE GREATER PART, 101,556, WERE NORTH KOREANS; THE REST WERE CHINESE. TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE, THIS REFLECTED THE HUGE GROUPS OF NORTH KOREANS CAPTURED IN 1950, BEFORE THE CHINESE ENTERED THE WAR.

NO OVERALL TOTAL FOR UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL TAKEN BY THE REDS IS AVAILABLE.

THE U.S. CURRENTLY LISTS 2,142 AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY. BUT THIS FIGURE IS ESSENTIALLY ONLY THE TOTAL REPORTED BACK THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS. TO IT SHOULD BE ADDED AT LEAST SOME OF THE 9,269 CURRENTLY LISTED AS MISSING.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY HOW MANY OF ANY GIVEN NUMBER OF MISSING MEN MAY BE CAPTURED. A ROUGH RULE OF THUMB WOULD BE THAT ABOUT 25 PER CENT OR LESS OF THE MISSING ON ANY ONE DAY WOULD BE CAPTURED, PERHAPS AFTER BEING WOUNDED. THAT WOULD BE IN A STATIC SITUATION, SUCH AS EXISTS NOW.

ON THIS BASIS, THE MONTHLY TOTAL OF AMERICANS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY IS EVEN LOWER THAN ENEMY PRISONERS TAKEN -- PERHAPS A DOZEN OR 15 AGAINST 30 REDS.

PRISONERS ARE VALUABLE IN WAR, ESPECIALLY ON A STATIC FRONT. EXCEPT FOR AIR RECONNAISSANCE AND SCRAPS OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM AGENTS, PRISONERS WILLINGLY OR UNWILLINGLY PROVIDE THE ONLY INTELLIGENCE ON ENEMY STRENGTH, DEPLOYMENT AND INTENTIONS.

EVEN THOUGH A PRISONER GIVES NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE REQUIRED NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER, HE CAN BE THE SOURCE OF INTELLIGENCE. INSIGNIA, IDENTIFICATION PAPERS, PERSONAL LETTERS, EVEN HIS DIALECT CAN INDICATE THE ORIGIN AND WHEREABOUTS OF HIS UNIT, HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN IN THE LINE AND WHETHER FRESHLY BROUGHT UP AS REPLACEMENT OR REFRESHMENT. IF HE CHOOSES TO TALK, SOME IDEA OF THE PLANS AND INTENTIONS OF THE FOE MAY BE GAINED.

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THE CAPTURE OF ENEMY PRISONERS WAS A GOAL---UNFULFILLED, AS IT TURNED OUT--"OF OPERATION SMACK," THE JAN. 25 COMBAT RAID WHICH STIRRED UP MUCH CRITICISM IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE ON THE GROUND IT WAS A SHOW STAGED FOR HIGH BRASS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THE RAID WAS AN ESSENTIAL MILITARY MANEUVER. HE SAID THE ARMY ACCEPTS "A SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE UPROAR OVER THE INCIDENT, BECAUSE IT PUT OUT PRINTED ORDERS IN A THREE-COLOR COVER.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE COMMITTEE SAID LATER THE OPERATION IS A DEAD ISSUE IN CONGRESS. REP. HOFFMAN (R-MICH), WHO TOUCHED OFF THE INQUIRY, RESERVED JUDGMENT.

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(750) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD STATE DEPT FILES
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-INVESTIGATING SENATORS UNFOLDED TODAY A TALE OF AN OWEN LATTIMORE LETTER MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FILES AND OF ORDERS BY AN OFFICIAL TO BURN A LETTER DEROGATORY TO A DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE.

MRS. HELEN B. BALOG, WHO KEEPS THE FILES ON FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, TESTIFIED ABOUT THE LETTERS.

SHE ALSO SAID THAT JOHN STEWART SERVICE, LATER FIRED ON GROUNDS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY, HAD DAY AND NIGHT ACCESS TO THE FILES FOR ABOUT A YEAR.

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) COMMENTED THAT WAS "LIKE PUTTING AN ARSONIST IN CHARGE OF A MATCH FACTORY."

THE TRIM LITTLE WITNESS, IN BROWN SUIT AND GOLD HAT, SAID SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER SERVICE TOOK ANYTHING FROM THE FILES. FILES ARE USED IN SUCH A MANNER, SHE SAID, THERE IS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR REMOVING DOCUMENTS BUT NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER THIS REALLY MAY HAVE BEEN DONE. THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS HAVE ACCESS TO THE FILES, SHE SAID.

MRS. BALOG WAS THE FIRST WITNESS AS THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TEED OFF IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE OF AN INQUIRY INTO WHAT CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLED MISMANAGEMENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FILES.

NAMES OF WITNESSES WERE WITHHELD UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT AND THE STORY OF THE FILES WAS BUILT UP TO REPEATED CLIMAXES.

NEVER VOLUNTEERING ANYTHING BUT NEVER REFUSING TO ANSWER A QUESTION, MRS. BALOG SAID SERVICE USED TO ASK HER LATE IN THE DAY FOR THE FILE ROOM KEY, SO SHE ASSUMED HE WAS THERE AT NIGHT AS WELL AS DURING THE DAYTIME.

BUT SHE TESTIFIED, TOO, THAT SERVICE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO REVISING "VERY SLOPPY" FILES, HAD A RIGHT TO WORK WITH THEM, DID SO FOR MOST OF 1949, AND SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS HAVING REMOVED OR DESTROYED ANY MATERIAL.

MRS. BALOG AGREED WITH SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) IT WAS A FAIR APPRAISAL WHEN HE SAID:

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND FOR THE LIFE OF ME HOW YOU COULD ADEQUATELY PASS ON A SECURITY RISK IF THE FILES CAN BE WITHDRAWN AND MATERIAL EXTRACTED, SO THAT ALL THAT IS LEFT IS A SKELETON FILE WITH NOTHING DEROGATORY IN IT."

"IT COULD HAPPEN," THE WITNESS SAID.

SHE SAID INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN THE FILES AREN'T NUMBERED OR INDEXED AND THERE IS NO WAY OF TELLING WHAT HAS BEEN REMOVED UNLESS SOMEONE HAPPENS TO NOTICE A PARTICULAR DOCUMENT IS MISSING. SHE SAID SHE HAS RECOMMENDED CHANGES AND UNDERSTANDS IMPROVEMENTS ARE "IN THE MILL."

"YOU AT THIS TIME CAN'T EVEN GUESS HOW MUCH WAS REMOVED," MCCARTHY REMARKED.

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MRS. BALOG, WHO SUPERVISES SOME 8,000 FILES RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC CORPS, REPLIED:

"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS ANY OR A LOT. I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING."

QUESTIONING BROUGHT OUT THREE APPARENT EXCEPTIONS.

THE WITNESS SAID PART OF ONE INDIVIDUAL'S FILE DISAPPEARED AT THE TIME SOME MOVING WAS DONE AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOST ACCIDENTALLY. SHE SAID SHE PERSONALLY HAD NOTED A LETTER WRITTEN BY LATTIMORE WAS GONE, AND THAT "I KNOW OF ONE INSTANCE" IN WHICH A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ORDERED

A LETTER BURNED.

LATTIMORE IS A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND ONETIME STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, NOW FACING TRIAL ON CHARGES HE LIED TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS IN DENYING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES. LATTIMORE HAS INSISTED HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

MRS. BALOG SAID THAT SINCE LATTIMORE'S NAME HAD BEEN IN THE NEWS SHE REMEMBERED A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION HE HAD WRITTEN WHEN SHE SAW IT IN THE FILE OF FOREIGN SERVICE STAFF OFFICER FRANK SCHULER.

LATER ON, SHE SAID AN FBI AGENT WANTED TO SEE THE SCHULER FILE, SHE AND THE AGENT WENT THROUGH IT, AND THE LATTIMORE LETTER WAS GONE.

MRS. BALOG SAID SHE BELIEVES SCHULER NOW IS IN PARIS.

"IS THIS THE FRANK SCHULER WHO ONE TIME WAS DISCHARGED FOR HAVING LEFT HIS POST WITHOUT AUTHORITY?" MCCARTHY ASKED.

AFTER THINKING A MINUTE, THE WITNESS ANSWERED CAREFULLY: "WELL, HE WAS TERMINATED AS AN FSO"--APPARENTLY AN ABBREVIATION FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER.

IT WAS HER ASSISTANT WHO CALLED HER ATTENTION LAST YEAR OR THE YEAR BEFORE TO A LETTER WITH "BURN" WRITTEN ON IT IN BIG RED LETTERS, MRS. BALOG SAID. SHE SAID THE LETTER RELATED TO A MELVILLE OSBORNE, WHOM SHE DID NOT IDENTIFY FURTHER. SHE TOLD MCCARTHY THAT "YES, SIR," IT WAS "DEROGATORY."

STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS LIST MELVILLE OSBORNE AS HAVING BEEN A VICE CONSUL IN GUATEMALA IN 1951 AND AS CURRENTLY IN MEXICO CITY AS AN ASSISTANT ATTACHE.

THE LETTER, THE WITNESS SAID, CAME FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GUATEMALA, WAS DICTATED BY AN "AREA OFFICER, BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHO ORDERED IT BURNED.

SHE SAID SHE TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH A PERRY ELLIS, WHO SHE SAID WAS "AN FSO NOW GONE TO POST."

"I TOOK IT DOWN TO THAT AREA AND ASKED WHO DID THAT," MRS. BALOG SAID. "I WAS TOLD THEY DIDN'T WANT TO PLACE IT IN THE FILES AND TO LEAVE IT WITH THEM."

"DID YOU?" INQUIRED COMMITTEE COUNSEL RO

"DID YBU?" INQUIRED COMMITTEE CONSEL ROY COHN.

"I DID."

"AND I PRESUME TODAY IT IS NOT IN THE FILE?"

"IT IS NOT."

CHARLES PERRY ELLIS, FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL AFFAIRS FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN AREA, IS LISTED NOW IN STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CAIRO.

MCCARTHY SAID THE BURNING OF SUCH A LETTER WOULD BE ILLEGAL. HE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO KNOW WHO ORDERED THE LETTER BURNED. THE QUESTION, ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON HOW THE FILES ARE HANDLED, WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD COLLEGE DEFERMENTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-JOHN A. HANNAH, WHO WON COMMITTEE APPROVAL TODAY TO BE UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN CHARGE OF MANPOWER TOLD SENATORS THE PRESENT POLICY FOR DRAFT DEFERMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL BE REVIEWED.

"IT WORRIES ME," HE SAID, "THAT THERE IS SO MUCH VALIDITY IN THE STATEMENT THAT THE SON OF A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY GOES TO COLLEGE AND THE SON OF THE LESS WELL-TO-DO GOES TO KOREA."

SEN. CASE (R-SD) RAISED THE ISSUE OF DRAFT DEFERMENTS FOR COLLEGE WORK WHILE HANNAH, NOW PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, WAS BEING QUIZZED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE LATER VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE EDUCATOR.

CASE WANTED TO KNOW IF HANNAH HAD HEARD COMPLAINTS ON THE POINT. THE NOMINEE SAID HE HAD, AND THAT THE PROBLEM IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE LIST OF ISSUES BEING STUDIED AS HE TAKES OVER THE MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL POLICY ASSIGNMENT FROM ANNA M. ROSENBERG.

SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), WHO WAS AMONG SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS EXPRESSING CONCERN, TOLD HANNAH THAT PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE EXISTING DRAFT LAWS COULD MAKE DEFERMENTS AND INDUCTIONS "FAIRER."

THE EDUCATOR TESTIFIED HE IS WITHOUT PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE-- "I WAS TOO YOUNG FOR THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE DURING THE LAST ONE."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD OFFICER CEILINGS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR TIMES AS MANY MEN IN THE HIGHER OFFICER RANKS NOW, IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF ENLISTED MEN IN AMERICA'S FORCES, AS THERE WERE AT THE HEIGHT OF WORLD WAR II, WITNESSES TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY. THE NAVY DISPUTED THE FIGURES FOR THAT SERVICE, HOWEVER.

THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN IN A HEARING ON LEGISLATION TO REPEAL AN AMENDMENT UNDER WHICH 5,400 SENIOR NAVY LIEUTENANTS FACE DEMOTION ON APRIL 1 AND 4,691 JUNIOR LIEUTENANTS ARE THREATENED WITH BEING FROZEN IN RANK.

REP. GLENN R. DAVIS (R-WIS), AUTHOR OF THE CONTROVERSIAL AMENDMENT, CONCEDED THERE SHOULD BE A REVISION TO AVOID BLOCKING THE CAREERS OF THE YOUNG OFFICERS. HIS FORMULA, WRITTEN INTO AN APPROPRIATION BILL LAST YEAR, PUTS A CEILING ON THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL THE ARMED FORCES CAN HAVE.

"BUT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO REPEAL IT WITHOUT OTHER LEGISLATION," DAVIS TOLD THE COMMITTEE. "THIS WOULD BE AN OPEN DOOR TO FURTHER ABUSE."

HE SAID THAT IN JUNE THIS YEAR THE NAVY WILL HAVE PROPORTIONATELY ABOUT FOUR TIMES AS MANY MEN OF THE RANK OF COMMANDER AND HIGHER AS IT HAD IN JUNE, 1945, WHICH HE SAID WAS A HIGH POINT IN WAR MOBILIZATION.

REP. NORBLAD (R-ORE), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, PUT IN SIMILAR FIGURES, WHICH HE SAID WERE OFFICIAL, FOR THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE: ABOUT FOUR TIMES AS MANY TOP OFFICERS, PROPORTIONATELY, FOR A CURRENT STRENGTH OF AROUND TWO MILLION AS THE TWO SERVICES HAD FOR ABOUT EIGHT MILLION MEN DURING THE WAR.

"THERE ARE MORE COLONELS IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE THAN FIRST AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS COMBINED," NORBLAD SAID. "THERE ARE FIVE TIMES AS MANY LIEUTENANT COLONELS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS."

HE SAID THERE IS ONE GENERAL FOR ABOUT EVERY TWO SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

"IF THOSE FIGURES ARE CORRECT, AND I BELIEVE THEY ARE, I THINK IT IS A MOST DEPLORABLE SITUATION," COMMENTED CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO).

DAVIS TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS AMENDMENT WAS DESIGNED ONLY TO WORK AS A STOPGAP UNTIL CONGRESS COULD PASS A PERMANENT LAW.

VICE ADMIRAL LAURENCE DUBOSE, CHIEF OF NAVY PERSONNEL, TESTIFIED THE SNARL IN THE NAVY CAME ABOUT BECAUSE THE SERVICE SUBMITTED FIGURES THAT WERE "GREATLY IN ERROR." HE SAID THE MISTAKE GREW OUT OF "SIMULTANEOUS MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION."

THE ADMIRAL TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ACTUALLY THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS IN THE TOTAL FORCE HAS BEEN CONSTANT AT AROUND 10.5 PER CENT.

"I AM NOT SURE WE HAD ENOUGH OFFICERS" DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SAID.

DUBOSE SAID THE KOREAN WAR HAS REQUIRED THE RECALL OF RELATIVELY HIGH RANKING RESERVISTS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NAVY NOW HAS ABOUT 45 ADMIRALS AND CAPTAINS ASSIGNED TO SUCH GROWING INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND SAID MEN OF THAT LEVEL MUST BE USED SO THEY WILL NOT BE OUTRANKED BY OFFICERS FROM OTHER NATIONS.

VH323PES

A120WX

HVASta (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT JOHN HVASta, FORMER AMERICAN G.I., HAS BEEN RECAPTURED AFTER ESCAPING FROM PRISON IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HVASta WAS SERVING A 10-YEAR TERM FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT INFORMED THE EMBASSY LAST AUGUST HE HAD ESCAPED FROM PRISON NEAR BRATISLAVA, JANUARY 2, 1952.

THE REPORT THAT HVASta HAD BEEN RECAPTURED WAS PUBLISHED BY THE FREE CZECHSLOVAK INFORMATION BULLETIN ALONG WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE REPORT CAME BY WAY OF AUSTRIA FROM A SOURCE WHOSE INFORMATION COULD NOT BE CHECKED. THE REPORT WAS THAT HVASta WAS CAPTURED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF LIPOVNIK-BOJNA, SLOVAKIA, AND DELIVERED TO A COMMUNIST REGIONAL COURT AT BRATISLAVA.

THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION FROM PRAGUE OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, AND OFFICIALS MADE PLAIN THEY ARE SKEPTICAL. HVASta WAS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A STUDENT UNDER THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF SPYING.

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A90WX (BROWNELL)
(270) RED FINANCES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID TODAY HE WANTS TO KNOW IN EXACT DETAIL THE SOURCES FROM WHICH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS FRONT ORGANIZATIONS GET THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THE IMPLICATION IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THAT IF A FELLOW-TRAVELLER STAGES A BAZAAR OR OTHER "SOCIAL" TO HELP OUT THE REDS, IT WILL HAVE TO BE FORMALLY REPORTED--IF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO FORCE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST GROUPS AS FOREIGN-DOMINATED.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTED UNDER THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950, WHICH EMPOWERS HIM TO WRITE THE REGULATIONS COVERING REGISTRATION.

AS ORIGINALLY ISSUED BY FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL J. HOWARD MCGRATH, THE REGULATIONS CALLED SIMPLY FOR "AN ACCOUNTING OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED."

BROWNELL TODAY EXPANDED ON THIS TO DEFINE THE RECIPITS AS "ALL MONEYS AND OTHER THINGS OF VALUE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRANT FROM RENT, SALES, BAZAARS, BENEFITS, SOCIALS, PARTIES, ENTERTAINMENTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, SUBSIDIES, LEGACIES, GRANTS, OR FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE REGISTRANT."

THE OUTLAYS WERE DEFINED, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AS EXPENDITURES BY "PURCHASE, BARTER, GIFT, DONATION, SUBSCRIPTION, TRANSFER, CONVEYANCE, LEASE, SUBSIDY, ASSIGNMENT, ENDOWMENT, OR RELEASE."

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO STARTED PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD TO FORCE THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS A RUSSIAN-DIRECTED ORGANIZATION, AND TO REPORT ITS MEMBERSHIP ROLES, FINANCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

A BOARD HEARING PANEL HAS REPORTED THAT RUSSIAN DOMINATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE LENGTHY HEARINGS AND THAT REGISTRATION IS THEREFORE REQUIRED.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS OTHER PROCEEDINGS AWAITING COMPLETION OF THE MAJOR CASE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF.

1T920PES

A8WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 61 KOREAN WAR CAUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 742) THAT REPORTED 15 KILLED, 44 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING AND ONE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4)

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A119WA

CASUALTIES (120)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 129,424 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 271 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	48	20,440
WOUNDED	214	95,951
MISSING	9	13,033
TOTAL	271	129,424
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	53	22,822
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	--	9,269

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,163 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 219 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,395 RETURNED, 2,150 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 219 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	160	101,284
NAVY	4	1,792
AIR FORCE	17	1,425
MARINE CORPS	90	24,923

JC11AES

A181

(380)

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LOYALTY

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4-(AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SERVED NOTICE TODAY HE WILL FIRE ANY U.N. EMPLOYEE HE HAS "REASONABLE GROUNDS" FOR BELIEVING IS CARRYING ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST ANY OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OR IS LIKELY TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

AT THE SAME TIME, LIE INFORMED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN A 10,000-WORD REPORT THAT HE HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIRING AND FIRING U.N. WORKERS. HE SAID THAT, IN JUSTICE TO HIS STAFF, HE MUST BE GIVEN CONVINCING EVIDENCE BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

THE REPORT WILL BE THE TAKING-OFF POINT FOR A HOT DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY SESSIONS BEGINNING FEB. 24. INDIA, SWEDEN, NORWAY, EGYPT AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO SEEK A THOROUGH AIRING OF THE WHOLE PERSONNEL PROBLEM AND ESPECIALLY LIE'S CO-OPERATION WITH THE U.S.

LOYALTY CHECK ON AMERICANS WORKING HERE. HITTING AT ACCUSATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT THE U.N. HAS A NEST OF SPIES, LIE SAID THAT THE 3,000-MAN SECRETARIAT WORKS "IN A GLASS HOUSE NOT ONLY PHYSICALLY BUT IN EVERY RESPECT."

"IT IS NOT A PROFITABLE PLACE FOR SPIES AND SABOTEURS," HE SAID. "ALMOST ALL MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE OPEN FOR ALL TO SEE AND HEAR. NO MILITARY SECRETS ARE EVER HANDLED BY THE SECRETARIAT. FURTHERMORE, THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ALL FIELDS, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL, ARE DETERMINED BY THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, NOT BY THE SECRETARIAT. THE WORK OF THE SECRETARIAT IN CARRYING OUT THESE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IS SUBJECT TO THE CONSTANT SCRUTINY OF THE GOVERNMENTS."

A182

LIE SAID THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT WORKING AT THE U.N. MUST CONDUCT HIMSELF SO HE CAN COMMAND THE RESPECT AND TRUST OF EVERY MEMBER GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE REGARDED REFUSAL OF ANY U.N. EMPLOYEE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ASKED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM WOULD BE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL. HE SAID SUCH REFUSAL WAS A VOLUNTARY

ADMISSION THAT THE EMPLOYEE HAS VIOLATED THE OBLIGATION TO REFRAIN FROM CASTING SUSPICION UPON HIMSELF.

THE UNITED STATES HAS COMPLETED FINGERPRINTING THE BULK OF 1,681 AMERICAN WORKERS ON THE U.N. STAFF FOR THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THESE PRINTS WILL BE EXAMINED BY THE COMMISSION AS PART OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF EVERY AMERICAN WORKING HERE. A FEW STRAGGLERS WERE BEING PRINTED TODAY. NO ONE WAS OFFICIALLY RECORDED AS REFUSING TO SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING.

LIE SO FAR HAS FIRED 36 AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN GRAND JURY OR SENATORIAL CHECKS ON SUBVERSION. TWO OTHERS HAVE RESIGNED AND ONE IS ON RETIREMENT LEAVE.

THE U.N. DELIVERED TO THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TODAY 600 COMPLETED SETS OF QUESTIONNAIRES AND FINGER-PRINTS. THIS WAS THE FIRST BATCH. U.N. OFFICIALS SAID MORE WOULD BE SENT AS THEY ARE COMPLETED. THE U.N. ALSO IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN THE FINGER-PRINTS AND COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES FROM ITS AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ABROAD.

SN742PES

A145 (250)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY HE WILL FIRE ANY EMPLOYEE WHEN THERE ARE "REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING" THE WORKER IS ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST A U.N. MEMBER, OR IS LIKELY TO BE.

LIE, IN A 10,000-WORD REPORT ON STAFF PROBLEMS, EMPHASIZED THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIRING AND FIRING IS HIS ALONE, AS SECRETARY GENERAL. HE SAID SIMPLE JUSTICE REQUIRES THAT HE HAVE "CONVINCING EVIDENCE" BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION.

THE REPORT WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DEBATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN IT TAKES UP SOON THE QUESTION OF PERSONNEL POLICY. SOME COUNTRIES--NOTABLE INDIA AND SWEDEN--HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF LIE'S COOPERATION WITH U.S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ON HIS STAFF. THESE CRITICS SAY THE ACTION MIGHT INTERFERE WITH U.N. INDEPENDENCE.

LIE SAID STAFF MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT NOT TO BE DISMISSED LIGHTLY, AND SHOULD BE FIRED ONLY AFTER DUE PROCESS AND ON THE BASIS OF CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

THIS, LIE SAID, "SHOULD NOT OBSCURE THE FACT THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT OCCUPIES A SPECIAL POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. HE HAS NOT ONLY AN AFFIRMATIVE DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT HE HAS, OVER AND ABOVE THIS, THE OBLIGATION TO CONDUCT HIMSELF SO THAT HE CAN RIGHTFULLY COMMAND THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. THERE CAN, THEREFORE, BE NO QUESTION THAT STAFF MEMBERS MUST REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVITY AIMED AT SUBVERTING OR OVERTHROWING ANY MEMBER GOVERNMENT; THEY MUST INDEED REFRAIN FROM ANY CONDUCT WHICH MIGHT JUSTLY DRAW UPON THEM GRAVE SUSPICION OF BEING A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF A PARTICULAR STATE."

LIE INSISTED THAT FINDING A STAFF MEMBER "LIKELY" TO ENGAGE IN SUBVERSION MUST BE BASED ON MUCH MORE THAN A "REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF HIS DOING SO."

EF1216PES

A50 (150)

IF KCIPI NIGHT LEAD U N - STAFF

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3-(AP)-TWELVE AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N.'S INTERNATIONAL STAFF COUNCIL QUIT THAT GROUP TODAY BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY CONSIDERED ITS UNFRIENDLY STAND ON U.S. LOYALTY

INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYEES.

IN A LETTER TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT DANIEL HOGG, OF BRITAIN, THE 12 SAID THEY FELT THE FULL COOPERATION SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WAS GIVING U.S. AUTHORITIES WAS PROPER AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STAFF.

THEY DEPLORED THE IMPRESSION THEY SAID THE COUNCIL HAD GIVEN THAT U.N. EMPLOYEES ARE OPPOSED TO THE LOYALTY CHECK.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS 40 MEMBERS AND 40 ALTERNATES, IS THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE STAFF ASSOCIATION WHICH REPRESENTS THE SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL IN DEALINGS WITH TOP U.N. OFFICIALS.

HOGG AND OTHER OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN MEETINGS WITH THE 12 IN EFFORTS TO CLEAR UP WHAT THE OFFICERS CALLED A MISUNDE

HOGG AND OTHER OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN MEETINGS WITH THE 12 IN EFFORTS TO CLEAR UP WHAT THE OFFICERS CALLED A MISUNDERSTANDING.

THE OFFICERS INSISTED THAT TWO RESOLUTIONS THE COUNCIL ADOPTED LAST WEEK WERE NOT CRITICAL OF THE LOYALTY PROGRAM ITSELF AND WERE NOT MEANT TO REFLECT ON THE RIGHT OF THE U.S. TO CONDUCT THEM OR OF LIE'S RIGHT TO COOPERATE.

INSTEAD, THEY SAID, THE RESOLUTIONS MERELY REGRETTED THAT LIE HAD NOT CONFERRED WITH THE COUNCIL BEFORE TAKING POSITIVE ACTION TO COOPERATE WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES AND ASKED MORE TIME TO FILL OUT LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRES.

LJ946PES

A197 (150)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3-(AP)-A ROW OVER THE LOYALTY CHECK OF AMERICANS AT THE U.N. HAS LED SEVEN AMERICANS TO RESIGN FROM THE U.N. STAFF COUNCIL.

THIS COUNCIL HAS 40 MEMBERS ELECTED BY 3,000 EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT. IT ACTS FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN MATTERS CONSIDERED TO AFFECT THEIR INTERESTS. LAST WEEK IT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET THAT SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE PERMITTED THE U.S. TO TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED HERE, WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE STAFF COUNCIL. IT ALSO ASKED FOR A LONGER TIME FOR THE AMERICANS TO FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THREE ALTERNATES RESIGNED IN PROTEST AGAINST THE RESOLUTIONS, ADOPTED AT A MEETING THEY DID NOT ATTEND. DANIEL MOSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE GROUP, SAID COUNCIL LEADERS ARE TRYING TO GET THE SEVEN TO RECONSIDER THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

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A149 (120)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S OFFICIAL INFORMATION AGENCY SAID TODAY MORE THAN 580,000 ORGANIZED ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS ARE NOW ACTIVE ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THIS AGENCY--THE CHINESE NEWS SERVICE--SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE GUERRILLAS ARE IN CONTACT WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA AND ARE HARRASSING THE COMMUNISTS WITH MOBILE UNITS.

THE REPORT SAID THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM A HIGHLY PLACED MILITARY LEADER IN TAIPEH, WHO SAID THE GUERRILLA FORCES COULD EXERCISE MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON THE REDS WHEN MAJOR OPERATIONS ARE LAUNCHED BY CHINESE REGULARS FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE MAINLAND.

THIS SOURCE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING AVAILABLE MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ARE BEING CHanneled TO THE GUERRILLAS.

EF1229PES

A2 (130)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4-(AP)-SCIENTISTS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) HAVE DEVELOPED A PREVENTIVE VACCINE THEY HOPE WILL COMPLETELY WIPE OUT THE SCOURGE OF INFLUENZA BY NEXT YEAR.

THE DISCOVERY WAS ANNOUNCED HERE BY THE UNITED NATIONS LAST NIGHT, SHORTLY AFTER THE SCIENTISTS DELIVERED THEIR OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE NEW SERUM TO WHO'S EXECUTIVE BOARD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE VACCINE--NOT YET AVAILABLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES--WAS THE FIRST SPECIFIC ANTI-FLU SERUM DEVELOPED THAT COULD BE USED IN ADVANCE OF AN ATTACK.

IT WAS EVOLVED BY SCIENTISTS WORKING IN 55 LABORATORIES IN 44 COUNTRIES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF WHO AND THE WORLD INFLUENZA CENTER IN LONDON.

THE SCIENTISTS SAID THE NEW VACCINE WOULD WORK ON ALL TYPES OF FLU VIRUSES. THEY ADDED THAT THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY GREATLY LIMITS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN BE IMMUNIZED BUT SAID THEY HOPED THE OUTPUT WOULD BE INCREASED RAPIDLY.

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30.24- 8573

A197

(200)

FIRST LEAD FLU (A2)

UNITED NATIONS, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) OF THE U.N. SAID TODAY THERE IS NO VACCINE AGAINST ALL TYPES OF INFLUENZA, AND THAT A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY ON THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN INTERPRETED TOO OPTIMISTICALLY.

WHO SAID SUCH A VACCINE IS "AN ULTIMATE AIM, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS NOT BEEN ACHIEVED." A PRESS RELEASE SAID EXPERTS HOPED TO ANNOUNCE MASTERY OF THE DISEASE IN 1954 THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF SCIENTISTS IN 55 LABORATORIES IN 44 COUNTRIES.

IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS MEANT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE PERFECTED A SINGLE VACCINE BY THEN, OR WHETHER A SERIES OF VACCINES WOULD BE NEEDED FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF INFLUENZA. THIS IS THE CASE AT PRESENT. A WHO SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY A SINGLE VACCINE WAS MEANT. YESTERDAY'S PRESS RELEASE SPOKE OF A "NEW FORMULA FOR VACCINE" WHICH, IT SAID, WAS HOPED WOULD INCREASE THEIR SUPPLY.

TODAY WHO MADE THIS SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT:

"THE STORY WAS INTERPRETED ALTOGETHER TOO OPTIMISTICALLY. FUTURE HOPES WERE INTERPRETED AS PRESENT REALITIES. THERE IS NO VACCINE AS YET AVAILABLE WHICH WILL PREVENT ALL TYPES OF INFLUENZA. THIS IS, OF COURSE, AN ULTIMATE AIM, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, HAS NOT BEEN ACHIEVED. SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT PRODUCES FALSE HOPES. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT WANT FALSE HOPES KINDLED."

THE MAIN DIFFICULTY WHICH HAS SLOWED UP ADVANCE IS THE WIDE VARIETY OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES AND THEIR VARIANCE. THE TYPE EPIDEMIC THIS YEAR WAS A-PRIME.

(NO PICKUP)

SM306PES

A106

(150)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4-(AP)-A U.N. COMMISSION TODAY APPROVED THE IDEA OF STANDARDIZING ROAD SIGNS AND DRIVER STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THREE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES SAID THIS WAS NONE OF THE U.N.'S BUSINESS.

THE 15-NATION U.N. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AGREED TO CIRCULATE A NEW SET OF STANDARD ROAD SIGNALS--MANY OF THEM ARE ALREADY IN USE IN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES--TO GOVERNMENTS FOR RATIFICATION WITHOUT HOLDING A NEW WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE QUESTION.

THE COMMISSION BY AN 11-3 VOTE ALSO AGREED TO CALL FOR MINUM AGE AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS SO THAT DRIVING LICENSES GOOD IN ONE COUNTRY WOULD BE HONORED IN ANOTHER.

BUT THE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES OPPOSED THE IDEA ON THE GROUNDS THAT THESE ARE QUESTIONS THAT EACH COUNTRY SHOULD DECIDE FOR ITSELF.

THE COMMISSION ALSO APPROVED A STANDARD VISA FORM PREPARED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AERONAUTICS ORGANIZATION, A U.N.-AFFILIATED AGENCY, TO SPEED UP AIR TRAVEL OVER FRONTIERS AND SUGGESTED THAT GOVERNMENTS OUGHT TO ADOPT A STANDARD FORM FOR ALL OTHER KINDS OF TRAVEL.

TA1018PES

A18

AMS BUDGET (580)

NIGHT LEAD REMINGTON

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, FEB. 4-(AP)-WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, CONVICTED TOOL OF WARTIME COMMUNIST SPIES, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON TODAY FOR PERJURY.

"WHAT WAS BLACK IS NOW WHITE AND VICE VERSA," HE SAID. "THIS CONVICTION IS UNFAIR."

THE HANDSOME BLOND FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST SAID HE WITHSTOOD EVEN THE PLEAS OF AN AILING DAUGHTER THAT HE CONFESS WARTIME COMMUNIST SPY ACTIVITIES TO AVOID THE PERJURY INDICTMENT. BUT HE SAID HIS PRINCIPLES WOULD NOT LET HIM TAKE THIS WAY OUT.

FEDERAL JUDGE VINCENT L. LEIBELL CONTINUED REMINGTON, 35, IN \$7,000 BAIL SO HE CAN APPEAL THE LATEST PRISON SENTENCE. TWO YEARS AGO REMINGTON UPSET A FIVE YEAR PRISON SENTENCE ON APPEAL.

"SOMETIMES LIBERALS MAY GO TOO FAR TO THE LEFT," JUDGE LEIBELL SAID IN SENTENCING HIM.

THE JUDGE NOTED THAT THE CAREER OF THE ONE-TIME \$10,000 A YEAR ECONOMIST WAS WRECKED AND SAID "I CONSIDER THAT PART OF HIS PUNISHMENT." "I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION OF LAW ON WHICH TO APPEAL," THE COURT TOLD THE DEFENSE.

REMINGTON WAS CONVICTED JAN. 27 OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED EVER PASSING WAR PRODUCTION BOARD SECRETS TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S WARTIME SOVIET SPY RING. HE ALSO WAS CONVICTED OF FALSELY DENYING KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE WHEN HE WAS A STUDENT THERE IN THE 1930'S.

HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND A \$4,000 FINE. THE THREE YEAR SENTENCE MAKES HIM ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN A YEAR. REMINGTON WAS CONVICTED FEB. 8, 1951, OF A SINGLE PERJURY COUNT FOR FALSELY DENYING HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. HE GOT FIVE YEARS AND A \$2,000 FINE.

THIS VERDICT WAS UPSET SIX MONTHS LATER WHEN A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT HELD THE JURY WAS NOT PROPERLY CHARGED ON WHAT CONSTITUTES COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

THE GOVERNMENT THEN DREW UP A NEW FIVE-COUNT INDICTMENT, BASED ON REMINGTON'S TESTIMONY IN THE FIRST TRIAL. THE JURY CONVICTED HIM ON THE TWO COUNTS, ACQUITTIED HIM ON ONE AND DEADLOCKED ON TWO OTHERS.

IT FELL TO THE LOT OF A FELLOW DARTMOUTH ALUMNUS TO SPEED REMINGTON ALONG HIS NEW ROAD TO PRISON. HE IS U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE, WHO TOLD THE COURT:

"HE HAS A PATTERN OF PERJURY RUNNING ALL THROUGH HIS LIFE. I CAN'T SAY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF HIS OFFENSE IN LYING BEFORE A JUDICIAL COMMITTEE." XXX

REMINGTON, NEAT IN A BLUE SERGE SUIT, TOOK HIS TURN BEFORE JUDGE LEIBELL AND TOLD HIM:

"THIS CONVICTION IS UNFAIR, BUT IT HAS NOT DESTROYED MY FAITH IN THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL GO THE WAY OF OTHERS AS LONG AS INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING OUR SYSTEM X X X.

"I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANOTHER COMMENT ON THE REASONS WHY I FOUGHT SO HARD OVER A HALF A DECADE AGAINST THE CHARGES. AT THE TIME OF MY FIRST INDICTMENT, MY DAUGHTER, WHO WAS VERY SICK, CAME TO ME AND SHE ASKED, 'DADDY, WHY DON'T YOU SAY IT'S TRUE AND THEY'LL LET YOU ALONE? EVEN IF IT ISN'T TRUE, SAY IT, AND THEY'LL LET YOU ALONE.'"

"I HAVE STOOD FOR WHAT I HAVE KNOWN TO BE TRUE PRINCIPLES AND I AM NOW LONG PAST THE POINT WHERE ALL MY RESOURCES ARE GONE AND I WILL CONTINUE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE TO STAND FOR WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE TRUE."

JUDGE LEIBELL THEN SAID: "I CAN THINK OF MANY A GOOD YOUNG MAN WHOSE IDEAS WERE THAT THE WORLD WAS OUT OF JOINT AND MANY THINGS SHOULD BE CORRECTED."

"THIS DEFENDANT UNFORTUNATELY CAME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THOSE WHO SPREAD THE DOCTRINE OF INEQUALITIES IN OUR SOCIAL SYSTEM AND SOMETIMES LIBERALS MAY GO TOO FAR TO THE LEFT." X X X

THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST FROM COLLEGE DAYS WHILE HE WORKED HIS WAY UP IN GOVERNMENT TO A WAR PRODUCTION BOARD POST IN 1942.

ELIZABETH BENTLEY TESTIFIED AT HIS TRIAL THAT REMINGTON GAVE HER SECRET GOVERNMENT DATA---AIRPLANE FIGURES AND A TOP SECRET BUT

INEFFECTIVE FORMULA FOR MAKING SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM WASTE.

ONCE CLEARED BY A FEDERAL LOYALTY BOARD, REMINGTON NEVERTHELESS WAS FORCED TO RESIGN AS A \$10,000 A YEAR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST AFTER HE WAS ACCUSED OF COMMUNIST TIES.

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NIGHT LEAD PROVVOO

NEW YORK, FEB. 4-(AP)-FORMER ARMY SGT. JOHN DAVID PROVVOO, SWEARING THAT THE JAPANESE TOLD HIM TO "INTERPRET FOR THEM OR BE SHOT," ENDED FIVE FULL DAYS OF TESTIMONY TODAY IN HIS TREASON TRIAL.

PROVVOO, 35, IS CHARGED WITH GOING OVER TO THE JAPANESE AFTER THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR IN 1942 AND SELLING OUT FELLOW AMERICAN PRISONERS.

THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ENDED FOUR DAYS OF CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PROVVOO BY THE DRAMATIC INTRODUCTION OF A LETTER WRITTEN TO HIS MOTHER, IN WHICH HE SAID "I AM GUILTY."

WHERE AND HOW THE GOVERNMENT GOT THE LETTER WAS NOT EXPLAINED. TODAY PROVVOO SAID THAT BEFORE THE WAR HE STUDIED BUDDHISM IN TOKYO, AND THE JAPANESE SUSPECTED HIM OF BEING A UNITED STATES SPY.

HE SAID HE BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH BUDDHISM, RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AND JOINED THE ARMY.

"NOW I'M A CHRISTIAN," HE SAID. "I'M A ROMAN CATHOLIC. I AM NOT A BUDDHIST, BUT IT SEEMS THAT BUDDHISM TRAILS AFTER ME."

PROVVOO WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE WITNESS STAND LATE TODAY AFTER A MEETING OF ATTORNEYS IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS AT THE END OF HIS TESTIMONY.

HIS ATTORNEY, GEORGE PLOTKIN, ASKED HIM IF FEDERAL AGENTS HAD EVER USED THE WORDS "FIRING SQUAD," WHILE INTERROGATING HIM SINCE HIS ARREST.

"NO, SIR," PROVVOO REPLIED.

PROVVOO HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT SINCE HE WAS LIBERATED AS A WAR PRISONER, HE HAD BEEN INTERROGATED ABOUT 27 TIMES AND SIGNED SIX TO EIGHT STATEMENTS.

HE SAID ALL THE STATEMENTS WERE MADE UNDER COERCION. PRESSED FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS OF COERCION, HE REFERRED TO HIS NUMEROUS IMPRISONMENTS.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS PREDICTED HERE TODAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND WOULD NOT LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON FORMOSA AS A RESULT OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET.

VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, WHO ARRIVED HERE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TOLD NEWSMEN THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT EXPECTS ITS FORCES TO BE WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLE ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE 41-YEAR-OLD ADMIRAL SAID THAT IN EVENT OF MOVEMENT TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND, CHIANG KAI-SHEK WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE FORCE AND A FLEET WITH AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.

ADM. MA SAID THAT IN WASHINGTON, HE EXPECTS TO CONFER WITH VARIOUS HIGH RANKING OFFICERS, BUT HAS NO APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (350)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS THURSDAY WRECKED A BIG COMMUNIST BASE, RAINED DESTRUCTION ON FRONT FORTIFICATIONS AND BOMBED A STEAMER AT CHINNAMPO, PORT OF NORTH KOREA'S CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA UNLEASHED 100 TONS OF BOMBS LAST NIGHT AT THE TAEYU TROOP CENTER 20 MILES SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER AND 35 MILES EAST OF SUIHO RESERVOIR. RED NIGHT FIGHTERS MADE FIVE RUNS ON THE SUPERFORTS BUT DID NOT FIRE, CREWMEN SAID.

AGROUND, THERE WAS NOTHING BUT PATROL SKIRMISHES AS THE EIGHTH ARMY AWAITED ARRIVAL OF ITS NEW COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR. HE WILL SUCCEED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET NEXT WEDNESDAY. TAYLOR, TOURING SOUTH KOREA TRAINING BASES, TOLD KOREAN ARTILLERYMEN AT KWANGJU TO "PREPARE FOR BIGGER BATTLES IN THE NORTH."

ALLIED DEFENDERS REPULSED THREE SMALL COMMUNIST PROBES LAST NIGHT ON THE EASTERN FRONT. TANK SHARPSHOOTERS CAUGHT 30 NORTH KOREANS IN THE OPEN LAST NIGHT AND ESTIMATED THEY KILLED FIVE AND WOUNDED FIVE.

MURKY WEATHER LAST NIGHT KEPT B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS FROM THEIR REGULAR RAIDS ON COMMUNIST TRANSPORT.

MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS REPORTED THEIR BOMBS COVERED 95 PER CENT OF THE TARGET IN A RAID ON A BIG SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL BUILDUP AREA NEAR NAMCHONJOM, 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT. EXPLOSIONS INDICATED HITS ON AMMUNITION.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID A SHOOTING STAR SCORED TWO DIRECT BOMB HITS ON A 5,000 TO 6,000-TON STEAMER CAUGHT LOCKED IN THE ICE OF THE ESTUARY AT CHINNAMPO. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE SHIP WAS SUNK.

ALLIED PLANES FLYING CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS ALONG THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS BOMBED AND STRAFED BUNKERS, CAVES AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND BLEW UP TWO LARGE COMMUNIST SUPPLY STACKS. OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS REPORTED KNOCKING OUT 24 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS.

THESE FEATS WERE OVERSHADOWED BY DISCLOSURE THAT NEW NIGHT FIGHTERS ARE SHOOTING DOWN RED WARPLANES IN KOREA.

THE MARINE NIGHT FIGHTER IS THE TWIN-JET F3D SKYKNIGHT, WHICH USES RADAR AND ELECTRONIC BEAMING DEVICES. THESE PERMIT PILOTS TO BLAST RED PLANES OUT OF THE SKY WITHOUT EVEN SEEING THEIR PREY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS NIGHT FIGHTER IS THE F-94B STARFIRE, A HIGH SPEED, ALL-WEATHER PLANE EQUIPPED WITH RADAR CONTROLS AND ELECTRONIC BEAMING DEVICES WHICH TAKE OVER FROM THE PILOT WHEN CONTACT IS MADE WITH AN ENEMY PLANE.

ITS RADAR-CONTROLLED GUNS HAVE DESTROYED A RUSSIAN-MADE PROPELLER TYPE LA-9 AND PROBABLY HAVE SHOT DOWN SEVERAL OTHER COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT.

IT HAS BEEN IN KOREA SINCE MARCH BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS THE BOMB LINE INTO NORTH KOREA UNTIL NOVEMBER.

THE MARINE SKYKNIGHT HAS BEEN IN KOREA SINCE JUNE BUT APPARENTLY MOST OF ITS NIGHT FIGHTER MISSIONS HAVE BEEN FLOWN ONLY SINCE NOVEMBER. SINCE NOVEMBER, IT HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH DESTROYING AT LEAST FIVE RED PLANES, INCLUDING THREE RUSSIAN BUILT MIGS.

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WAR (300)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, FEB. 5-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES ATTACKED A 5,000 TON COMMUNIST SHIP AT CHINNAMPO ON THE KOREAN WEST COAST TODAY AND BLASTED RED SUPPLY ROUTES AND FRONTLINE POSITIONS. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

AN F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET PILOT REPORTED HE SCORED TWO DIRECT BOMB HITS ON THE RED VESSEL, ICE BOUND IN THE HARBOR. CHINNAMPO IS THE PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

ALLIED PILOTS SCORED REGULARLY AGAINST SMALL COMMUNIST BOATS AND JUNKS OFF BOTH KOREAN COASTS. THE 5,000-TON, SINGLE-STACK VESSEL WAS DESCRIBED BY THE AIR FORCE AS THE BIGGEST TARGET.

DEADLY U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED MIG ALLEY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA BUT FAILED TO CONTACT ANY COMMUNIST MIGS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED NLY LIGHT PATROL ACTIVITY, ALONG THE FROZEN, 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT.

THE NAVY SAID MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS FROM THE ESCORT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT WEDNESDAY DAMAGED ONE COMMUNIST MIG IN A DUEL WITH FOUR OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JET FIGHTERS SOUTH OF CHINNAMPO.

U.S. NAVY PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS KEARSARGE, ORISKANY AND PHILIPPINE SEA ATTACKED RED SUPPLY AREAS ALONG THE EAST COAST.

SHOOT STAR JETS TEAMED WITH AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS AND REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 24 COMMUNIST VEHICLES IN SWEEP'S OVER NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID B-26 INVADER BOMBERS LAST NIGHT DESTROYED 115 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES.

ON THE GROUND, ALLIED TROOPS FORCED BACK SIX SMALL RED PROBES LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY. THE COMMUNISTS FIRED A FEW ROCKETS IN ONE JAB AT AN ALLIED ADVANCE POSITION EAST OF PANMUNJOM ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

SHARPEST PATROL SKIRMISHING WAS REPORTED ON THE BANKS OF THE ICE-CHOKED NAM RIVER ON THE EASTERN FRONT, WHERE TWO UNITS OF THE RECENTLY ACTIVATED SOUTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION KILLED 14 NORTH KOREANS.

IN TOKYO, GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED THAT LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

TAYLOR IS TOURING SOUTH KOREA WITH GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING U.N. FIELD COMMANDER.

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VWAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 5-(AP)-AWINTER SUN WARMED THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONTS TODAY. THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS COLDEST AT 12 DEGREES. IT WAS 13 AND 14 ON THE WESTERN AND EASTERN SECTORS.

EARLY THIS WEEK IT WAS 17 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

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NIGHT LEAD NIGHT FIGHTERS

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE U. S. AIR FORCE AND MARINES IN KOREA ARE FLYING DEADLY NEW NIGHT JET FIGHTERS WITH RADAR DEVICES THAT TRACK AND SHOOT DOWN RED PLANES WHICH THE PILOTS NEVER SEE, THE SERVICES DISCLOSED THURSDAY.

THE MARINES SAID THEIR DOUGLAS F-3 SKYKNIGHT (CORRECT) A TWIN-JET, HAS DOWNED FIVE COMMUNIST PLANES SINCE NOVEMBER.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT ITS NEW PLANE WAS THE F-94-B STARFIRE, THE HIGH-SPEED ALL WEATHER NIGHT FIGHTER WHICH ALSO IS RADAR CONTROLLED AND TAKES OVER THE PILOT AS SOON AS IT MAKES CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY PLANE.

ITS DEATH-DEALING, RADAR-CONTROLLED GUNS HAVE DESTROYED ONE RUSSIAN-MADE LA-9, A PROPELLER PLANE, AND PROBABLY DOWNED SEVERAL OTHER RED CRAFT. STARFIRES HAVE BEEN USED IN JAPAN'S AIR DEFENSES, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST DISCLOSURE THEY WERE IN ACTION IN KOREA.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE F-94-B HAD BEEN IN KOREA SINCE LAST MARCH

BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS THE BOMB LINE INTO NORTH KOREA UNTIL LAST NOVEMBER.

LIKE THE MARINES' SKYKNIGHT, THE SWIFT STARFIRES HAVE BEEN TACKLING RED NIGHT FLYING MIGS WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTACKING B-29 SUPERFORTS ON THEIR NIGHT BOMBING RUNS.

THE TWO U. S. SERVICES DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY ALLIED FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS, PRESUMABLY ALSO RADAR-EQUIPPED.

THE SCORE FOR THE MARINE NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON, WHICH IS CALLED THE "FLYING NIGHTMARES," IS THREE MIG JETS, ONE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-15 JET, AND ONE PO-2, AN OLD MODEL BIPLANE.

THE SKYKNIGHT CARRIES A PILOT AND RADAR MAN. IT HAS BEEN OPERATING IN KOREA SINCE JUNE, 1952, BUT ONLY IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAS IT BECOME A SENSATIONAL NIGHT FIGHTER.

THE SWIFT, DEADLY ACTION OF THE SKYKNIGHT WAS DESCRIBED BY MASTER SGT. HANS HOGLIND, OF FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., RADAR OPERATOR ON A FORAY WITH PILOT MAJ. WILLIAM STRATTON, OF CULVER CITY, CALIF.

HOGLIND SAID THEY GOT A RADAR BEAD ON A YAK-15 JET "AT 14,000

FEET AND SHOT HIM DOWN AT 10,000. HE NEVER KNEW WE WERE ON HIS TAIL."

LT. JOE CORVI, OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIF., AND DETROIT, TOLD HOW HE DOWNED A PO-2 AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER IN DECEMBER.

"THE SKY WAS FULL OF ENEMY PLANES AT NIGHT," CORVI SAID. "WE GOT ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER AT 3,000 FEET."

AT LEAST ONCE THE SKYKNIGHT HAS HIT A SPEED FASTER THAN THAT OF SOUND IN COMBAT, CAPT. GEORGE KROSS, OF CHICAGO AND SANTA ANA, CALIF., SAID IN DIVING TO ESCAPE A MIG HE TRAVELED BETWEEN 730 AND 750 MILES AN HOUR.

PILOTS OF THE "FLYING NIGHTMARES" ARE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE JOB, SAID COL. H. G. HUTCHINSON, JR., OF GRIFFIN, GA., AND FALLS CHURCH, VA., FORMER COMMANDER OF THE SQUADRON.

THE NEW COMMANDER IS LT. COL. ROBERT F. CONLEY OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., AND LANSING, MICH., WHO RECENTLY SHOT DOWN A MIG.

HUTCHINSON SAID ONE OF THE SKYKNIGHTERS' JOBS WAS TO ESCORT AIR FORCE B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES ON THEIR BOMBING MISSIONS. HE SAID THE SKYKNIGHTS ALWAYS MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO ALLIED PLANES IN THE AREA BEFORE THEY START FIRING ON RED PLANES.

"THEY FLY OVER ENEMY TERRITORY ON NIGHT COMBAT PATROLS AND THEY CAN'T SEE A THING," HUTCHINSON SAID. "EACH PILOT MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN HIS WATCH COMPASS AND AIR SPEED INDICATOR."

THE AIR FORCE F-94-B STARFIRE ALSO IS MANNED BY A PILOT AND A RADAR OPERATOR. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST ADVANCED RADAR AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

PILOTS OF THE 319TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING FLY THE SWIFT JET CRAFT IN KOREA.

THE LOCKHEED-BUILT SWEEP-WING STARFIRE IS POWERED BY AN ALLISON JET ENGINE WITH AFTER-BURNER. THIS PROVIDES 2,000 POUNDS ADDITIONAL THRUST, A MIGHTY SURGE OF ADDED POWER AND SPEED IN AN EMERGENCY.

IT WAS RESTRICTED FOR USE SOUTH OF THE BOMB LINE UNTIL GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, RESCINDED THE BAN NOV. 20 FOLLOWING HIS MOST RECENT VISIT TO KOREA.

SINCE THEN STARFIRES HAVE FLOWN COMBAT MISSION AS FAR NORTH AS THE YALU RIVER.

THE STARFIRE IS DESIGNED TO OPERATE AT NIGHT IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER. IT IS IN THE 600 MILE AN HOUR CLASS BUT CAN EXCEED THAT SPEED. IT IS ARMED WITH FOUR .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.

A STARFIRE SHOT AT A COMMUNIST FIGHTER LAST NIGHT WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

STAR FIRE PILOT CAPT. BON FITHIAN, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND HIS RADAR OPERATOR, LT. SAM LYONS, HOUSTON, TEX., SHOT DOWN AN LA-9 JAN. 31 SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG.

LT. COL. ROBERT VICTOR MCHALE, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., COMMANDS THE 319TH. OPERATION OFFICER IS MAJ. MICHAEL W. SHARECK, JR., DUNKIRK N. Y., AND DECATUR, ALA.

SHARECK SAID THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE STARFIRE IS FLYING COUNTER-FIGHTER PATROL.

LT. CLARENCE FRY, 515 W. MARKET ST., WILLIAMSTOWN, PA., A STARFIRE PILOT, SAID "I CHASED A MIG LAST NIGHT BUT THEY ALWAYS GALLOPED AWAY BECAUSE THEY MUST KNOW WE SPOT THEM WITH OUR RADAR AND THEY CANNOT SEE US."

PILOTS AND RADAR OPERATORS OF THE 319TH GREETED WITH RELIEF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE THAT THEIR PLANES ARE IN COMBAT.

"WE COULD NOT EVEN WRITE HOME ABOUT THIS BEFORE," SAID LT. ARTHUR WATSON, 732 JUDSON AVE., EVANSTON, ILL.

WATSON SAID "THESE GUYS DESERVE CREDIT BECAUSE THEY ALL ARE TOUGH MEN."

A SPOKESMAN AT FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID "THE PLANE ANNOUNCED TODAY IN KOREA IS REALLY A TWO PLACE VERSION OF THE F-80 SHOOTING STAR WITH RADAR AND GUNS INSIDE THE FUSELAGE."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE F-94 B CAN FLY HIGHER THAN 45,000 FEET AND HAS A COMBAT RADIUS OF 500 MILES. THE J-33 ALLISON JET ENGINE DEVELOPS OVER 5,000 POUNDS OF DRIVE STATIC THRUST BEFORE THE AFTER-BURNER CUTS IN.

WHEN THE AFTER-BURNER IS CUT IN, A STREAK OF FLAME TRAILS FROM THE F-94-B LIKE A FIERY METEOR. THERE IS NO GLOW WHEN THE AFTER-BURNER IS NOT OPERATING.

FITHIAN AND LYONS SAID THEY DID NOT EVEN SEE THE COMMUNIST LA-9 THEY SHOT DOWN, THE FIRST CREDITED KILL, UNTIL AFTER THEIR MACHINE GUNS SET IT AFIRE.

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GROUND RADAR GUIDED THEM TO THE RED PLANE, FITHIAN SAID. "WE WERE RIGHT ON THE DECK AS WE TRAILED HIM AT ALTITUDE AS LOW AS 100 FEET UP TO 2,500 FEET."

"OUR FIRST BURST MISSED BUT OUR SECOND BURNED HIM."

THE GUN CAMERA FILM OF THE KILL IS ONLY 25 FEET LONG, SO FAST WAS THE DUEL. IT BEGINS WITH THE TINY TWINKLING SPARK OF BULLETS AS THEY RIP INTO THE COMMUNIST PLANE, THEN MUSHROOMS TO A BLOSSOM OF FIRE WHICH SILHOUETTES THE ENEMY PLANE. IT ENDS WITH A FIERY BLAST AS THE LA-9 EXPLODES. THEN THERE IS ONLY TRAILING FLAME AS THE PLANE DIVES INTO THE GROUND.

LT. ALEXANDER RANKIN, HIGH POINT, N. C., F-94-B PILOT, AND HIS RADAR OPERATOR, LT. A. CRAIG WASHBURN, 1899 POPLAR ST., MEMPHIS, TENN., WERE CREDITED WITH DAMAGING A COMMUNIST SPEEDY JET FIGHTER, PROBABLY A MIG, EARLY THE MORNING OF JAN. 31.

RANKIN SAID THIS PLANE, LIKE THE ONE FRY TOLD OF, STREAKED "FOR HOME" AND VENTURED AN OPINION THAT RED GROUND RADAR STATIONS RADIO RED PILOTS WARNINGS THAT THE F-94-B IS CLOSING ON THEM.

RANKIN SAID THE RED JET "TOOK VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION AS WE CHASED HIM AT ALTITUDES FROM 30,000 DOWN TO 10,000."

"HE SLOWED DOWN JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU, APPARENTLY GETTING READY FOR HIS LANDING AT ANTUNG, AND I CAUGHT UP WITH HIM. I FIRED 360 ROUNDS AND SAW HITS ON HIS FUSELAGE AND WINGS. THEY LOOKED LIKE BIG ELECTRIC SPARKS JUMPING ON HIS WINGS AND FUSELAGE."

"HE WENT INTO DEEP DIVING TURN. I AM CERTAIN I HIT HIM AND IF I COULD HAVE FOLLOWED HIM ACROSS THE YALU, I COULD HAVE BLOWN HIM APART," RANKIN SAID.

MAJ. SHARECK, A VETERAN PILOT WHO FOUGHT IN NORTH AFRICA, ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA IN WORLD WAR TWO, SAID THE CONFIRMED RED KILLS, PROBABLES AND DAMAGE CLAIMS "HAVE REALLY SET THIS OUTFIT ROLLING. THE MEN NOW KNOW THAT THEY ARE FLYING A REALLY LETHAL PLANE."

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FIRST LEAD NIGHT FIGHTER PLANES
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND MARINES BOTH DISCLOSED TODAY THEY ARE OPERATING SENSATIONAL NEW NIGHT FIGHTERS WHICH HAVE SHOT DOWN COMMUNIST PLANES OVER KOREA WITHOUT SEEING THEM.

THE SWEEPS BY THE DEADLY NIGHT FIGHTERS MAKE THE SKIES DANGEROUS FOR RED PILOTS AFTER DARK. PROBABLY SOME OF THE COMMUNIST PILOTS WERE UNAWARE OF WHAT HIT THEM.

AN INTRICATE RADAR SYSTEM DIRECTS THE NIGHT FIGHTERS TO RED PLANES AND AUTOMATICALLY AIMS GUNS IN THE DARKNESS.

THE MARINE PLANE IS THE DOUGLAS F-3 SKYKNIGHT (CORRECT), A TWIN JET CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN FIVE COMMUNIST PLANES SINCE NOVEMBER.

THE AIR FORCE KEPT THE WRAPS ON DETAILS OF ITS NEW NIGHT FIGHTER BEYOND THE BARE DISCLOSURE THAT IT WAS IN OPERATION AND HAS SCORED AGAINST RED PLANES.

THE AIR FORCE NIGHT FIGHTER--NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED--IS CREDITED WITH DESTRUCTION OF ONE LA-9 PROPELLER-DRIVEN MONOPLANE OF RUSSIAN MAKE AND PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF SEVERAL OTHER RED PLANES.

NEITHER THE AIR FORCE NOR MARINES ANNOUNCED WHETHER RED NIGHT FIGHTERS--WHICH PRESUMABLY CARRY RADAR ALSO--HAVE SHOT DOWN ANY ALLIED NIGHT FIGHTERS.

THE MARINE NIGHT FIGHTER IS FLOWN BY A SQUADRON NICKNAMED THE "FLYING NIGHTMARES." SINCE EARLY NOVEMBER, THE SQUADRON HAS SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS, ONE YAK 15, WHICH IS A SWIFT JET JOB, AND ONE DO-2, AN OLD MODEL BIPLANE.

THE SKYKNIGHT HAS FLOWN AT LEAST ONCE BEYOND THE SPEED OF SOUND. CAPT. GEORGE KROSS OF CHICAGO AND SANTA ANA, CALIF., HIT A SPEED

ESTIMATED AT FROM 730 TO 750 MILES AN HOUR IN DIVING TO ESCAPE A MIG.

CHECKS LATER SHOWED THE PLANE SUFFERED NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE, BUT KROSS SAID: "FOR AWHILE I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS GOING TO MAKE THE BIGGEST SPLASH OF ALL TIME."

THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE BEEN STOCKING UP ON SEVERAL TYPES OF NIGHT FIGHTERS IN THE UNITED STATES. BESIDES THE LOCKHEED F-94 STARFIRE--WHICH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS OPERATING IN JAPAN--THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE THESE NIGHT FIGHTERS: F-89 SCORPION, F-101, (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) AND A SABRE JET NIGHT FIGHTER.

THE SKYKNIGHT HAS A TWO-MAN CREW, THE PILOT AND RADAR OPERATOR. IT HAS BEEN FLYING IN KOREA SINCE JUNE 1952 BUT ONLY WITHIN THE LAST FEW MONTHS DID IT BECOME AN EFFECTIVE NIGHT FIGHTER.

A NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON IS UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. THE FORMER SQUADRON COMMANDER IS COL. H. G. HUTCHINSON JR. OF GRIFFIN, GA., AND FALLS CHURCH, VA.

MAJOR WILLIAM STRATTON OF CULVER CITY, CALIF., SCORED THE FIRST SKYKNIGHT KILL LAST NOV. 2. HIS RADAR OPERATOR WAS SGT. HANS HOGGLIND OF (69-54 179TH ST.) FLUSHING, N.Y. THEY DOWNED A YAK 15 SINGLE ENGINE JET.

"WE GOT ON THE PLANE AT 14,000 FEET AND SHOT DOWN AT 10,000." HOGGLIND SAID. "HE NEVER KNEW WE WERE ON HIS TAIL. WE BURNED HIM OUT OF THE SKY ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ANTUNG (RED AIR BASE ON THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER)."

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ON NOV. 8, CAPT. OLIVER R. DAVIS OF DALLAS, TEX., SCORED A MIG KILL AT NIGHT, USING ONLY 40 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HIS RADAR MAN WAS WARRANT OFFICER D.R. FESSLER OF COSTA MESA, CALIF. FESSLER SAID, "THE MIG WAS HIT IN THE TAIL PIPE AND HE FLEW APART."

CREDITED WITH DESTRUCTION OF ATO-2 BIPLANE AND A PROBABLY DESTRUCTION OF ANOTHER SOUTH OF SINANJU ON DEC. 11 WERE LT. JOE CORVI OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIF., AND DETROIT, AND HIS RADAR OPERATOR, SGT. DAN GEORGE OF PLAIN CITY, OHIO.

"THE SKY WAS FULL OF ENEMY PLANES AT NIGHT," CORVI SAID. "WE GOT ONE

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RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER AT 3,000 FEET."

HUTCHINSON DISCLOSED THAT THE SKYKNIGHTS ALSO ESCORT AIR FORCE B-29 AND SUPERFORTS ON NIGHT RAIDS. THE SKYKNIGHTS ALWAYS DETERMINE BEFOREHAND THAT THERE ARE NO ALLIED PLANES IN THE AREA BEFORE THEY FIRE ON COMMUNIST PLANES.

ALL PILOTS OF THE NIGHTMARE SQUADRON ARE VOLUNTEERS, HE SAID. HE DESCRIBED THEM AS THE FINEST PILOTS IN THE MARINES AND "PROBABLY IN HE WORLD."

"THEY FLY OVER ENEMY TERRITORY ON NIGHT COMBAT PATROLS AND THEY CAN'T SEE A THING," HUTCHINSON SAID. "EACH PILOT MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN HIS WATCH COMPASS AND AIR SPEED INDICATOR."

PERHAPS THE MOST SPECTACULAR MARINE KILL WAS MAEE JAN. 1 BY MAJ. JACK DUNN OF COSTA MESA, CALIF., AND HIS RADARMAN, SGT. LAWRENCE FORTIN OF HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.

DUNN SAID HIS SKYKNIGHT PICKED UP A MIG OVER SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. WITH HIS WHITE WINGTIP LIGHTS ON, THE MIG TRIED TO LURE THE SKYKNIGHT TO DESTRUCTION IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

"FOUR TIMES THE MIG LED ME RIGHT THROUGH THE SEARCHLIGHT PATTERN, BUT THE FOURTH TIME I GOT WITHIN 300 YARDS OF HIM AND SHOT HIM DOWN," DUNN SAID.

THE MOST RECENT KILL WAS SCORED FEB. 1 BY LT. COL. ROBERT F. CONLEY OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., AND LANSING, MICH., AND HIS RADARMAN, JAMES SCOTT OF AUGUSTA, GA. CONLEY WHO RECENTLY SUCCEEDED HUTCHINSON AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FLYING NIGHTMARES, BAGGED A MIG OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. (NO PICKUP).

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NIGHT LEAD GENERAL TAYLOR (PRECEDE KWANGJU DAY)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, INCOMING COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, TOLD SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS THURSDAY TO "PREPARE FOR BIGGER BATTLES IN THE NORTH."

"I'LL BE THERE TO SEE YOU," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS TO KOREAN ARTILLERY OFFICERS AT THE BIG SERVICE SCHOOL WAT KWANGJU. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

TAYLOR, WHO WILL SUCCEED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET FEB. 11 AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA, IS ON A THREE-DAY INSPECTION TOUR OF SOUTH KOREAN SUPPLY AND TRAINING AREAS.

STEPPING IN FRONT OF THE STARTLED TRAINING CLASS, TAYLOR MADE A BRIEF ADDRESS THAT WAS INTERPRETED BY GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE KOREAN ARMY.

"AS A FORMER ARTILLERY MAN MYSELF," TAYLOR SAID, "I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE A STRAIGHT-SHOOTING, HARD-HITTING KOREAN ARTILLERY."

"IT IS MOST IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PREPARE FOR BIGGER BATTLES IN THE NORTH. I'LL BE THERE TO SEE YOU."

TAYLOR SPENT THE DAY--THE SECOND OF THE TOUR--VISITING THE HUGE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY INFANTRY BASIC TRAINING CENTER ON CHEJU ISLAND, NEARLY 80 MILES OFF THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF KOREA, AND LATER AT THE COLLECTION OF ROK ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS AT KWANGJU, NEAR THE GUERRILLA-INFESTED SOUTHWESTERN HIGHLANDS.

TAYLOR WAS DRESSED IN THE SPARTAN SIMPLICITY OF GOVERNMENT-ISSUE FIELD CLOTHING--WOOL SHIRT AND TROUSERS, AND GREEN FIELD JACKET AND COTTON FIELD CAP. HIS ONLY ORNAMENTS WERE THE THREE STARS OF HIS RANK. HE SPORTED NO "TRADE-MARK" SUCH AS MACARTHUR'S GOLD-LACE CAP, RIDGWAY'S HAND GRENADE OR VAN FLEET'S IVORY-HANDLE PISTOL.

THE TOUR BEGAN WEDNESDAY WITH A FLIGHT FROM SEOUL TO TAEGU. IN THREE HOPS FROM TAEGU TO CHEJU, BACK TO KWANGJU AND ON TO PUSAN.

TAYLOR COVERED MORE THAN 600 MILES IN PLANES.
HE VISITED TRAINEE LIVING QUARTERS, A ROK HOSPITAL, AND ROK KITCHENS.
THEN HE WITNESSED A MOCK ATTACK WITH HAND GRENADES AGAINST A ROCKY
HEIGHT AND WATCHED NEW SOLDIERS CRAWL THROUGH AN INFILTRATION COURSE
UNDER BARBED WIRE AND LIVE MACHINE GUN FIRE.
AT KWANGJU, TAYLOR GOT DETAILED EXPLANATIONS ON THE WORK OF THE
FIVE MAJOR SCHOOLS--INFANTRY, ARMORED, SIGNAL, ARTILLERY AND LIGHT
AIRCRAFT.

TAYLOR'S QUESTIONS SHOWED HE SEEMED TO BE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED
WITH THE TRAINING OF BATTALION AND REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS AND REGIMENTAL
AND DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS. HE ALSO WAS CONCERNED WITH SHORTAGES OF
EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCED LEADERS.

"I AM IMPRESSED WITH WHAT I HAVE SEEN," HE SAID AT KWANGJU. IT
SEEMS EXTREMELY THOROUGH."

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TAYLOR-ROKA

KWANGJU, KOREA, FEB. 5-(AP)--LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOLD A CLASS OF
SOUTH KOREAN ARTILLERY OFFICERS TODAY "LEARN HOW TO SHOOT STRAIGHT AND
HARD FOR BIGGER BATTLES IN THE NORTH--I WILL SEE YOU THERE."

THE GENERAL, SPEAKING DEEP IN SOUTH KOREA, DID NOT INDICATE HOW
FAR NORTH HE MEANT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER-DESIGNATE SPENT MORE THAN TWO HOURS
VISITING SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRY, ARMORED, ARTILLERY, SIGNAL AND LIGHT
AIRCRAFT TRAINING SCHOOLS.

"THIS LOOKS LIKE VERY FINE TRAINING--I AM MUCH IMPRESSED," TAYLOR
SAID.

HE VISITED ONE OF THE ROK ARMY'S BIG BASIC INFANTRY TRAINING CENTERS
ON CHEJU ISLAND THIS MORNING.

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A17FX (LA)

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, FEB 5-(AP)--MAJ. JOHN
EISENHOWER, SON OF THE PRESIDENT, TODAY BECAME STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION.

EISENHOWER HAD BEEN ACTING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SINCE
DEC. 19. HE ATTENDED HIS FATHER'S INAUGURATION ON ORDERS OF THEN-
PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

YOUNG EISENHOWER LEFT THE U.S. JAN. 30 FOR KOREA AND ARRIVED TO FIND
HIMSELF IN THE ARMY'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF,
G-2 (INTELLIGENCE).

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PUSAN, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)--THE U. N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND
TODAY SAID A CHINESE COMMUNIST POW WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY A U. S.
GUARD FEB. 3 ON CHEJU ISLAND, WHEN THE POW BEGAN STONING THE
GUARD AND A FOUR-MAN WORK DETAIL.

FJ917PCS

A132FX

SEOUL, FEB. 5-(AP)--A GRAMMAR SCHOOL WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE NEARBY
LITTLE TOWN OF POCHON ARE REBUILDING WITH MATERIALS BOUGHT BY THE
U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WAS DEDICATED TODAY.

MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$10,000 TO REBUILD
THE SCHOOL.

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A134FX

TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)--THE COMMUNIST PYONGYANG RADIO ASSERTED TODAY
THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HAD CAPTURED 24 ARMED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN
SPIES. IT SAID THEY WERE PARACHUTED INTO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

THE BROADCAST FROM THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL SAID THE PRISONERS
WERE CAPTURED BETWEEN DEC. 27 AND JAN. 7, ALONG WITH 19 RIFLES, MORE
THAN 400 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, SIX LAND MINES, A CAMERA, MAPS AND
DOCUMENTS.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NEVER COMMENTS ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROAD-
CASTS.

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A55KX (CHOU) (MH FW)

(390)

NIGHT LEAD CHOU

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)--THE PEIPING RADIO THURSDAY BROADCAST AN
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S REMARKS ON A KOREAN
TRUCE AND, WHILE STILL BELLIGERENT IN TONE, IT WAS SOMEWHAT Milder
THAN THE PREVIOUS CHINESE LANGUAGE VERSION.

THE CHINESE VERSION OF CHOU'S ADDRESS WEDNESDAY TO COMMUNIST LEADERS
IN PEIPING COINCIDED WITH THE ENGLISH IN REMARKS ABOUT RESUMPTION OF
KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

"IF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS ANY
INTENTION OF ENDING THE KOREAN WAR BY PEACEFUL MEANS, IT SHOULD
UNCONDITIONALLY RESUME THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS," SAID THE ENGLISH
VERSION.

THE CHINESE VERSION, PROBABLY FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, SAID THAT IF
NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT RESUMED "WE ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO FIGHT IT
OUT WITH THE AGGRESSORS TO THE LAST." THIS WAS TONED DOWN IN ENGLISH
TO:

"IF THE NEW U. S. GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PURSUE THE POLICY OF THE
TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND DOES NOT WANT TO RESUME THE PANMUNJOM
NEGOTIATIONS BUT GOES ON WITH AND EXTENDS THE KOREAN WAR, THEN THE
KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLE ON THEIR PART WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE---
AND WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO SO."

BOTH VERSIONS AGREED ON CHOU'S STATEMENT THAT "THE KOREAN AND CHINESE
SIDE IS PREPARED TO STOP FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE DRAFT KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT" REACHED BEFORE PANMUNJOM
NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSED ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE. ALLIED NEGOTI-
ATORS WALKED OUT OF THE MEETINGS OCT. 8 AFTER 15 MONTHS OF ALMOST
FRUITLESS WRANGLING.

CHOU, NO. 2 MAN IN RED CHINA, SAID THE QUESTION OF PRISONER
REPATRIATION SHOULD BE LEFT TO SETTLEMENT SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE
"COMMISSION FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

THIS COMMISSION OF 11 POWER WAS PROPOSED BY RUSSIA AND TURNED
DOWN AT THE DECEMBER UNITED NATIONS MEETING.

BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON, OFFICIALS DISMISSED CHOU'S REMARKS
AS "OLD ATUFF."

A56KX

THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS AT PANMUNJOM INSISTED ON REPATRIATION
OF ALL THE 122,000 PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE U. N. COMMAND. BUT
THE ALLIES REFUSED TO SURRENDER NEARLY 40,000 WHO SAID THEY DID NOT
WANT TO RETURN TO RED DOMINATION.

ACTUALLY, CHOU'S SPEECH WAS CONCERNED MAINLY WITH DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.
HE TALKED ABOUT ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL GAINS WHICH HE
CLAIMED HAD BEEN MADE IN THREE YEARS OF RED RULE DESPITE "THE GREAT
STRUGGLE TO RESIST AMERICAN AGGRESSION (AND) AID KOREA."

CHOU MAINTAINED THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME HAD "RESOLUTELY ROTTED
OUT ANY PRO-AMERICA, WORSHIP-AMERICA OR FEAR-AMERICA IDEOLOGY" IN
CHINA.

CHOU REPEATED THE CHARGE THAT THE "U. S. AGGRESSORS" WERE "DIRECT-
ING AND ASSISTING" THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS "TO GREAT DISTURBANCES
AGAINST OUR COUNTRY" AND DECLARED "THE WHOLE CHINESE PEOPLE MUST BE
EXTREMELY VIGILANT" AND READY TO DEAL "DEVASTATING BLOWS."

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A55FX (BJT)

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CHOU (ABOUT 700)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)-RED CHINA WEDNESDAY WARNED THE U.S. TO ACCEPT
COMMUNIST TERMS FOR PEACE IN KOREA OR FACE A FIGHT TO THE FINISH ALONG
THE BLEAK BATTLE FRONT.

IN A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW ADMINISTRA-
TION, RED PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL RESUMPTION OF
TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE, AND AN 11-POWER
POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE THORNY QUESTION OF WAR PRISONERS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS IMMEDI-
ATELY REJECTED THE BROADCAST THREAT AS "OLD STUFF." THEY SAID IT WAS
THE SAME PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY RUSSIA IN THE U.N. LAST DECEMBER AND
VOTED DOWN, 40-5.

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED COMMENT. PRESS SECRETARY
JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO ADD TO THE COMMENT MADE BY
THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS THE "OLD STUFF" STATEMENT.

THESE ARE THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY RED CHINA'S NO. 2 LEADER IN
A BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO:

1. "IF THE U.S. HAS THE WILL AND DESIRE FOR PEACE IN KOREA SHE
SHOULD UNCONDITIONALLY RESUME TALKS AT PANMUNJOM."
2. RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA "ARE READY FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE
ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED AT PANMUNJOM."
3. "THEREAFTER WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS
OF WAR AT AN 11-POWER POLITICAL CONFERENCE."

THEN CHOU HURLED THIS BELLIGERENT CHALLENGE AT THE EISENHOWER
ADMINISTRATION:

"IF THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTENTION TO DO SO AND
CONTINUES TO ADOPT POLICIES OF THE (FORMER PRESIDENT) TRUMAN ADMINISTRA-
TION IN KOREA AND INTENDS TO FURTHER ENLARGE AND EXTEND THE KOREAN
WAR, WE ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THE AGGRESSORS
TO THE LAST."

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS, FED UP WITH 15 MONTHS OF FRUITLESS WRANGLING,
WALKED OUT OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS OCT. 8. THEY SAID THEY WOULD RETURN
ONLY IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO ONE OF SEVERAL U.N. PROPOSALS OR CAME
UP WITH SOMETHING NEW.

THE REDS REPEATEDLY HAVE DEMANDED RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS, BUT
ALWAYS ON THE SAME OLD BASIS.

THE COMMUNISTS WANT BACK ALL OF THE 122,658 POWS HELD BY THE U.N.
THE ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO SEND BACK ONLY THE 83,000 WHO HAVE EXPRESSED
A WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

CHOU'S TIRADE WAS BROADCAST ONLY IN CHINESE, INDICATING IT
WAS DESIGNED FOR INTERNAL PROPAGANDA. MOST OF HIS TALK, DELIVERED TO
THE FIRST NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES CONSULTATIVE
CONFERENCE, WAS DEVOTED TO CHINESE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND CALLED FOR
TOTAL MANPOWER MOBILIZATION.

ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED TO BE TALKING MOSTLY FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,
THE RED PREMIER UNDOUBTEDLY KNEW HIS REMARKS WOULD BE QUICKLY FLASHED
AROUND THE WORLD.

IT WAS A QUICK RED REPLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE
UNION SPEECH MONDAY. EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS ORDERING THE U.S. SEVENTH
FLEET TO STOP "SHIELDING" THE CHINA MAINLAND FROM POSSIBLE INVASION
BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINESE.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN REACTION WAS PROMPT AND UNANIMOUS.

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MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT, PRESS OFFICER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID
IN A STATEMENT AT WASHINGTON:

"THIS IS OLD STUFF. THIS PRECISE PROPOSAL WAS INTRODUCED BY SOVIET
RUSSIA AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDIAN RESOLUTION AT THE RECENT GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND IT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO THE U.N. CALLED IT "JUST THE
SAME OLD RUSSIAN PLAN." HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. AND ITS SUPPORTERS
IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION WILL NOT DEAL FOR A KOREAN TRUCE EXCEPT
ON TERMS WHICH GUARANTEE THAT WAR PRISONERS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO
RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL AGAINST THEIR WILL.

CHOU'S SPEECH REVEALED THE USUAL HIDDEN JOKER. HE SAID THAT UNDER
THE RED PLAN, "A WAY IS OPENED FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN
QUESTION AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST."

THESE RELATED ISSUES COULD MEAN THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA, RED CHINA'S
ADMISSION TO THE U.N. AND NATIONAL CHINESE OCCUPATION OF FORMOSA.

SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD DRAG ON FOR YEARS WITHOUT SOLVING ANY OF
THESE KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

THE 11-POWER CONFERENCE COULD IN ITSELF BE A STUMBLING BLOCK.
RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF
SUCH A GROUP. FOUR OF THE 11 NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN COMMUNIST, AND
A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY WAS CALLED FOR TO REACH A DECISION. THUS THE
FOUR-PARTY RED BLOC COULD VETO ANY DECISION AND THWART ANY ACTION.

IN ANOTHER BELLIGERENT BROADCAST, RED CHINA HEAPED SCORN AND
INSULTS ON CHIANG AND SAID HE WAS "BEGGING THE UNITED STATES TO USE
THEIR NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO INVAD THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
CHINA."

IT DENOUNCED CHIANG AS A "LOYAL TOOL OF EISENHOWER'S 'ASIAN FIGHT
ASIAN' SCHEMES," WHO WANTED "AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES TO HELP
HIM SLAUGHTER THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

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AS USUAL, THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MARK
CLARK, U.N. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, OR GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING
COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

BUT NEWSMEN IN KOREA WHO WENT TO PANMUNJOM TODAY SAW A MENACING
RING OF CHINESE TRENCHES, BUNKERS, BARBED WIRE AND GUNS AROUND ALMOST
ALL OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

PANMUNJOM WAS LIKE A GHOST TOWN, HAUNTED BY DEAD HOPES OF PEACE IN
THIS LONG-SUFFERING LAND.

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CHOU (160)

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY
DISMISSED AS OLD STUFF THE LATEST PROPOSALS OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S
PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

DURING A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, EDEN
DECLARED: "AT FIRST SIGHT THE (CHOU) STATEMENT APPEARS TO BE MERELY A
REITERATION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AS IT WAS SET OUT BY
THE SOVIET AND CHINESE SPOKESMEN DURING OUR MEETING AT THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY LAST NOVEMBER WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE INDIAN RESOLUTION."

HE ADDED IN A TONE OF SARCASM: "IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT WE COULD
REACH AN ARMISTICE WHILE LEAVING OUR PRISONERS OF WAR IN COMMUNIST
HANDS. THAT IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US."

CHOU DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS, AN
IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE AND A 11-POWER POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE
PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

SOCIALISTS JOINED CONSERVATIVES IN CHEERING THE STAND TAKEN BY EDEN
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B71KX (Q)

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TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)-LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS, NEW COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, ARRIVED AT KURE, BRITISH AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN TONIGHT.
WELLS WAS MET BY LT. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, RETIRING BRITISH COMMANDER. WELLS IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER TOMORROW WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FORCES. HE WILL FLY TO TOKYO SUNDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER. WELLS WILL TAKE OVER FORMAL COMMAND FEB. 15 AT IWAKUNI HEADQUARTERS.
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(120) (SEG)
HONG KONG, FEB. 5-(AP)-HUGO WISTRAND, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO COMMUNIST CHINA, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM PEIPING AND SAID THE RED REGIME'S PLANS FOR ITS FIRST FIVE-YEAR INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM ARE SPEEDING AHEAD.
WISTRAND IS ENROUTE TO BANGKOK TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE KING OF THAILAND. HE IS AMBASSADOR TO BOTH COUNTRIES.
THE ENVOY SAID THE CHINESE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE CONCENTRATED IN MANCHURIA AND NORTHWEST CHINA "BECAUSE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES." HE ADDED THAT GREAT CHANGES ARE EXPECTED IN CHINA IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.
THE JAPANESE DURING THEIR OCCUPATION BUILT UP CONSIDERABLE INDUSTRY IN THOSE AREAS BUT THE RUSSIANS, AFTER THE JAPANESE SURRENDER, CARTED MUCH OF THE FACTORY EQUIPMENT OFF TO BOLSTER SOVIET INDUSTRY.
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A36KX (NATIONALISTS)
(160)

NIGHT LEAD RAID
TAIPEH, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA GUERRILLAS RAIDED THE INTERIOR OF RED CHINA AFTER A LANDING ON MAINLAND NEAR AMOY EARLY LAST MONTH, THE TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID THURSDAY.
THE BELATED REPORT BY THE AGENCY, AN ORGAN OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, SAID WELL-EQUIPPED RAIDERS TRAVELED BY JUNKS TO THE LANDING SPOT 15 MILES NORTH OF AMOY JAN. 9. THE LANDING WAS 140 MILES WEST OF FORMOSA, NATIONALIST ISLAND STRONGHOLD.
THERE THE RAIDERS WERE JOINED BY MAINLAND GUERRILLAS IN A FORAY WHICH, THE AGENCY SAID, DREW ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS OF CHINESE RED TROOPS INTO THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE RAIDERS.
THE AGENCY DID NOT SPECIFY THE RAIDERS' EXACT MISSION OR WHETHER IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.
(THE RAID CAME A MONTH BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW FORMOSA POLICY DECLARATION OF MONDAY, WHICH LIFTS THE U. S. BAN ON NATIONALIST ATTACKS ON THE MAINLAND. SUCH RAIDS HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE WHILE THE BAN WAS ON, THE NATIONALISTS REFERRING TO THE RAIDERS AS "GUERRILLAS" AS IN THIS CASE. PRESUMABLY THE THEORY WAS THAT ACTION BY IRREGULAR FORCES WAS NOT COVERED BY THE BAN.)
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 5-(AP)-WELL-EQUIPPED NATIONALIST RAIDERS LANDED ON THE RED CHINA COAST JAN. 9, JOINED WAITING GUERRILLA TROOPS AND STRUCK INTO THE INTERIOR, THE TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.
THE REPORT GAVE NO DETAILS, EVEN WHETHER THE RAIDERS WITHDREW.
THE AGENCY, OPERATED BY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, SAID THE TROOPS LANDED FROM JUNKS 15 MILES NORTH OF AMOY ON FORMOSA STRAIT.
TA TAO ASSERTED TWO DIVISIONS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE RUSHED UP IN AN EFFORT TO ENCIRCLE THE GUERRILLAS. THEY CLAMPED MARTIAL LAW ON THE AREA.
THE STRIKE WAS ALMOST A MONTH PRIOR TO MONDAY'S U.S. DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT AND OPEN THE ENTIRE RED COASTLINE TO NATIONALIST RAIDS.
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AMS BUDGET (740)

NIGHT LEAD FORMOSA
BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DECLINED TONIGHT TO "DEFEND OR JUSTIFY" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ACTION IN DE-NEUTRALIZING FORMOSA, BUT HE TOLD WORRIED BRITONS HE WAS SURE THE UNITED STATES HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS.
EDEN ADDRESSED A GROWLING OPPOSITION AND RESTLESS CONSERVATIVES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE SPOKE AFTER HERBERT MORRISON, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, HAD VOICED FEAR THAT THERE MIGHT BE "CONSIDERABLE CONSEQUENCES" FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ACTION.
MORRISON SUGGESTED THAT EISENHOWER'S ORDERS TO THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET NO LONGER TO RESTRAIN ANY NATIONALIST CHINESE ATTACKS FROM FORMOSA UPON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND MIGHT RESULT IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S BEING TRAPPED ON THE MAINLAND AND APPEALING FOR HELP, OR IN THE BRITISH NAVY BEING INVOLVED WITH NATIONALIST CHINESE GUNBOATS TRYING TO ENFORCE A BLOCKADE.
HE DECLARED THERE WAS A "REAL RISK THAT THERE MIGHT BE MAJOR TROUBLE BETWEEN COMMUNIST MAINLAND CHINA AND THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES." HE SAID AMERICANS' "PROFOUND EMOTIONAL HATRED OF COMMUNISM" WAS LEADING THEM INTO A DISPLAY OF "BAD TEMPER AND LOOSE POLICY."
AS MORRISON SPOKE ACCUSINGLY, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAT SLUMPED WITH HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS AND EYED HIM TRUCULENTLY.
"I AM NOT DEFENDING OR JUSTIFYING THE POLICY," EDEN SAID IN REPLY. "BUT WE MUST EXAMINE IT AND SEE HOW THESE PEOPLE (AMERICANS) FEEL."
DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE CHARGE OF EMOTIONALISM, HE ADDED:
"I WONDER WHETHER THAT APPLIES MORE TO THEM THAN TO US. THERE HAVE BEEN TOTAL (U.S.) CASUALTIES OF 128,000 (IN KOREA) AND THAT MUST HAVE AFFECTED A GREAT MANY AMERICAN HOMES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEIR RESTRAINT HAS BEEN QUITE REMARKABLE."
BOTH CHURCHILL AND EDEN CONFERRED HERE YESTERDAY WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE NEW U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY, AND THE FORMOSA DECISION WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.
EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE "I HAD A VERY STRONG IMPRESSION DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS THAT THERE IS A SINCERE DETERMINATION ON BOTH SIDES TO REACH AND MAINTAIN A REALLY CLOSE UNDERSTANDING. I THINK OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS UNDERSTAND HOW INDISPENSABLE THIS IS IF THE AFFAIRS OF THE FREE WORLD ARE TO PROSPER."
THE "CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS" IN THE TALKS, HE CONTINUED, MAKE HIM CONFIDENT "WE SHALL DEVELOP THE TYPE OF COLLABORATION WHICH WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY STEP WHICH COULD HAVE FAR-REACHING INTERNATIONAL REACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT OUR HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING OUR VIEWS BEFOREHAND."
HE EXPLAINED THAT HE GAVE THIS ASSURANCE "ENTIRELY ON MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY." INASMUCH AS DULLES HAD DISCLOSED HE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENTS WHILE HERE.
"THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR," EDEN SAID, "THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET WILL NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHELTER COMMUNIST CHINA. THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO USE THESE WORDS: 'THIS ORDER IMPLIES NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT ON OUR PART.' WE OF OUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS CLEARLY STATES THE AMERICAN POSITION."
MORRISON STABBED A FINGER SHARPLY IN EDEN'S DIRECTION AND DECLARED THERE IS "REAL DANGER OF THE UNITED STATES BEING SOMEWHAT ISOLATED IN THIS ACTION IN THE WORLD."
CITING THE RISKS THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG MIGHT ATTACK THE MAINLAND NOW THAT THE RESTRAINTS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET ARE BEING WITHDRAWN, MORRISON ASKED:
"SUPPOSING HE GETS INTO DIFFICULTIES, SUPPOSING HE IS DEFEATED, SUPPOSING SOME OF HIS TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED. SUPPOSING THERE IS A NAVAL

30.24- 8581

ACTION BY COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST HIS TROOPS IN TRANSIT--WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES GOING TO DO THEN?

"IS THE UNITED STATES GOING THEN ACTIVELY TO PARTICIPATE AS THE UNITED STATES DIRECTLY IN WARLIKE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE MAINLAND OF CHINA OR AGAINST CHINESE NAVAL FORCES?"

DECLARING THAT THE UNITED STATES OUGHT NOT TO BE UNDER ANY ILLUSION THAT BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION WOULD SUPPORT ANY OPERATIONS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES BECAME INVOLVED ON THE MAINLAND AS THE RESULT OF A "MISTAKEN" POLICY, MORRISON ASKED THE FURTHER QUESTION:

"SUPPOSING THE FORCES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONDUCT A BLOCKADE AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND INTERFERE WITH BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING PEACEFULLY GOING ABOUT ITS BUSINESS? I WOULD LIKE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TO INFORM US WHAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD DO? WHAT DOES THE ROYAL NAVY DO?"

ANSWERING HIS OWN QUESTION, MORRISON DECLARED "WE COULD NOT TOLERATE CHIANG KAI-SHEK INTERFERING WITH PEACEFUL BRITISH SHIPPING AND THAT SHIPPING WOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE ACTIVE PROTECTION OF THE ROYAL NAVY."

REPLYING TO THAT PART OF THE SPEECH, EDEN LATER SAID "HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THEIR LAWFUL OCCASION WOULD ALWAYS BE PROTECTED--THAT IS THE DUTY OF ANY GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY."

THE DEBATE REFLECTED DEEP BRITISH CONCERN LEST THE UNLEASHING OF CHIANG'S FORCES RESULT IN MOLESTATIONS TO BRITAIN'S FAR EASTERN SHIPPING OR PROVOKE RED CHINESE RETALIATION AGAINST THE RICH BRITISH MARINE TRADE COLONY OF HONG KONG ON CHINA'S COAST.

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WITH LONDON NL FORMOSA
OTTAWA, FEB. 5-(AP)-CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER PEARSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS "CONCERNED WITH" THE ACTION TAKEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO WITHDRAW THE AMERICAN 7TH FLEET FROM THE FORMOSA STRAITS.

"THE GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE ATTENTION AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO MAKE OUR VIEW KNOWN WHENEVER THE OCCASION SO WARRANTS," PEARSON SAID.

"MEANWHILE, I THINK IT WOULD BE UNWISE AND PREMATURE TO JUMP TO DOGMATIC OR CRITICAL CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING THE STEP TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT." X X X

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SECOND LEAD FORMOSA
BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-HERBERT MORRISON, FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE OLD LABOR GOVERNMENT, TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OF EGGING ON CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO ATTACK THE CHINA MAINLAND. HE SAID THERE IS A REAL RISK OF TROUBLE INVOLVING FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND DECLARED BRITAIN COULD NOT HELP IN THAT EVENT.

REPLYING IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID BRITAIN IS SATISFIED THE UNITED STATES HAD NO "AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS" WHEN IT, IN EFFECT, FREED CHIANG'S FORMOSA FORCES FOR ACTION AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

EDEN CAUTIONED AGAINST "READING INTO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT (ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE SEVENTH FLEET) ANYTHING MORE THAN IT ACTUALLY SAID." HE QUOTED EISENHOWER'S WORDS--"THIS ORDER IMPLIES NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTION ON OUR PART"--AND SAID BRITAIN IS SATISFIED "THAT CLEARLY STATES THE AMERICAN POSITION." EDEN STRESSED THAT HE HAD TALKED ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

EDEN SAID THE VISIT OF DULLES AND U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN WAS TO SET UP CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND BRITAIN.

"AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS ESTABLISHED AT OUR FIRST DISCUSSIONS WE FEEL QUITE CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL DEVELOP THE TYPE OF COLLABORATION WHICH WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY STEP WHICH COULD HAVE FAR-REACHING INTERNAL REACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT OUR HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING OUR VIEWS BEFOREHAND," EDEN SAID.

"I SAY THOSE WORDS ENTIRELY ON MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY. MR. DULLES AND MR. STASSEN HAD MADE CLEAR THAT THEY COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENTS WHILE THEY WERE ON THIS TRIP."

MORRISON HAD SHARPLY ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "METHOD" OF PUTTING IN FORCE THE NEW AMERICAN POLICY ON FORMOSA AND INSISTED THERE WAS TIME FOR ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

HE CHARGED, TOO, THAT THE AMERICAN'S "PROFOUND EMOTIONAL HATRED OF COMMUNISM" WAS INCLINED TO LEAD THEM INTO RISKY ACTIONS.

EDEN DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE CHARGE OF EMOTIONALISM. HE SAID:

"I WONDER WHETHER THAT APPLIES MORE TO THEM THAN TO US.
"THERE HAVE BEEN TOTAL CASUALTIES OF 128,000 AND THAT MUST HAVE AFFECTED A GREAT MANY AMERICAN HOMES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEIR RESTRAINT HAS BEEN QUITE REMARKABLE."

EDEN SAID PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, IN HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE, HAD BEEN GIVEN AN "UNOFFICIAL INDICATION" THAT THE ORDERS TO THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PATROLLING THE FORMOSA STRAIT WOULD BE CHANGED. MORRISON HAD CHIDED CHURCHILL FOR NOT MAKING A REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON HIS TALKS WITH EISENHOWER.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY UNDERScoreD THAT THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND THE THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT WERE "PRIVATE TALKS."

EDEN WOUND UP HIS STATEMENT WITH ASSURANCES THAT THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON "UNDERSTANDS AS WE DO THAT WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER FOR WORLD PEACE BECAUSE IF WE DO NOT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF PROSPERITY, OF GOOD WILL OR OF HAPPINESS FOR PEOPLE ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH'S SURFACE."

DEPUTY LABOR PARTY LEADER HERBERT MORRISON OPENED A MAJOR HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE BY EXPRESSING APPREHENSION THAT THE SUDDEN SWITCH IN AMERICAN POLICY TAKING THE WRAPS OFF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS MIGHT LEAD TO "CONSIDERABLE CONSEQUENCES."

CITING THE RISKS OF CHIANG ATTACKING THE CHINA MAINLAND, MORRISON DECLARED:

"SUPPOSING HE GETS INTO DIFFICULTIES, SUPPOSING HE IS DEFEATED, SUPPOSING SOME OF HIS TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED, SUPPOSING THERE IS A NAVAL ACTION BY COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST HIS TROOPS IN TRANSIT--WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES GOING TO DO THEN?"

"IS THE UNITED STATES GOING THEN ACTIVELY TO PARTICIPATE AS THE UNITED STATES DIRECTLY IN WARLIKE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE MAINLAND OF CHINA OR AGAINST CHINESE NAVAL FORCES?"

"X X X THERE IS A REAL RISK THAT THERE MIGHT BE MAJOR TROUBLE BETWEEN COMMUNIST MAINLAND CHINA AND THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES."

MORRISON EMPHASIZED:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OUGHT NOT TO BE UNDER ANY ILLUSION AS TO BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT THAT SITUATION IF IT ARISES."

"WE SHOULD DEPLORE IT, WE SHOULD NOT FEEL WE COULD ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH IT. WE SHOULD THINK IT HAD ARISEN FROM A MISTAKEN POLICY ON THE PART OF THE NEW PRESIDENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION."

"WE SHOULD CERTAINLY TAKE THE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR

BRITISH FORCES TO BE INVOLVED IN THOSE OPERATIONS.

"SUPPOSING THE FORCES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONDUCT A BLOCKADE AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND INTERFERE WITH BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING PEACEFULLY GOING ABOUT ITS BUSINESS?

"I WOULD LIKE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY (ANTHONY EDEN) TO INFORM US WHAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD DO. WHAT DOES THE ROYAL NAVY DO?

"WE COULD NOT TOLERATE CHIANG KAI-SHEK INTERFERING WITH PEACEFUL BRITISH SHIPPING AND THAT SHIPPING WOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE ACTIVE PROTECTION OF THE ROYAL NAVY."

HE DECLARED THE AMERICAN DECISION ON FORMOSA "IS HARDLY CONSISTENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION THAT MUTUAL SECURITY MEANS MUTUAL COOPERATION."

MORRISON, WHO WAS FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE FORMER BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT, WENT ON TO SAY:

"IT DOES SEEM TO US THAT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN, THAT THERE WAS TIME FOR THERE TO BE, CONSULTATION ABOUT THIS ACTION BEFORE IT WAS ACTUALLY DECIDED UPON AND ANNOUNCED."

THE DEBATE GOT UNDERWAY AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF UNEASINESS-- BOTH AMONG THE PEOPLE AND IN BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT-- OVER THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN AMERICAN FAR EAST POLICY.

MORRISON, WHO WAS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT THAT RECOGNIZED RED CHINA, BLAMED THE UNITED STATES "PROFOUND EMOTIONAL HATRED OF COMMUNISM" FOR "LEADING THEM INTO COURSES WHICH ARE SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED."

IN ADVANCE, THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD ACCUSED CHURCHILL TODAY OF WITHHOLDING FROM HIS OWN FOREIGN OFFICE FOR THREE WEEKS THE NEWS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PLANNED TO QUIT USING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO SHIELD THE CHINA MAINLAND FROM POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

THE PAPER SAID CHURCHILL GOT WORD OF THE POLICY CHANGE FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AT A PRE-INAUGURATION MEETING IN NEW YORK JAN. 6 BUT WENT OFF TO JAMAICA FOR VACATION AND DID NOT INFORM THE FOREIGN OFFICE UNTIL HE RETURNED TO ENGLAND JAN. 28.

DULLES, TALKING WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS YESTERDAY WHILE ON A TOUR OF WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS, REPORTEDLY EASED THEIR FEARS THAT AMERICAN DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA MIGHT SPREAD THE KOREAN FIGHTING. DULLES WAS SAID TO HAVE ASSURED THEM THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL KEEP TRYING TO LIMIT THE WAR WITH THE CHINESE REDS TO KOREA.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IS EXPECTED TO GIVE SOME DETAILS OF THE TALKS WITH DULLES WHEN HE MAKES THE MAIN REPLY FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN TONIGHT'S DEBATE.

CHURCHILL HAD NOT PLANNED TO SPEAK, BUT THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE BLAST IN THE HERALD WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND.

"HE CAN HARDLY AVOID SAYING SOMETHING" ABOUT THE FORMOSA QUESTION, THE HERALD SAID. IT ADDED:

"NO WONDER THE PRIME MINISTER WAS EMBARRASSED WHEN HE WAS ASKED IN THE HOUSE BY MR. MORRISON TUESDAY WHETHER ANYTHING HAD TAKEN PLACE 'IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER' DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES."

EDEN EARLIER EXPRESSED BRITAIN'S DISAPPROVAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO TAKE THE WRAPS OFF CHIANG'S FORMOSA ARMY. DULLES, HOWEVER, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THE MOVE AIMED ONLY TO PUT THE CHINESE REDS ON THE MAINLAND MORE ON THE DEFENSIVE AND FORCE THEM TO CONSIDER DEPLOYING THEIR TROOPS ALONG THE CHINA COAST AS WELL AS IN KOREA.

EDEN TOLD COMMONS ON TUESDAY THAT BRITAIN FEELS THE NEW U.S. POLICY WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES."

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BULLETIN

LONDON, FEB. 5--(AP)--JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT LONDON BY

PLANE TODAY FOR WEST GERMANY -- THE NEXT STOP ON HIS LIGHTNING TOUR TO

CONVINCE WESTERN EUROPE THAT QUICK ARMED UNION AGAINST POSSIBLE

COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IS THE PRICE OF CONTINUED BIG-SCALE AMERICAN AID.

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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRIA (160)

LONDON, FEB. 5--(AP)--RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO JOIN GHE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS TOMORROW IN NEW TALKS ON RESTORING THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TONIGHT.

BUT THE STAGE SETTING INDICATED THE TALKS LIKELY WILL DEVELOP INTO NOTHING MORE EXCITING THAN A WRANGLE OVER AN AGENDA.

IN AGREEING TO ATTEND, RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR IN BRITAIN, ANDREI A. GROMYKO, MADE IT PLAIN HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS A SHORT FORM TREATY OF EIGHT ARTICLES THE WEST HAS PROPOSED. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, ON THE OTHER HAND, MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS ANY RELEVANT SUBJECT, INCLUDING THE ABBREVIATED TREATY THEY HAVE OFFERED BECAUSE OF INABILITY OF ALL FOUR TO AGREE UPON A COMPLETE TREATY.

THE MEETING TOMORROW WILL BE THE 259TH SINCE 1947 IN THE VAIN EFFORT TO CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF 1943 THAT AUSTRIA SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT.

SOME AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IN VIENNA SAID THEY BELIEVED RUSSIA WAS ATTENDING MERELY TO SAVE FACE. THE RUSSIANS ARE BEING INCREASINGLY BLAMED IN AUSTRIA FOR THE TREATY DELAY.

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LONDON, FEB. 5--(AP)--RUSSIA HAS CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED THE WEST'S INVITATION TO ATTEND A MEETING OF BIG-FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE TOMORROW TO DISCUSS AGAIN A PROPOSED AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

A SOVIET NOTE TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOUR-POWER COUNCIL YESTERDAY WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SAID THAT AMBASSADOR ANDREI A. GROMYKO WILL REPRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT AT THE PARLEY. IT WAS SAID THE RUSSIANS MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD DISCUSS ONLY THE FULL STATE TREATY DRAFT, WHICH HAS BEEN WRANGLERD OVER WITHOUT MUCH RESULT IN 260 MEETINGS SINCE 1947.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HOPE TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK, WANT TO TALK ABOUT A SHORTENED TREATY THEY PUT FORWARD FOR CONSIDERATION LAST YEAR.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 5) BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 6--(AP)--BRITAIN DISCLOSED TODAY HER PLANS FOR LINKING--BUT NOT JOINING--HER AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCES

SUPPOSING SOME OF HIS TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED. SUPPOSING THERE IS A NAVAL

WITH THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
THE PLANS PROVIDE IN PART FOR COORDINATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS AND THE INTERCHANGE OF AIR FORCE SQUADRONS BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG -- THE SIX NATIONS MAKING UP THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT.

A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID BRITISH SAILORS, AIRMEN AND SOLDIERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE WITH EDC FORCES AT COMMAND AND STAFF LEVEL. JOINT TRAINING AND EXERCISE FACILITIES WERE ALSO OFFERED.

THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE EDC NATIONS IN THE HOPE OF SPEEDING THE PROJECT, LONG DELAYED BY FRENCH-GERMAN RIVALRIES.

THEY ARE OVER AND ABOVE SPECIAL GUARANTEES WHICH BIND BRITAIN AUTOMATICALLY TO GO TO THE AID OF ANY EDC NATION IN CASE OF AN ATTACK. THE SPECIAL GUARANTEES ARE SPELLED OUT IN A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EDC SIGNED LAST MAY 27.

THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS SIX DIVISIONS BASED IN EUROPE. THEY FORM PART OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) LAND FORCES. THE EDC FORCES SIMILARLY WOULD FORM PART OF THE NATO ARMIES.

AN OUTLINE OF THE BRITISH PROPOSALS WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHO HAS BEEN PRODDING EUROPEAN NATIONS TO MOVE ALONG FASTER WITH THE UNITY MOVEMENT.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN PRESSED STRONGLY BY A JUMPY FRANCE TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE EDC, BUT HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED.

THE FRENCH WANT THE BRITISH IN BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE IN EUROPE WITH A STRONGER GERMANY.

BUT THE BRITISH, POINTING TO THEIR WORLDWIDE COMMONWEALTH LINKS, HAVE ARGUED STEADILY THAT THEIR PUBLIC OPINION WOULD NOT SUPPORT ENTRY INTO A EUROPEAN POLITICAL FEDERATION AT THIS TIME.

THE PROPOSED METHODS OF LINKING UP WITH EDC ARE DESIGNED TO DISPEL THE IMPRESSION IN SOME CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES THAT BRITAIN IS READY ONLY TO APPLAUD THE UNITY PROJECT, BUT UNWILLING TO HELP MAKE IT LIVE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EST TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 5)

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SUB WARSAW (A41) (230)

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZEWZEWSKI SAID TODAY THAT DENMARK IS ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE BY ALLOWING THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH TO BUILD MILITARY BASES ON DANISH TERRITORY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT, GIVEN TO PAP, THE OFFICIAL POLISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY, AND BROADCAST BY THE WARSAW RADIO, SAID:

"DENMARK IS A MEMBER OF THE AGGRESSIVE ATLANTIC PACT DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWING AMERICAN AND BRITISH WAR BASES, SET UP FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES, TO BE BUILT ON DANISH TERRITORY. IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS SHOULD ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF POLAND, THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE BALTIC AREA.

"THE CONDUCT OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH IN SPITE OF THE RESISTANCE OF THE DANISH PEOPLE AND DESPITE THEIR MOST VITAL INTERESTS, HAS AGREED TO THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN FORCES ON THE SOIL OF DENMARK, SHOWS THAT THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE DANGEROUS PATH OF PARTICIPATING IN WAR PREPARATIONS AGAINST COUNTRIES OF THE CAMP OF PEACE."

THE SOVIET UNION, IN A PROTEST NOTE TO THE DANES JAN. 28, WARNED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD CONSIDER USE OF DANISH BASES BY FOREIGN TROOPS AS A THREAT TO THE SOVIETS. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER NATO GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING THE U.S. CONCERNING THE LEASING OF DANISH BASES BUT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT SAID LAST WEEK THAT SOVIET PROTESTS WOULD NOT DETER HIS COUNTRY FROM BUILDING UP ITS DEFENSES.

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LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES COST BRITAIN \$10,000, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TODAY.

THE DISCLOSURE BY TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN BOYD CARPENTER DREW AN ANGRY PROTEST FROM THE OPPOSITION. LABORITE ARTHUR LEWIS DECLARED CHURCHILL HAD GOTTEN OUT OF MAKING A REPORT TO COMMONS ON HIS PRE-INAUGURAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK BY CLAIMING THE VISIT WAS PRIVATE.

LEWIS ASSERTED IT WAS "SCANDALOUS" THAT COMMONS SHOULD GET NO REPORT IF PUBLIC MONEY WAS USED.

BOYD CARPENTER RETORTED THAT MANY PRECEDENTS HAD ESTABLISHED THE VALUE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONTACT WITH FOREIGN LEADERS.

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LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-AIR UNDERSECRETARY GEORGE R. WARD CONFIRMED TODAY THAT ENGINES USED IN COMMUNIST JET PLANES IN KOREA ARE BASED ON BRITISH DESIGNS.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DISCLOSE WHAT IS KNOWN OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 BUT SAID ITS ENGINE HAD HARDLY BEEN CHANGED SINCE THE FIRST VERSION.

ENGINE MATERIALS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN COMPARABLE BRITISH ENGINES, HE SAID. BRITAIN SOLD 50 POWERFUL JET ENGINES TO RUSSIA JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II. THE RUSSIANS COPIED THEM TO POWER THEIR MIG AND LAVOCHKIN JETS.

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NIGHT LEAD CANDY SALES

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-CANDY WAS OFF THE RATION LIST TODAY AND BRITONS YOUNG AND OLD WERE PRETTY CALM ABOUT IT.

CANDY STORES REPORTED STEADY SALES, BUT NONE OF THE "PANIC BUYING" THAT CAME WHEN BRITAIN MADE ITS FIRST POSTWAR ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH CANDY RATIONING FOUR YEARS AGO.

ONE DEALER COMMENTED: "TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN NO CASES OF GREEDY CUSTOMERS BUYING A DOZEN BLOCKS OF CHOCOLATE EACH. SALES HAVE BEEN STEADY BUT REASONABLE."

UP TO TODAY THE RATION HAS BEEN SIX OUNCES PER WEEK PER PERSON.

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BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-IT WAS A SORT OF AN EMANCIPATION DAY FOR THE LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

ANY YOUNG FELLOW, IF HE HAD A PENNY OR TWO, COULD WALK INTO THE SHOP, SAY "LOLLIPOPS," AND GET THEM WITHOUT ANY FOOLISHNESS ABOUT RATION TICKETS.

BRITAIN IS MAKING ITS SECOND ATTEMPT IN 11 YEARS TO TAKE CANDY OFF THE RATION, AND CONSUMPTION BY THE YOUNG FRY DURING THE FIRST FREE HOURS WAS IMPRESSIVE, IF NOT ALTOGETHER SENSATIONAL. SHOPKEEPERS BRACED THEMSELVES FOR A RUSH WHEN SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED THIS AFTERNOON.

THE BRITISH FOOD MINISTRY, WHICH IS RUN BY GROWN-UP MEN AND WOMEN, AND WHICH DECIDES HOW MUCH CANDY THERE IS TO BE, TRIED FOUR YEARS AGO TO REMOVE ALL RESTRAINTS AND LET THE YOUNGSTERS HAVE ALL THEY WANT. BUT IT JUST DIDN'T WORK. THE SWEETS-APPETITES OF BRITISH YOUNGSTERS WERE WOEFULLY UNDER-ESTIMATED, AND AFTER FOUR DIZZY WEEKS THEY HAD TO SLAP BACK THE RATION.

BUT NOW, IT WAS STATED IN OFFICIAL JARGON AT THE MINISTRY, "THE SWEETS SUPPLY POSITION HAS IMPROVED," AND OFFICIALS HOPE THE KIDS WON'T PROVE THEM WRONG AGAIN.

UP TO TODAY THE CANDY RATION HAS BEEN SIX OUNCES A WEEK PER PERSON.

WHEN DERATIONING WAS TRIED FOUR YEARS AGO THE RATIO WAS FOUR OUNCES.
SO THE FOOD MINISTRY FIGURES THERE ISN'T TODAY SUCH A BIG BACK
LOG OF APPETITE FOR SWEETS, AND THAT THE CANDY MAKERS WILL BE ABLE TO
KEEP UP WITH THEIR WORK.
THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOME EXTRA SUGAR. BUT THE SUGAR RATION IN
THE GROCERIES REMAINS THE SAME-- NINE OUNCES A WEEK. THAT SUITS
THE PROFESSIONAL CANDY MAKERS JUST FINE. THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SUGAR
FOR ANYONE TO BE MAKING CANDY AT HOME, BUT THE SHOPS WILL HAVE IT
-- IF THERE HASN'T BEEN ANOTHER SAD MISCALCULATION.

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LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-BRITONS' BACON RATION WILL BE RAISED FROM FOUR
TO FIVE OUNCES WEEKLY AFTER FEB. 22, THE MINISTRY OF FOOD ANNOUNCED
TODAY. THE RATION WAS TEMPORARILY REDUCED TO FOUR OUNCES ON JAN 25.

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BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB 5-(AP)-THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR TODAY ASKED
FOR THE DEATH OF ONE DEFENDANT IN THE ORADOUR MASSACRE TRIAL AND
PRISON SENTENCES FOR SIX OTHER GERMANS.

THE TRIAL OF THE SEVEN GERMANS HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THAT OF 14
ALSATIANS ALSO ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE BRUTAL
SLAYING OF 642 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE, ON
JUNE 10, 1944.

THE PROSECUTOR ASKED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR SERGEANT-MAJOR
KARL LENZ. FOR THE SIX ENLISTED MEN WHO PRESUMABLY ACTED ONLY ON
ORDERS OF THEIR SUPERIORS, PRISON TERMS WERE REQUESTED. IN ADDITION,
THE DEATH PENALTY WAS PROPOSED FOR ALL OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS OF THE THIRD COMPANY OF HITLER'S SS DAS REICH DIVISION WHO ARE
BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA.

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NIGHT LEAD PURGE (210)

BERLIN, FEB. 5-(AP)-FOUR PROMINENT VICTIMS OF A COMMUNIST PURGE--
ONE A PRISONER AND THE OTHERS REFUGEES---FORMALLY LOST THEIR SEATS IN
EAST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT TODAY. *The red-run legislature*

~~JOHANNES DIECKMANN~~ VACATING THE SEATS OF: *Johannes Dieckmann*

EX-FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER, A FELLOW TRAVELING
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT WHO IS IN PRISON FACING A CERTAIN TRIAL AS A
"WESTERN SPY."

JULIUS MEYER, COMMUNIST LEADER OF THE EAST BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY
WHO WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING "ILLEGALLY LEFT THE TERRITORY OF THE (EAST)
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" WHEN HE FLED TO WEST BERLIN LAST MONTH
AFTER THE COMMUNISTS' ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE BROKE INTO THE OPEN.

DR. WILHELM FREIHERR VON STOLTZENBERG, A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT KNOWN AS
"THE RED BARON," WHO FLED THE SOVIET SECTOR AFTER THE RECENT ARREST
OF TRADE MINISTER KARL HAMANN, A MEMBER OF HIS PARTY.

WALTER RUEBEL, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADER WHO SHOWED UP IN WEST
BERLIN AS A REFUGEE SOON AFTER THE SECRET POLICE SEIZED DERTINGER.

THE FUGITIVES ARE AMONG THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMANS WHO HAVE SOUGHT
HAVEN IN THE ALLIED SECTORS IN RECENT WEEKS. THE SOVIET ZONE HAS
SOFT-PEDALED ITS REACTION TO THE WHOLESALE FLIGHT.

PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL SAID IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT
THAT THE EAST GERMANS HAD FALLEN PREY TO "WESTERN PROPAGANDA." HE URGED
THAT THEY RETURN. THERE IS NO SIGN THAT ANY OF THE EAST GERMANS WHO
GOT OUT WANT TO GO BACK.

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B52 (Q)

BERLIN, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE PUPPET PARLIAMENT OF EAST GERMANY
FORMERLY APPROVED THE SPREADING COMMUNIST PURGE TODAY.
PRESIDENT JOHANNES DIECKMANN DECLARED THE SEATS OF THREE VICTIMS OF
THE PURGE VACANT.

THEY WERE:

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER, FIRED AND IMPRISONED WITH TRIAL
CERTAIN AS A "WESTERN SPY."

DR. WILHELM FREIHERR VON STOLTZENBERG, LIBERAL DEMOCRAT WHO FLED
TO THE WEST.

WALTER RUEBEL, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADER, WHO ALSO SHOWED
UP IN WEST BERLIN AS A REFUGEE SOON AFTER DERTINGER WAS GRABBED
BY THE SECRET POLICE.

THE PARLIAMENT FORMALLY SANCTIONED THE DECLARATION. STOLTZENBERG'S
FLIGHT HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET UNTIL NOW.

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BERLIN, FEB. 5-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER TOLD THE CITY PARLIAMENT
TODAY A RALLY OF THE RIGHT-WING GERMAN PARTY, BRANDED "NEO-FASCIST"
BY THE SOCIALISTS, IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

REUTER REPLIED TO AN INQUIRY OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WHO CLAIM
GERMAN PARTY CHAIRMAN ROBERT BOETTCHER AT THE RALLY LAST FRIDAY
PRAISED NAZISM AS "A GREAT DEED" WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, WOULD
HAVE SPARED MANY DIFFICULTIES IN EUROPE.

THE MEETING, HELD ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ADOLF HITLER'S
ASSUMPTION OF POWER IN GERMANY, WAS CLOSED BY POLICE AFTER A FIST
FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN TWO MEN OVER BOETTCHER'S SPEECH.

A GERMAN PARTY SPOKESMAN LAST WEEK DENIED THE SOCIALIST ALLEGATIONS
AND SAID NO SPEAKER HAD "EVEN APPROACHED" MAKING SUCH REMARKS.

MAYOR REUTER SAID TODAY HE HAD NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE YET BUT THAT
THE CITY GOVERNMENT WAS INVESTIGATING THE CASE "WITH THE GREATEST
THOROUGHNESS AND STRICTNESS."

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BERLIN, FEB 5-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT TODAY SET
ASIDE THE VERDICT AGAINST A FORMER NAZI SS LEADER WHO KILLED A
PROMINENT ROMAN CATHOLIC IN HITLER'S BLOOD PURGE 19 YEARS AGO.

A NEW TRIAL WAS ORDERED.

THE COURT'S FIFTH CHAMBER IN WEST BERLIN REACHED THIS DECISION IN THE CASE OF FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) MAJ. KURT GILDISCH, 42, WHO SHOT TO DEATH ON JUNE 30, 1934, THE ANTI-NAZI CATHOLIC LAY LEADER DR. ERICH KLAUSENER IN BERLIN.

GILDISCH WAS CONVICTED IN MAY, 1951, OF A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY UNDER ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL LAW NO. 10 AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS AT HARD LABOR BY A WEST BERLIN JURY. THE DEFENSE APPEALED THE VERDICT, ARGUING THAT GILDISCH HAD MERELY CARRIED OUT THE ORDER OF HIS SUPERIOR, GESTAPO CHIEF REINHARD HEYDRICH.

IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE WESTERN ALLIES SET ASIDE THE CONTROL COUNCIL LAW SO THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAD TO ORDER A NEW TRIAL UNDER GERMAN LAW. IN THAT, GILDISCH WILL PROBABLY BE CHARGED WITH MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 5)
(ADVANCE) BERLIN, FEB. 5-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT SHOT TO DEATH BY ANOTHER GI IN WEST BERLIN LAST SATURDAY NIGHT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE ARMY TODAY AS GERALD DALTON SMITH, 27, OF WOODVILLE, TYLER COUNTY, TEX. AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CORP. LAMAR SIMPSON, JR., OF ARDMORE, PA., HAD CONFESSED IN WRITING TO THE SLAYING AND HAD GIVEN THIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT TOOK PLACE:

SIMPSON CAUGHT A RIDE WITH SMITH, WHO WAS DRIVING A CAR IN THE CITY. AS THEY WERE GOING ALONG A STREET, HE SHOT THE SERGEANT WITH A .45 CALIBER PISTOL AND STOLE \$1,500 IN MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES FROM HIM. THEN HE WENT ON TO PICK UP A GIRL FRIEND.

A GERMAN POLICE PATROL INVESTIGATED THE CAR AFTER IT HAD STOOD AT A CURB FOR TWO HOURS WITH ITS MOTOR RUNNING. THEY FOUND SMITH'S BODY SLUMPED IN THE FRONT SEAT.

FIRST LT. WILLIAM T.E. STOREY OF (1608 THIRD ST.) COLUMBUS, GA., SAID SIMPSON AND THE GIRL CAME TO HIS QUARTERS WITH THE GUN AND THE BLOOD-SOAKED MILITARY SCRIP. THE LIEUTENANT FINALLY PERSUADED SIMPSON TO SURRENDER THE GUN AND GIVE HIMSELF UP.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DULLES (480)
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY FEB. 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL TELL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE THAT HE IS "VERY ENCOURAGED" AT PROSPECTS THAT THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT WILL BE ROLLING WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

DULLES REACHED THIS CONCLUSION DURING TALKS AT THIS VITAL POINT ON A EUROPEAN TOUR DESIGNED TO INFUSE NEW LIFE IN THE STALLED PROJECT.

HE HAS FOUND THAT WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND ITALY'S PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI ARE STANDING FIRM FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SCHEME.

HE IS ALSO CONVINCED THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER IS DETERMINED TO PUSH IT THROUGH A BALKY PARLIAMENT.

AND, IN ADDITION, HE HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL THROW HIS FULL WEIGHT BEHIND IT.

THIS SUMMARY OF DULLES' CONVICTION AFTER VISITING THE FOUR CHIEF WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS WAS GIVEN NEWSMEN TONIGHT BY A HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE.

IN HIS TALKS HERE TODAY, DULLES WARNED GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS, AS HE DID THE BRITISH, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT CONTINUE ITS PRESENT SCALE OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID UNLESS THERE IS CONCRETE PROGRESS IN CREATING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY IN THE NEXT 75 DAYS.

DULLES TOLD THE GERMANS FIRMLY--BOTH CHANCELLOR ADENAUER AND HIS POLITICAL OPPOSITION--THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT REGARD THIS PROJECT TO REARM WEST GERMANY WITHIN A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FRONT AS THE REAL SOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN PROBLEM.

ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE AT NOON FROM LONDON WITH MSA DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, DULLES SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT THE "ONLY WAY" FOR WEST GERMANY TO FIND SECURITY IS TO REARM QUICKLY AND JOIN UP WITH ITS NEIGHBORS IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

ADENAUER APPLAUDED. BUT SOCIALIST CHIEFTAIN ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL OPPOSITION, DEMANDED THAT THE ARMY TREATY BE SCRAPPED AND SOME OTHER MEANS BE FOUND THROUGH A GRAND ALLIANCE TO INCLUDE BRITAIN AND SCANDINAVIA.

THE SOCIALIST COUNTER-PROPOSALS WERE DISCUSSED BY DULLES AND OLLENHAUER IN A 55-MINUTE CONFERENCE.

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DULLES' REACTION WAS THAT THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVES ARE "VERY FEEBLE AND IMPRECISE," THE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID.

ANY HOPES BY THE SOCIALISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF A GERMANY NATIONAL ARMY UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED, OLLENHAUER WAS TOLD.

DULLES MADE PERFECTLY CLEAR TO THE SOCIALIST CHIEFTAIN THAT A NATIONAL GERMAN ARMY IS NEITHER A MILITARY NOR A POLITICAL ALTERNATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

GERMANY AND FRANCE MUST BE TIED TOGETHER SO INEXTRICABLY THAT THEY CAN NEVER FIGHT EACH OTHER AGAIN, DULLES SAID. OTHERWISE, AMERICAN INTEREST IN INVESTING IN EUROPEAN SECURITY WILL FADE.

DULLES REJECTED THE SOCIALIST CONTENTION THAT REARMING WEST GERMANY INSIDE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT WOULD DAMAGE PROSPECTS FOR UNITING THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY.

HE TOLD OLLENHAUER THAT EAST GERMANY'S GREAT VALUE TO THE RUSSIANS IS THAT THEY HOPE TO CONTROL WEST GERMAN POLICY BY STAYING THERE.

DULLES AND STASSEN CONSIDERED GERMAN REQUESTS FOR MORE FINANCIAL AID TO HELP CARE FOR THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY. BUT THEY WITHHELD COMMITMENTS.

AFTER THE PARLEY BETWEEN DULLES AND THE SOCIALISTS, A SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS SOMEWHAT SHARPLY: "THE RESULT OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL HARDLY CHANGE THE ATTITUDE OF THE PARTY."

THE SOCIALISTS ARE THE MAIN OPPOSITION TO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER. THEY HAVE BEEN ARRAYED BITTERLY AGAINST THE TWIN TREATIES THAT WOULD JOIN WEST GERMANY WITH FIVE NEIGHBORS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND GIVE HER VIRTUAL FREEDOM FROM ALLIED OCCUPATION. CARLO SCHMID, AN OLLENHAUER DEPT. WAS ASKED WHY THE CONFERENCE HAD TAKEN 55 MINUTES. "THE CONVERSATION TOOK SO LONG BECAUSE WE HAD TO LISTEN SO LONG," HE REPLIED.

THIS INDICATED DULLES DID HIS BEST TO DRIVE HOME TO THE OPPOSITION PARTY HIS VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR QUICK EUROPEAN UNIFICATION.

IN HIS TALKS WITH GERMAN LEADERS HE WAS BELIEVED TO BE WARNING THEM ---AS HE HAD THE BRITISH---THAT UNLESS THERE IS CONCRETE PROGRESS IN CREATING THE EUROPEAN ARMY BY ABOUT APRIL 20 THERE IS DANGER THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WILL CUT AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

SOME GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED THIS AS A "75-DAY U.S. ULTIMATUM TO WEST EUROPE" AND A "75-DAY REPRIEVE."

DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN CAME HERE TO SEE WHAT THEY COULD DO TO UNTANGLE THE SNARL ON RATIFICATION OF THE TWIN TREATIES. UNDER THESE TREATIES WEST GERMANY WOULD PLEDGE TO RAISE HALF A MILLION SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED GERMANS GREETED DULLES AND STASSEN WHEN THEY ARRIVED HERE. THEY BEGAN A STRENUOUS ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO NEGOTIATED THE TWIN TREATIES AND IS NOW BATTLING FOR RATIFICATION WITH HIS POLITICAL LIFE AT STAKE.

DULLES PUBLICLY HAILED ADENAUER AS AN EMINENT STATESMAN FOR PUSHING THE UNIFICATION IDEA. HE READ THIS STATEMENT:

"WE ARE VISITING EACH OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY. WE ARE DOING SO BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THESE COUNTRIES STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF A GREAT REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE WHICH WILL INCREASINGLY SUPPLANT NATIONAL RIVALRIES WITH UNITY."

"IN THAT WAY, AND ONLY IN THAT WAY, CAN THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE PUT FOREVER BEHIND THEM THE QUARRELS AND RIVALRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY COSTLY AND MOVE ON TO STRENGTH WHICH WILL MAKE EUROPE ONE OF THE GREAT AREAS OF SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL RICHNESS."

"IN THAT WAY EUROPE CAN PROVIDE THE INDISPENSABLE CORNERSTONE OF A STRONG ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND SET UP THE ATTRACTIONS WHICH WILL PEACEFULLY REUNITE GERMANY."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ADENAUER MET FOR 2 1/2 HOURS OVER LUNCH, HAD ANOTHER TWO-HOUR TALK AND THEN WENT INTO A THIRD CONFERENCE AFTER DULLES' PARLEY WITH THE SOCIALISTS.

STASSEN, MEANWHILE, WAS BUSY IN CONFERENCES WITH GERMANY ECONOMIC OFFICIALS.

SOCIALISTS HAVE OPPOSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME WITH THE ARGUMENTS THAT IT IS UNFAIR TO GERMANY AND DANGEROUS TO PROSPECTS OF HER REUNIFICATION. SOCIALIST SOURCES SAID THEY PLANNED TO GIVE DULLES A COUNTER-PLAN WHICH WOULD SCRAP THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND LINK NATIONAL ARMIES OF WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, THE BENELUX COUNTRIES, BRITAIN, DENMARK AND NORWAY IN A NEW CONTINENTAL ALLIANCE UNDER NATO.

IN LEAVING LONDON, DULLES TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD FOUND BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES "IN ACCORD AS TO OUR BASIC AIMS OF PEACE, SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING."

"AS REGARDS THE MEANS OF ATTAINING THE GOAL, OUR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ARE VERY MINOR AS COMPARED WITH THE LARGE AREA OF AGREEMENT," HE SAID.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES-GERMANY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)--U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY CALLED UPON CONTINENTAL EUROPE TO PUT AWAY ITS "OLD DANGEROUS RIVALRIES" AND JOIN QUICKLY IN ARMED UNION TO "PROVIDE THE INDISPENSIBLE CORNERSTONE OF A STRONG ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

THE SECRETARY AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN FLEW HERE FROM LONDON, WHERE THEY REPORTEDLY LEFT BEHIND A WARNING TO BRITISH LEADERS THAT CONCRETE PROGRESS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 75 DAYS TOWARD CREATING A EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS OR AMERICA MAY REDUCE ITS AID PROGRAM.

AFTER A BRIEF PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, THEY SWUNG INTO A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH GERMAN AND ALLIED LEADERS WHICH WILL VIRTUALLY FILL THEIR 21-HOUR STAY HERE.

DULLES READ A BRIEF FORMAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AFTER HIS FIRST CHAT WITH ADENAUER. HE PRAISED THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR AS "ONE OF THE GREAT POSTWAR STATESMEN WHO HAS THE VISION TO MOVE FORWARD AND REALIZE THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE."

DULLES SAID HE AND STASSEN WERE MAKING THIS FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE SIX-NATIONS WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY TO CREATE A EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY BECAUSE "WE BELIEVE THESE COUNTRIES STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF A GREAT EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE WHICH WILL SUPPLANT NATIONAL RIVALRIES WITH UNITY."

"IN THAT WAY, AND ONLY IN THAT WAY," DULLES ADDED, "CAN THE NATIONS OF EUROPE PUT ASIDE THEIR RIVALRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SO DANGEROUS IN THE PAST."

"IN THAT WAY EUROPE CAN PROVIDE THE INDISPENSIBLE CORNERSTONE OF A STRONG ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND SET UP ATTRACTIONS WHICH CAN PEACEFULLY UNITE GERMANY."

THE 75-DAY PERIOD OF WHICH DULLES REPORTEDLY WARNED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN--AS WELL AS ITALIAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT CHIEFS--WOULD PUT THE DEADLINE ON APRIL 20. THAT IS THREE DAYS BEFORE THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IS TO MEET IN PARIS.

DULLES IN A FAREWELL STATEMENT BEFORE LEAVING LONDON SAID HIS VISIT THERE HAD REVEALED BRITISH-AMERICAN ACCORD ON BASIC AIMS AND ONLY "VERY MINOR" DIFFERENCES OVER HOW TO REACH THE GOALS.

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT GIVEN TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, DULLES SAID THE AMERICANS AND THE BRITISH "ARE IN ACCORD AS TO OUR BASIC AIMS OF PEACE, SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING AND STABILITY."

"AS REGARDS THE MEANS OF ATTAINING THE GOAL," HE CONTINUED, "OUR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ARE VERY MINOR AS COMPARED WITH THE LARGE AREA OF AGREEMENT. WE LEAVE CONFIDENT THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL, AS IN THE PAST, WORK TOGETHER IN CORDIAL COOPERATION."

AS IN HIS PARIS AND ROME TALKS, DULLES REPORTEDLY MADE IT CLEAR TO THE BRITISH THAT UNLESS PROGRESS IS MADE ON THE SIX-NATION ARMY PROJECT WITHIN THE 75 DAYS, THE U.S. CONGRESS MAY REFUSE TO POUR ANY MORE AID BILLIONS INTO THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

THE PROJECT -- KNOWN AS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC)--WOULD UNITE TROOPS FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG INTO A FIGHTING FORCE UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND.

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NONE OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES HAVE YET RATIFIED THE EDC TREATY, ALTHOUGH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID SUNDAY THE ISSUE WOULD BE PLACED BEFORE HIS PARLIAMENT THE WEEK OF MARCH 9. THE PROPOSAL FACES THE IMPLACABLE OPPOSITION OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS -- SECOND MOST POWERFUL POLITICAL PARTY IN THE COUNTRY.

BRITAIN DOES NOT PLAN TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY BUT HAS FORWARDED TO EDC MEMBERS A PROPOSAL FOR LINKING BRITISH

UNITS WITH THE PROJECTED DEFENSE FORCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

DULLES IS KNOWN TO HAVE URGED EVEN CLOSER BRITISH COOPERATION WITH THE PLAN. DURING HIS TALKS WITH EDEN AND CHURCHILL, HE STRESSED THAT BRITAIN'S CONCERN WITH EUROPEAN DEFENSE IS SO DEEP THAT LOGIC DEMANDS THE CLOSEST BRITISH ASSOCIATION -- IF NOT FULL MEMBERSHIP -- IN THE EDC.

WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT DULLES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT. THEY REPORTED THAT PARTY CHIEF ERICH OLLENHAUER WOULD TELL THE SECRETARY OF STATE DURING A SCHEDULED PRIVATE TALK TODAY THAT THE EDC TREATY AND ITS RELATED GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE ALLIES ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOCIALISTS.

THE SOCIALISTS COMPLAIN THAT GERMANY WOULD NOT HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS WITH OTHER NATIONS UNDER THE PROJECTED TREATIES AND THAT THE BULK OF THE GERMANS OPPOSE THEM. THEY SAY THAT A NEW APPROACH TO MOSCOW MUST FIRST BE MADE TO UNITE THE DIVIDED COUNTRY. IF THE RUSSIANS REBUFF SUCH A MOVE, THE SOCIALISTS ARGUE, THEN A NEW BASIS FOR GERMAN COOPERATION WITH THE WEST MUST BE FOUND.

AN ALLIANCE OF THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND ON THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, IS PREFERABLE TO THE EDC PLAN IN SOCIALIST PR EYES.

THE AMERICAN DRIVE TO SPEED UP ACTION ON A UNITED EUROPE RECEIVED STRONG SUPPORT YESTERDAY FROM ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI IN A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE DECLARED ITALY WOULD CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE "TOWARD A REALIZATION OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, WHICH IN THE END OFFERS THE GREATEST PROMISE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR THE FREE WORLD."

DE GASPERI'S MESSAGE WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER DELIVERED BY DULLES ON HIS VISIT TO ROME LAST SATURDAY. IN HIS LETTER, THE U.S. PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE SPEEDY RATIFICATION OF THE EDC PLAN AND FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION.

EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER WERE AT LONDON AIRPORT TO SEE DULLES AND STASSEN OFF.

IN HIS FAREWELL STATEMENT, DULLES SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH'S RECENT CALL TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO "KEEP ALICE THAT COURAGEOUS SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE."

"THAT IS A CALL WHICH WE CAN ALL HEED," HE SAID. "IT IS THE COURAGEOUS SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE THAT HADMADE FOR GREATNESS IN THE PAST AND THAT MUST BECOME THE SPIRIT OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS TO SUCCEED."

"INDEED THAT SPIRIT MUST HAVE EVEN A WIDER SCOPE BECAUSE THE THREAT WE FACE IS GLOBAL IN ITS NATURE AND WE NEED GLOBAL POLICIES TO DEAL WITH THIS THREAT."

"THAT IS THE SPIRIT WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH TO THE POINT WHERE WE HAVE COLLECTIVE SECURITY FROM AGGRESSION AND WHERE PEACE AND WELL BEING WILL BE ASSURED."

"THE TIME FOR SACRIFICE IS NOT OVER BUT WE ARE ALREADY AT A POINT WHERE WE CAN BEGIN TO SEE THAT SACRIFICE HAS ITS REWARDS. MR. STASSEN AND I LEAVE BRITAIN WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR MUTUAL EFFORT."

EDEN'S ONLY COMMENT ON THE TALKS WITH THE AMERICANS WAS THAT THEY "WENT WELL AND WE ARE PLEASED WITH THEM."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. DANIEL B. STRICKLER IS CONFINED AT FRANKFURT'S 97TH 7.S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH AN ILLNESS OF UNDISCLOSED NATURE AND WILL BE MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM ROME, WHERE HE HEADED THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG).

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS, WHO DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF HIS

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ILLNESS, SAID HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AN AIR EVACUATION FLIGHT YESTERDAY BUT THAT THE FLIGHT WAS DELAYED.

U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THAT A PLANE WILL BE AVAILABLE PROBABLY TOMORROW OR SATURDAY.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ROME SAID THAT STRICKLER'S SUCCESSOR AS MAAG HEAD HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE REVEALED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN PILOT AND HIS TWO CREWMEN PARACHUTED TO SAFETY FROM A FLAMING TWO-ENGINE BOMBER OVER THE LIBYAN COAST LAST TUESDAY --BUT ONLY AFTER THE PILOT HEADED THE AIRCRAFT AWAY FROM A HEAVILY POPULATED AREA.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID ALL THREE SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. THEY JUMPED ONLY MINUTES BEFORE THE BURNING PLANE CRASHED INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE PILOT WAS IDENTIFIED AS FIRST LIEUT. JOHN B. MERTENS (ADDRESS UNPUB). THE CREWMEN WERE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS CHARLES MILLER OF DEWITT, ILL., AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS THOMAS STEWART OF GRIGSTON, KAN.

THE PLANE, A B-26 ATTACK BOMBER, WAS ON A TRAINING FLIGHT SOUTH OF WHEELUS FIELD NEAR THE LIBYAN CAPITAL OF TRIPOLI.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-A GERMAN EXPELLEE GROUP CLAIMED TODAY THAT CHINESE, GREEKS, YUGOSLAVS AND FRENCH AND AMERICAN NEGROES ARE BEING SETTLED IN THE ODER-NEISSE AREA, FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY PLACED UNDER POLISH ADMINISTRATION BY THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

WORKING GROUP OF SCIENTISTS EXPELLED FROM THE EAST SAID IN A REPORT PUBLISHED HERE THE STRONGEST FOREIGN GROUP IN THE AREA COMPRISES 4,000 RED PARTISANS FROM GREECE, SOME OF WHOM ARE WORKING IN THE POLISH ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY.

THE CHINESE GROUP IS ESTIMATED TO TOTAL ABOUT 2,500. THE REPORT SAID MOST OF THEM ARE SEAMEN, STATIONED IN THE BALTIC PORTS OF STETTIN AND DANZIG WHERE THEY FORM CREWS ON SHIPS CARRYING STRATEGIC MATERIAL TO RED CHINA. SMALLER GROUPS OF CHINESE ARE WORKING IN MINES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, THE REPORT SAID.

THE GROUP SAID ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS ABOUT 100 NEGROES RECENTLY ARRIVED. THEY SAID THEY ASSUMED THE NEGROES ARE DESERTERS FROM AMERICAN UNITS IN KOREA AND FRENCH UNITS IN INDOCHINA. OTHER SETTLERS INCLUDE ABOUT 500 ANTI-TITO YUGOSLAVS, AND SMALL GROUPS OF SPANIARDS, VIETNAMESE AND NORTH KOREANS, THE EXPELLEE REPORT SAID.

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AN ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, WILLIAM L. RYAN, REPORTED LAST MAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION APPEARED TO BE SHIFTING POPULATIONS ALL ALONG ITS WESTERN FRONTIER IN A MOVE TO BUILD A "HUMAN CURTAIN" SEALING OFF THE COMMUNIST-RULED PEOPLE IN THOSE AREAS FROM WESTERN INFLUENCES.

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SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE SAAR TODAY DISSOLVED ITS BIGGEST COAL MINERS' UNION ON GROUNDS IT TOLERATED COMMUNISTS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID THE UNION, UNDER CHAIRMAN PAUL KUTSCH, PERMITTED RED AGITATORS TO INFILTRATE ITS RANKS AND THAT IT VIOLATED GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION LAWS.

THE MINISTRY ADDED THAT FUNDS OF THE 40,000-MAN UNION WOULD BE CONFISCATED.

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ROME, FEB. 5-(AP)-ITALIAN COMMUNIST BOSS PALMIRO TOGLIATTI DEMANDED LAST NIGHT THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA. DECLARING THE MOVE "OPENED A NEW WAR FRONT AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC AND AGGRAVATED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," TOGLIATTI PUT HIS DEMAND IN THE FORM OF A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION TO PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE GOVERNMENT REACTION BUT DE GASPERI ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL REJECT THE DEMAND FLATLY.

TOGLIATTI ASKED THE PREMIER TO ADVISE THE U.S. THAT "THIS AMERICAN POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE IS CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF ITALY AND IS CONDEMNED BY ITALIAN PUBLIC OPINION."

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BRIONI, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO TONIGHT CALLED FOR SPEED IN CREATING THE PROPOSED YUGOSLAV-GREEK-TURKISH ALLIANCE TO PREVENT AGGRESSION IN THE BALKANS.

EXCHANGING TOASTS AT A DINNER FOR VISITING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHANES STEPHANOPOULOS, TITO SAID ANY DELAY IN FORING THE PACT MIGHT MEAN AN "HISTORICAL AND PERHAPS A FATAL MISTAKE."

ALL THREE COUNTRIES WANT PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT AND HAVE WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THAT, TITO SAID: "STRONG ARMIES AND A HIGH, MORAL AND FIRM DECISION TO DEFEND OURSELVES IN LIFE AND DEATH FROM ANY EVENTUAL AGGRESSION."

REPLYING CAUTIOUSLY, STEPHANOPOULOS SAID "CLOSE COOPERATION OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL, WITHOUT ANY DOUBT, ENCOURAGE ALLIES AND FRIENDLY PEOPLE WHO LOVE PEACE, FOR WHOM WE REPRESENT THE OUTSTANDING FORTRESS OF THE FREE WORLD."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 5-(AP)-TWO FORMER TOP-RANKING YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS WHO LOST THEIR JOBS IN PARTY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS WERE GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENTS TODAY AND A CHANCE TO GET OUT OF THE PARTY DOGHOUSE.

BLAGOJE NESKOVIC WHO ONCE WAS VICE-PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE STAFF OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE IN BELGRADE. HE LOST HIS GOVERNMENT POST AND PLACE ON THE POLITBURO LAST YEAR FOR TAKING THE SIDE OF THE COMINFORM IN THE 1948 BREAK WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

LJUBDRAG DJURIZ, FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF YUGOSLAVIA, HAS BEEN NAMED MANAGER OF A BIG STATE FARM AT RUMA. HE WAS PURGED AFTER HE PUBLICLY ACCUSED PETAR STAMBOLIC, PRESIDENT OF THE SERBIAN GOVERNMENT AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT TITO, OF STEALING HIS WIFE.

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FIRST LEAD SPIES

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF THREE MEN AND A WOMAN CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE PAPER SAID ONE OF THE MEN HAD BEEN TRAINED BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN GERMANY.

THE MEN ARRESTED WERE IDENTIFIED AS T. A. SAS; S. D. GUREVICH, DESCRIBED AS A "VETERAN TROTSKYITE;" AND K. F. ROMANOV, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF A "STRENGTH" CARTEL IN VILNO. THE WOMAN WAS LISTED AS E. A. TARATUTA, A "FORMER EMPLOYE OF ONE OF THE INSTITUTES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR."

ALL WERE ACCUSED OF PASSING ESPIONAGE INFORMATION TO FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

PRAVDA IDENTIFIED SAS AS HAVING BEEN TRAINED BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IT ACCUSED HIM OF THIS RECORD:

DURING WORLD WAR II HE DESERTED FROM A RAILROAD JOB AND WENT OVER TO THE GERMANS. WHILE WORKING AT A FACTORY IN NUREMBERG HE WAS ENLISTED

BY THE GESTAPO. HE REPORTED TO THE GESTAPO AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS AND TWO OF THEM WERE HANGED ON HIS TESTIMONY.

PRAVDA SAID AFTER THE WAR THE AMERICANS ENLISTED SAS IN THEIR SERVICE AND "AFTER HAVING COMPLETED A SPECIAL SCHOOL HE WAS SENT BACK BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE INTO THE USSR AS A REPATRIATE."

IN KRIVOI ROG, AN IRON ORE CENTER IN THE UKRAINE, SAS "TRIED TO CONDUCT SUBVERSIVE AND ANTI-SOVIET WORK, ENLISTING ALL KINDS OF ROTTEN AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS," THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID.

THE PAPER SAID THE ARRESTS WERE MADE BY RUSSIAN STATE SECURITY ORGANS.

PRAVDA GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF GUREVICH'S CAREER:

"HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE FAMILY OF A BUNDIST-MENSHEVIK. (THE MENSHEVIKS WERE RIVALS OF THE BOLSHEVIKS FOR CONTROL OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY; THE BOLSHEVIKS WON.)

"FROM 1914 TO 1917 HE WAS IN AMERICA AND ESTABLISHED THERE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE TROTSKYITES.

"AFTER HIS RETURN TO RUSSIA, GUREVICH BECAME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF AN ANTI-SOVIET TROTSKYITE GROUP.

"IN 1927 GUREVICH SUBMITTED TO THE PARTY ORGANIZATION A DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF TROTSKYISM--THIS WAS DECEIT AND DOUBLE DEALING.

"REMAINING A HIDDEN TROTSKYITE AND AN INVETERATE ENEMY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, GUREVICH ESTABLISHED IN 1939 TIES WITH A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS SUPPLIED IT WITH ESPIONAGE INFORMATION."

IMPLICATED WITH GUREVICH, PRAVDA SAID, WAS A WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS E. A. TARATUTA, DESCRIBED AS A "FORMER EMPLOYE OF ONE OF THE INSTITUTES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE U.S.S.R."

PRAVDA SAID "GUREVICH SQUEEZED ESPIONAGE INFORMATION FROM THOSE CITIZENS WHO, HAVING LOST THEIR VIGILANCE, BLURTED OUT TO HIM STATE SECRETS.

"BESIDES THIS, HE SOUGHT OUT SMONG HIS ACQUAINTANCES POLITICALLY AND MORALLY UNSTABLE PEOPLE AND USED THEM FOR PURPOSES OF ESPIONAGE.

"THUS GUREVICH DREW INTO THE ESPIONAGE WORK A FORMER WORKER AT ONE OF THE INSTITUTES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE U.S.S.R., E. A. TARATUTA, WHOM HE ENTRUSTED WITH OBTAINING INFORMATION ON THE ATTAINMENTS OF SOCIETY SCIENTISTS.

"AS A RESULT OF CARELESSNESS AND THE GULLIBILITY OF CERTAIN WORKERS OF THE INSTITUTE, TARATUTA SUCCEEDED IN STEALING A NUMBER OF SECRET DOCUMENTS."

ONE MAN UNDER ARREST WAS IDENTIFIED AS K. F. ROMANOV. PRAVDA SAID HE WAS CAUGHT TRYING TO PASS INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER.

"IF GUREVICH WAS ATTRACTED INTO THE SERVICE OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES BY HIS ANTI-SOVIET TROTSKYITE AND NATIONALIST TIES, THEN K. F. ROMANOV WAS BROUGHT IN BY HIS CRIMINAL PAST," PRAVDA SAID.

"ROMANOV, WHILE WORKING IN VILNO AS CHAIRMAN OF A 'STRENGTH' CARTEL, TRIED TO STEAL A LARGE SUM OF STATE MONEY BUT WAS EXPOSED AND, FEARING ARREST, FLED THE CITY.

"TWO YEAS LATER HE WAS ARRESTED BY ORGANS OF STATE SECURITY IN AN EFFORT TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO ONE OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

"THE THIEF OF PUBLIC PROPERTY BECAME A TRAITOR AND A SPY.

"FROM THIS FACT IT IS EVIDENT THAT FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES USE AS AGENTS ALL KINDS OF CRIMINALS AND ROTTEN ELEMENTS."

PRAVDA SAID "IN THE STORY OF ROMANOV, THE FACT DESERVES ATTENTION THAT THIS SCOUNDREL SUCCEEDED FOR TWO YEARS, BY MEANS OF EMPLOYING THE CARELESSNESS AND GULLIBILITY OF CERTAIN SOVIET CITIZENS, IN HIDING FROM JUSTICE AND EVEN IN FINDING SHELTER INSIDE A NUMBER OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS.

"AT THE BEGINNING HE LIVED IN THE VILLAGE OF KOCHETOK IN THE KHARKOV REGION AND FROM THENCE MOVED TO THE TIMASHEV DISTRICT IN THE KRASNODAR REGION, WHERE, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF HIS ACQUAINTANCE, N. PUDDUBNOI. HE GOT WORK AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL SOVIET. AND WHEN THIS CEASED TO INTEREST HIM, HE GOT WORK AS A TEACHER IN A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE OF NOVO KORSUNSKAYA.

"FEARING TO REMAIN IN ONE PLACE TOO LONG, ROMANOV CAME TO THE MOSCOW REGION.

"HE FOUND 'ENTRY' TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MOSCOW REGIONAL LEATHER GOODS PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION, WHO MADE HIM CHAIRMAN OF THE PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE IN THE VILLAGE OF SINKOVO IN A COMMUNIST DISTRICT OF THE MOSCOW REGION."

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PRECEDENCE LONDON DAY (280)

JERUSALEM, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TODAY ACCUSED BOTH FEUDING NATIONS OF VIOLATING THEIR ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINED TENSE.

THE COMMISSION'S STATEMENT CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER BRITAIN CALLED ON ISRAEL TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS "TO RESTORE TRANQUILITY AND PREVENT INCIDENTS" ALONG THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER.

THE COMMISSIONS HEADED BY BELGIAN COL. BENNETT DE RIDDER CENSURED JORDAN FOR MINING AN ISRAELI TRAIN RECENTLY AND TOOK ISRAEL TO TASK FOR FIRING ON THE VILLAGE OF KALKILY NEAR THE BORDER.

AN ISRAELI COUNTER-COMPLAINT THAT SHOTS HAD FIRST BEEN FIRED FROM KILKILY AT AN ISRAELI HAMLET WERE REJECTED BY DE RIDDER ON GROUNDS THAT ISRAEL HAD NOT PRESENTED CONVINCING ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO THE COMMISSION.

BRITAIN ACTED TODAY AFTER AN APPEAL FOR AID FROM THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT. EARLIER THIS WEEK JORDAN INVOKED THE BRITISH-JORDANI 1948 FRIENDSHIP TREATY PLEDGING THE TWO NATIONS TO ASSIST EACH OTHER IN EVENT OF ATTACK.

THE BRITISH WARNING WAS DELIVERED IN TEL AVIV AND LONDON. THE U.S. AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WERE INFORMED OF THE ACTION.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR FRANCIS EVANS "POINTED OUT THE NECESSITY TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OF TAKING ALL POSSIBLE STEPS IN ITS POWER TO RESTORE TRANQUILITY AND PREVENT INCIDENTS IN THOSE REGIONS."

ISRAEL HAS DENIED JORDAN CHARGES OF AGGRESSION, SAYING ISRAELI GUARDS HAVE ACTED ONLY AGAINST ARABS MAKING ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS.

IN TEL AVIV, FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT RECEIVED U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER MOUNTING BORDER TENSION.

PALESTINE HAS BEEN UNDER TROUBLED ARAB-ISRAELI TRUCE SINCE THE END OF THE 1947-48 FIGHTING. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SET UP ARMISTICE COMMISSIONS WITH ISRAELI AND ARAB REPRESENTATIVES TO DEAL WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT VIOLATIONS OF THE SEPARATE TRUCE AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE VARIOUS ARAB STATES.

ATTEMPTS TO ARRIVE AT A PERMANENT PEACE PACT HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS.

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ISRAEL LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-BRITAIN CALLED ON ISRAEL TODAY TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS "TO RESTORE TRANQUILITY AND PREVENT INCIDENTS" ON THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER.

THE BRITISH ACTED AFTER AN APPEAL FOR AID FROM THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH EARLIER THIS WEEK INVOKED THE BRITISH-JORDAN 1948 FRIENDSHIP TREATY PLEDGING THE TWO NATIONS TO ASSIST EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK.

THE U.S. AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WERE INFORMED OF THE BRITISH ACTION. IN TEL AVIV, FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT RECEIVED U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS AND EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER MOUNTING TENSION ALONG THE BORDER WITH JORDAN. ISRAEL HAS DENIED JORDAN CHARGES OF AGGRESSION, SAYING ISRAELI GUARDS HAVE ACTED ONLY AGAINST ARABS MAKING ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS.

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THE BORDER AREA IN THE JERUSALEM SECTOR HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF FREQUENT CLASHES, WITH LOSS OF LIFE ON BOTH SIDES, IN RECENT WEEKS. ISRAEL CONTROLS MOST OF THE NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM WHILE JORDAN HOLDS MOST OF THE OLD CITY. A VIRTUAL NO MAN'S LAND SEPARATES THE TWO AREAS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS--APPARENTLY A CLEAR WARNING TO ISRAEL--WERE DELIVERED IN TEL AVIV AND LONDON. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR FRANCIS EVANS "POINTED OUT THE NECESSITY TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OF TAKING ALL POSSIBLE STEPS IN ITS POWER TO RESTORE TRANQUILITY AND PREVENT INCIDENTS IN THOSE REGIONS."

IN LONDON, THE FOREIGN OFFICE CALLED IN AMBASSADOR ELIAHU ELATH SO THE MESSAGE DELIVERED IN TEL AVIV COULD BE RE-INFORCED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

AN UNEASY TRUCE HAS PREVAILED IN PALESTINE SINCE THE END OF THE 1947-48 WARFARE. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ESTABLISHED ARMISTICE COMMISSIONS WITH ISRAELI AND ARAB REPRESENTATIVES TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS ABOUT VIOLATIONS OF THE SEPARATE TRUCE AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND INDIVIDUAL ARAB NATIONS. EFFORTS TO REACH A PERMANENT PEACE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.

A REPORTER ASKED THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IF THE BRITISH ACTION REFLECTED HIS COUNTRY'S OPINION THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME OF THE INCIDENTS BELONGS TO ISRAEL. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER. HE ADDED THAT THE BRITISH MOVE FLOWED FROM GENERAL INTEREST IN STABILITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST. HE RECALLED A 1950 AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH DECLARATION PROMISING TO DEFEND ANY MIDDLE EASTERN STATE FROM ATTACK, REGARDLESS OF ITS SOURCE.

THE SPOKESMAN CITED TWO INCIDENTS ON THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER JAN. 23 IN WHICH TWO VILLAGES, PRESUMABLY ARAB, WERE INVOLVED. HE SAID REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM BRITISH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN AMMAN AND TEL AVIV AND ON THE BASIS OF THESE FINDINGS BRITAIN PROMISED JORDAN IT WOULD STAND BY THE 1948 TREATY WHICH BINDS BOTH COUNTRIES TO CONSULT AND AID EACH OTHER IF EITHER IS ATTACKED.

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 5-(AP)-A SPECIAL \$900,000 FUND HAS BEEN MADE FROM U.S. GRANTS-IN-AID FOR ISRAEL TO REPLACE CATTLE FEED DESTROYED IN THE DROUGHT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ALLOCATION IS INCLUDED IN THE FOUR MILLION DOLLAR U.S. GRANTS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY BY BRUCE MCDANIEL, U.S. POINT FOUR COORDINATOR IN ISRAEL. THIS BROUGHT TOTAL GRANTS FOR THE 1952-53 FISCAL YEAR TO 51 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS LEAVES 19 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE 70 MILLION APPROPRIATED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STILL TO BE RELEASED.

ISRAEL ANNOUNCED THAT 1 1/2 MILLION POUNDS (\$4,215,000 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE) ARE AVAILABLE IN COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR

AGRICULTURAL AND MUNICIPAL LOANS. THESE FUNDS COME FROM THE LOCAL SALE OF FLOUR, FODDER, AND OTHER MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY THE AMERICAN GRANTS.

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NIGHT LEAD (160)

SUEZ, EGYPT, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA AND HER DISPUTED CARGO OF 5,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL ARRIVED HERE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE SUEZ CANAL BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

THE SHIP WAS EXPECTED TO GO THROUGH THE CANAL LATER TODAY.

THE TANKER'S FINAL DESTINATION REPORTEDLY IS GENOA, ITALY. HER CARGO WAS PURCHASED BY AN ITALIAN GROUP, BUT THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) CLAIMS ALL IRANIAN OIL PENDING SETTLEMENT OF BRITAIN'S DISPUTE WITH IRAN OVER THE COMPANY'S NATIONALIZED PROPERTIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST KINGDOM.

THE BRITISH HAVE THREATENED LEGAL ACTION IN ANY COUNTRY TO WHICH THE OIL IS TAKEN.

THE TANKER'S CAPTAIN, WHO LEFT ABADAN WITH HIS DISPUTED CARGO 19 DAYS AGO, TOOK SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP AWAY FROM ANY BRITISH WHILE PASSING THROUGH THE CANAL. HE NAMED AN ITALIAN SHIPPING AGENCY TO ACT AS HIS SHIP'S AGENT INSTEAD OF THE BRITISH COALING COMPANY. HE ALSO ASKED PORT AUTHORITIES TO TAKE STRICT MEASURES TO PREVENT NEWSMEN OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS BOARDING THE SHIP.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 5 (AP)-TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR HAS JOINED GREEK PREMIER ALEXANDER PAPAGOS IN PROPOSING FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

BAYAR CABLED HIS PROPOSAL YESTERDAY TO THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT, WHICH ELECTS A FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE TO MAKE THE AWARDS. PAPAGOS MADE A SIMILAR PROPOSAL LAST WEEK.

BAYAR SAID TRUMAN SHOULD RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR HIS "INVALUABLE SERVICES TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FRATERNITY AMONG NATIONS."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN GREECE AND TURKEY AS AUTHOR OF THE "TRUMAN DOCTRINE" OF POSTWAR MILITARY AID TO THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR HIS EFFORTS TO HAVE THEM INCLUDED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

NOBEL PRIZES IN VARIOUS FIELDS ARE AWARDED IN THE LATE FALL EACH YEAR. THERE WAS NO AWARD IN 1952 FOR PEACE EFFORTS.

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BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHANGED POLICY ON FORMOSA HAS THROWN OFFICIAL INDIA FROM PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DOWNWARD INTO A PANIC OVER POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN ASIA. AS CRITICISM MOUNTS, THE U.S. IS ROBBED OF AN EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN HERE BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OVER WHETHER AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES WILL BE RETAINED OR REPLACED.

WHILE BOWLES REMAINS AMBASSADOR IN NAME, HIS EFFECTIVENESS TO ANSWER ATTACKS ON THE EISENHOWER POLICIES HAS DROPPED PRACTICALLY TO NIL. NEITHER THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT NOR INDIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE WILLING TO HEED REASSURANCES FROM AN AMBASSADOR WHOSE FATE IS SO UNCERTAIN.

BOWLES SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION IN NOVEMBER, EFFECTIVE JAN. 20. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT SINCE THAT DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL INDICATION FROM WASHINGTON WHETHER HE IS TO CONTINUE OR PACK UP AND GO HOME.

IT WAS PREDICTED BY MANY AMERICANS HERE THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION LIKELY WILL SEND A TOP-LEVEL CAREER AMBASSADOR TO REPLACE THE

FORMER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT.

NEHRU DISCUSSED EISENHOWER'S FORMOSA POLICY AT A CLOSED CONFERENCE OF 10 STATE GOVERNORS AND SEVEN RAJAPRAMUKHS (APPOINTED PRINCELY HEADS OF STATES). BUT VERSIONS OF WHAT HE SAID VARIED WIDELY.

THE PRO-CONGRESS HINDUSTAN TIMES SAID NEHRU CRITICIZED EISENHOWER'S ACTION, CALLING IT UNWISE. THE TIMES OF INDIA, HOWEVER, SAID NEHRU TOLD THE GOVERNORS THE SITUATION WAS "TOO FLUID FOR ME TO EXPRESS AN OPINION."

BRITAIN'S LEFTWING LABOR LEADER, ANEURIN BEVAN IS DUE HERE FEB. 10 FOR A SERIES OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES. HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICIES THE KEYNOTE OF HIS ADDRESSES.

THE PRO-COMMUNIST ALL-INDIA PEACE COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED A COUNTRYWIDE "ANTI-EISENHOWER" CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTED BY A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN NEW DELHI, FEB. 14.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB. 5-(AP)-CARGO VESSELS CHARTERED BY THE COMMUNISTS ARE ARRIVING HERE FROM RED CHINA FOR RUBBER FASTER THAN THE STRATEGIC MATERIAL CAN BE COLLECTED, TRADE CIRCLES SAID TODAY.

A TOTAL OF 8,000 TONS OF RUBBER HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT TO CHINA THIS MONTH.

THE RUBBER IS BEING SOLD THE REDS UNDER A NEW FIVE-YEAR TRADE TREATY NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES LAST FALL. CEYLON HAS BEEN PROMISED RICE AND A BIG PRICE IN RETURN FOR THE 250,000 TONS OF RUBBER SHE PLEDGED TO THE RED CHINESE DURING THE LIFE OF THE PACT.

FORMER U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF W. AVERELL HARRIMAN TOLD CONGRESS LAST MONTH THAT AMERICA HAD OFFERED TO PAY CEYLON THE WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR THE RUBBER BUT THAT THE CHINESE HAD OFFERED 40 PER CENT ABOVE THE MARKET FIGURE.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THAT THE DEAL WOULD GIVE THE COUNTRY 90 MILLION RUPEES (ALMOST 19 MILLION DOLLARS) MORE FOR ITS RUBBER AND WOULD KEEP 300,000 LABORERS AT WORK.

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SINGAPORE, MALAYA, FEB. 5-(AP)-SINGAPORE POLICE TODAY FORBODE PRO-CHIANG KAI-SHEK CHINESE IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO HOLD MEETINGS ORGANIZING SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONALIST CHINESE CAUSE.

POLICE COMMISSIONER NIGEL MORRIS SAID NO PERMITS WOULD BE ISSUED FOR PRO-CHIANG PUBLIC MEETINGS BECAUSE THE QUESTION COMES UNDER THE HEADING OF FOREIGN POLITICS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REGIME AT PEIPING AS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

PRO-CHIANG CHINESE LEADERS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO CELEBRATE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE NATIONALIST ISLAND BASTION OF FORMOSA UNDER THE KEYNOTE SLOGAN "RETURN TO SHANGHAI IN THREE MONTHS."

EARLIER THIS WEEK, THEY SAID THEY PLANNED TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST NATIONALIST FORCES IN ANY POSSIBLE INVASION OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

ORGANIZERS OF A MASS MEETING OF SINGAPORE CHINESE CALLED NEXT WEEK TO ARRANGE COLONY CELEBRATIONS OF THE JUNE 2 CORONATION OF BRITAIN'S QUEEN ELIZABETH II EXPRESSED FEARS THAT PRO-CHIANG LEADERS MAY TRY TO USE THE MEETING TO WHIP UP SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONALIST CAUSE.

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MANILA, FRIDAY, FEB. 6-(AP)-A BRITISH COMMANDER SAID YESTERDAY COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA "ARE NOW FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL" AND HAVE SHIFTED FROM OPEN VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM "TO A MORE POTENT PASSIVE RESISTANCE"---EXTORTION.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN GORDON BEDFORD-ROBERTS, WHO DIRECTED HOME GUARD UNITS IN THE RED-INFESTED STATE OF PERAK IN NORTHERN MALAYA, ARRIVED BY SHIP EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

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NAIROBI, KENYA, FEB. 5-(AP)-A FOREST FIRE WAS REPORTED RAGING OUT OF CONTROL TODAY BETWEEN THOMSON'S FALLS AND RUMURITI WITH 3,000 ACRES OF VALUABLE CEDAR WOOD ALREADY DESTROYED. AUTHORITIES SUSPECTED THE ANTI-WHITE MAU MAU OF SETTING THE BLAZE.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 5-(AP)-SYDNEY NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTERS APPROVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA AND ARE CRITICAL OF BRITAIN'S OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS POLITICAL WRITER IN MELBOURNE, SAID "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS EISENHOWER'S DECISION X X X. IT CONSIDERS THIS ACTION WILL RESULT IN COMMUNIST CHINA HAVING TO WITHDRAW SOME FORCES FROM KOREA."

ASSERTING THAT "FEDERAL MINISTERS ARE CRITICAL OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE," THE DISPATCH SAID THE OFFICIALS CLAIM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S STATEMENT ON THE QUESTION "WILL SERIOUSLY HARM RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA."

EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY THAT "BRITAIN FEELS THE DECISION WILL HAVE "UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMPENSATING MILITARY ADVANTAGES." HE SAID THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD THREE TIMES EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN TO WASHINGTON OVER THE MOVE.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD SAID AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE NO FEAR THE U.S. DECISION WILL EXTEND THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST. MANY BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS THAT THE MOVE MAY EXPLODE THE KOREAN CONFLICT INTO AN ASIA-WIDE WAR.

PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES SAID YESTERDAY HE SUPPORTED THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY THAT THE U.S. WAS ENTITLED TO USE ITS NAVAL FORCES AS IT WISHED. MENZIES ADDED HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A "COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT" YET "BECAUSE I DO NOT YET KNOW ALL THE IMPLICATIONS."

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FORMOSA

BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-WHAT WILL THE UNITED STATES FLEET AND AIR FORCE DO IF CHINESE COMMUNIST PLANES ATTEMPT TO STRIKE AT FORMOSA?

THE QUESTION WAS SHARPENED TODAY BY THE AIR OF HIGH SECRECY THE WHITE HOUSE HAS THROWN ABOUT THE NATURE OF ANY DIRECTIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS OR WILL ISSUE TO PUT INTO EFFECT HIS DECISION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE 7TH FLEET.

THE PRESIDENT SAID IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE MONDAY HE WAS "ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE 7TH FLEET NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA." THIS RESCINDED THAT PART OF THE ORIGINAL 1950 ORDER BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN NEUTRALIZING THE SITUATION BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS BY PREVENTING EITHER SIDE FROM ATTACKS. TRUMAN'S IDEA AT THE TIME WAS TO KEEP RED CHINA OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR. BUT THEY ENTERED THE WAR A FEW MONTHS LATER.

THE 7TH FLEET COMMAND WAS ADVISED PROMPTLY OF EISENHOWER'S PRO- NOUNCEMENT. A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN MADE IT PLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT ANY DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.

EISENHOWER'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS NOTED THAT THE 1950 ORDER WAS TO "PREVENT ATTACK UPON FORMOSA" AS WELL AS TO INSURE THAT NO OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND WERE STARTED FROM THE NATIONALIST ISLAND.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, THERE HAS BEEN NO OCCASION UP TO NOW WHICH INVOKED THE FORMOSAN DEFENSE INSTRUCTIONS. NO U.S. PLANES OR SHIPS HAVE HAD TO FIRE UPON ANY RED AIRCRAFT OR VESSELS HEADED FOR FORMOSA.

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BUT THE THREAT REMAINS AND MAY IN FACT BE AGGRAVATED IF THE COMMUNISTS CHOOSE TO USE THE EISENHOWER ORDER AS A PRETEXT FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION ACROSS THE FORMOSAN STRAIT. IT COULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF SPREADING AT LEAST THE AIR-SEA PHASE OF THE KOREAN WAR FAR DOWN THE COAST.

THE PROSPECT SEEMS REMOTE THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES CAN LAUNCH ANY SUBSTANTIAL ACTION, EITHER BY AIR OR SEA, AGAINST THE RED-HELD MAINLAND BEFORE LATE NEXT SPRING.

THE MOONSOON SEASON WILL KEEP HEAVY STORM CLOUDS OVER THE STRAITS AND WILL WHIP THE SHALLOW WATER INTO SEAS TOO ROUGH FOR THE FEW AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT CHIANG MAY HAVE.

THEN TOO, THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE CURRENTLY IS NEITHER LARGE ENOUGH NOR HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO MATCH STRENGTH WITH COMMUNIST AIR POWER.

HOWEVER, SEN. WILEY (R-WISC) TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES YESTERDAY HE UNDERSTANDS CHIANG WILL USE PLANES HE IS GETTING FROM THE U.S. TO ATTACK A VITAL NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINE ON THE MAINLAND.

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"IF CHIANG HAS ANY STRENGTH AT ALL, AND HE'S GETTING AIRPLANES, HE WILL DISRUPT THAT RAILROAD," SAID WILEY, FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

IF CHIANG WANTED TO GAMBLE, HE COULD SEND PART OR ALL OF HIS RELATIVELY SMALL AIR FORCE OF PISTON-ENGINED FIGHTERS, FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND FEW MEDIUM BOMBERS OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE ON STRIKES AGAINST HIS ENEMY.

BUT A FEW HOURS' FLIGHT NORTHWARD IN MANCHURIA ARE ABOUT 1,400 MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS, BEARING THE INSIGNIA OF THE CHINESE RED AIR FORCE. INTERCEPTION OF THE SLOW, PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES BY THESE SOVIET-MADE JETS COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE OR DESTROY ALL OF CHIANG'S COMBAT AIR FORCE IN A SINGLE OPERATION.

A RACE IS NOW TO MODERNIZE THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE. PERHAPS 50 OR SO WORLD WAR II VETERAN PILOTS ARE IN THE U.S. UNDERGOING A COMPLETE JET TRAINING COURSE. THEY WILL RETURN TO FORMOSA TO TRAIN OTHER PILOTS. THEY SHOULD BE BACK AND READY TO FLY JETS FOR CHIANG, IF NEEDED, IN THE NEXT 60 TO 90 DAYS.

THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE WILL GET JET PLANES, BUT IT IS PROBABLE NO F-86 INTERCEPTORS, OF THE TYPE USED TO BATTLE THE MIG'S IN KOREA, WILL BE AMONG THEM. THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT F-84 JET FIGHTERS WILL BE THE CORE OF CHIANG'S MODERNIZED AIR FORCE.

THESE PLANES ARE WIDELY USED BY THE U.S., BUT NOT AGAINST THE MIG, A PLANE WHICH OUTCASSES THE F-84 IN SPEED, RATE OF CLIMB AND MANEUVERABILITY. THUS, EVEN WHEN CHIANG GETS THIS JETS HE STILL WILL BE MENACED BY THE THREAT OF THE REDS SENDING DOWN MIG'S TO INTERCEPT HIS RAIDING MISSIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD STATE DEPT. FILES

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY AGENT SAID TODAY HIS 1949 REPORT ON A POSSIBLE COMMUNIST SUSPECT IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ECUADOR DISAPPEARED--ALONG WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS "ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS"--FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S SECRET FILES.

JOHN E. MATSON, SPECIAL AGENT IN THE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION, TWICE TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL FILES ARE IN "DEPLORABLE" CONDITION FROM THE SECURITY STANDPOINT.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO CHARGES OF CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-

WIS) THAT DEPARTMENTAL FILES HAVE BEEN STRIPPED OF MATERIAL REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY ON VARIOUS EMPLOYEES.

MATSON DIDN'T NAME THE SUSPECT IN THE EMBASSY AT QUITO OR ANYONE INVOLVED IN HANDLING THE CASE. HE TESTIFIED HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS ACTION ON IT LATER--BUT ONLY AFTER ANOTHER SECURITY AGENT FOLLOWED THROUGH ON IT.

THE NAMES OF LAURENCE DUGGAN AND JOHN STEWART SERVICE FIGURED IN OTHER MISSING DOCUMENTS CASES THROUGH WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE LED MATSON ON A QUESTION AND ANSWER TOUR.

SERVICE WAS FIRED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1951 ON GROUNDS THERE WAS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY. DUGGAN WAS A ONE-TIME LATIN AMERICAN EXPERT IN THE DEPARTMENT WHO DIED IN A PLUNGE FROM A NEW YORK OFFICE BUILDING IN 1948. EACH HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF CRITICAL ATTENTION IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

TURNING TO OTHER ASPECTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FILES, MATSON SAID HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF MISSING MATERIAL IN CASES INVOLVING STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES HAVING WHAT MCCARTHY TERMED "UNUSUAL MORALS." IN AN INSTANCE OF A MAN WHO WAS PERMITTED TO RESIGN, HE SAID, REMOVAL OF A DOCUMENT RESULTED IN CLEARING HIM FOR A JOB WITH THE AIR FORCE.

HE SAID A LETTER ADVISING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THERE WAS NOTHING DEROGATORY IN THE MAN'S FILES WAS WRITTEN BY A WOMAN WHO HERSELF WAS ALLOWED TO RESIGN AFTER HER MORALS WERE QUESTIONED.

ROY COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF LAWYER, ASKED MATSON AT ONE POINT WHETHER HE EVER HAD EXAMINED A FILE AND DISCOVERED LATER A DOCUMENT HE HAD SEEN IN IT WAS MISSING.

"YES, SIR, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS," THE WITNESS REPLIED.

A38WX IN 1949, HE RELATED, HE WAS WORKING OUT OF BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, CHECKING ON SECURITY MATTERS IN EMBASSIES IN EIGHT LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.

HE SAID HE WROTE A SECRET REPORT TO THE SECURITY DIVISION IN WASHINGTON ASKING THAT IT INVESTIGATE A MAN AT THE EMBASSY IN QUITO.

"INVOLVING COMMUNISM?" COHN ASKED.

"POSSIBLY," MATSON SAID. "INVOLVING QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF AN OFFICIAL OF THAT EMBASSY."

NO REPLY HAD COME BACK, HE SAID, BY THE TIME HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON SEVERAL MONTHS LATER.

"I WAS CURIOUS TO SEE IF IT (HIS REPORT) REACHED MY SUPERIORS," HE SAID.

THE AGENT SAID HE FOUND HIS REPORT IN THE FILES BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE WHETHER HIS LETTER EVER HAD BEEN ANSWERED ON THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION MADE. ABOUT TWO MONTHS LATER, HE SAID, THE AGENT WHO SUCCEEDED HIM IN LATIN AMERICA SENT IN A FOLLOW UP LETTER REQUESTING AN ANSWER TO THE ONE MATSON WROTE ORIGINALLY.

THE CHIEF FOREIGN SERVICE SECURITY OFFICER CAME TO MATSON WITH THIS SECOND LETTER, THE WITNESS SAID, AND ASKED HIM TO ANSWER IT--IN EFFECT TO ANSWER HIS OWN LETTER.

BUT WHEN HE WENT TO THE FILES FOR HIS ORIGINAL REPORT, HE SAID IT WAS GONE.

MATSON SAID HE CHECKED WITH THE HEAD OF THE SECURITY SECTION AND ASKED HIM TO FIND OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

"HE APPEARED SURPRISED AND SAID SO," THE AGENT SAID. "HE ACTED AS IF HE MIGHT LOOK AROUND AND DETERMINE WHERE IT WAS."

HE SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW, NOTHING HAPPENED AT THE TIME.

"I HAD TO REWRITE MY OWN LETTER FROM MEMORY," MATSON SAID, "ON WHICH I UNDERSTAND LATER THEY DID TAKE SOME ACTION."

MATSON SAID HIS PRESENT DUTIES REQUIRE HIM TO GO TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL FILE ROOM THREE TIMES A WEEK TO MAKE REINVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS ON FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN 1948 OR 1949, HE SAID, WHEN A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER NAMED MERRELL--HE THINKS THE FIRST NAME WAS GEORGE--WROTE A

LETTER TO SERVICE ASKING THE REMOVAL OF A DAMAGING LETTER FROM THE FILE OF A MAN NAMED BIGELOW.

AT FIRST MATSON SAID THE LETTER WAS REMOVED FROM THE FILE. LATER HE REMARKED: "I WOULDN'T SAY IT WAS REMOVED--I WOULD SAY IT WASN'T THERE."

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MRS. HELEN BALOG, IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL FILES, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SERVICE HAD ACCESS TO THE FILES DURING MOST OF 1949, AS HE WAS ASSIGNED TO REVISING THEM. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SERVICE EVER REMOVED OR DESTROYED ANYTHING FROM THE FILES.

MATSON SAID THE LETTER MERRELL ASKED SERVICE TO TAKE OUT WAS WRITTEN BY "SOMEONE IN THE DEPARTMENT." HE SAID MERRELL AND BIGELOW POSSIBLY WERE AT THE SAME FOREIGN POST--HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ONE--AND MERRELL EVIDENTLY WAS INTERESTED IN BIGELOW'S CAREER.

MERRELL TOLD SERVICE THE LETTER IN THE FILES SAID BIGELOW SHOULD RESIGN OR BE DEMOTED AND WAS VERY DAMAGING TO BIGELOW'S CAREER, THE SECURITY AGENT TESTIFIED.

PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT LIST A FORMER CAREER OFFICER NAMED GEORGE R. MERRELL, WHO RETIRED LAST YEAR AND IS NOW REPORTED LIVING ON THE SPANISH ISLAND OF MAJORCA. MERRELL'S ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED AMBASSADORSHIPS TO ETHIOPIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

QUESTIONED BY SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), MATSON SAID THERE ARE DEFINITE RULES AGAINST REMOVING OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FILES.

DUGGAN'S NAME WAS BROUGHT UP WHEN MATSON SAID UNDER QUESTIONING THAT HE ONCE SAW A LETTER DUGGAN WROTE TO A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER IN ARGENTINA ASKING THAT THE OFFICER BUY HIM SOME BOOKS BY AN ARGENTINE AUTHOR.

"SCHOOL BOOKS? COMMUNIST BOOKS?" MCCARTHY ASKED.

"AS I RECALL IT," MATSON SAID, "THEY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MUSICAL AND CULTURAL WORLD."

ABOUT A WEEK AFTER HE SAW THE LETTER, THE WITNESS SAID--THIS WAS AFTER DUGGAN'S DEATH--HE LOOKED AT THE FILE AND THE LETTER WAS GONE. HE SAID HE COULDN'T REMEMBER WHOSE FILE WAS INVOLVED.

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DULLES-EDEN (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)--BRITAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER BUTLER WILL COME HERE NEXT MONTH FOR AN "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" WITH OFFICIALS OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXTENDED THE INVITATION DURING HIS VISIT TO LONDON YESTERDAY.

DISPATCHES FROM THE BRITISH CAPITAL HAD SAID DULLES HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE MEETING.

MCDERMOTT SAID DULLES AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY WILL MEET FOR "A FEW DAYS" EARLY IN MARCH WITH EDEN AND BUTLER TO TAKE UP "MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE RECENT COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE."

MCDERMOTT ANNOUNCED, TOO, THAT:

"THERE IS NO INTENTION AT THIS STAGE TO NEGOTIATE ANY AGREEMENTS." THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS, MCDERMOTT SAID, WILL INVOLVE "AN INFORMAL AND PREPARATORY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS."

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FIRST LEAD SECRET PROBE (220)

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)--SENATORS DECIDED TODAY TO CALL GEN. OMAR BRADLEY AND OTHER MILITARY LEADERS INTO A CLOSED-DOOR DISCUSSION OF A SECRET REPORT CRITICIZING WASTE ON OVERSEAS DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AGREED TO "KEEP A SECRET CLASSIFICATION" ON THE REPORT, PREPARED BY SENS. LONG (D-LA) AND MORSE (IND-ORE).

SALTONSTALL SAID BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,

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AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AIR FORCES WOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TUESDAY.

"THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO GIVE OUT NOTHING ON THE REPORT TODAY," SALTONSTALL SAID, ADDING THAT A DECISION ON EVENTUAL RELEASE, AFTER IT IS SCREENED FOR MILITARY AND DEFENSE SECRETS, WOULD AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS LONG AND MORSE, NO LONGER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, SPENT MORE THAN TWO HOURS TODAY GOING OVER THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE COMMITTEE.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA) SAID SOME OF THE REPORT "IS PRETTY STARTLING" INCLUDING EXAMPLES OF EXCESSIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

"WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAVE SOME MONEY BECAUSE OF IT," BYRD ADDED. SALTONSTALL CONFIRMED THAT 146 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OVERSEAS PROJECTS, CHIEFLY AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS, HAD BEEN HELD UP BY THE COMMITTEE AS A RESULT OF THE REPORT.

"HOWEVER, ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS OF THOSE PROJECTS SINCE HAVE BEEN CLEARED," SALTONSTALL SAID.

MORSE SAID HE AND LONG WERE COMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR INSPECTION AND REPORT.

SALTONSTALL SAID ALL COPIES OF THE REPORT WERE PLACED UNDER LOCK BY THE COMMITTEE STAFF BUT THAT COPIES WOULD BE SUPPLIED TO GEN. BRADLEY AND THE AIR FORCE.

TWO UNIFORMED OFFICERS FROM THE PENTAGON SAT THROUGH THE COMMITTEE SESSION TODAY.

THE CLOSELY-GUARDED TEXT, MORSE AND LONG SAID, IS "HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE AIR FORCE."

BOTH ALSO SAID THAT MUCH OF THE REPORT COULD BE MADE PUBLIC ALTHOUGH PARTS OF IT NOW ARE CLASSIFIED AS SECRET OR TOP SECRET.

MORSE AND LONG DRAFTED THE DOCUMENT AFTER A SIX WEEKS INSPECTION OF OVERSEAS ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS.

MORSE WAS BUMPED OFF HIS PLACE ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AT THE START OF THIS SESSION AFTER HE BOLTED FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DURING THE LAST CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT GOV. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. HE NOW LISTS HIMSELF AS INDEPENDENT.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED PART OF THE MOMENTUM TO KICK HIM OFF THIS COMMITTEE "CAME FROM TOP BRASS IN THE PENTAGON" WITH WHOM HE HAD CLASHED. LONG LOST HIS PLACE ON THE COMMITTEE BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATS' SEATS WERE REDUCED IN NUMBER UNDER GOP CONTROL OF THE SENATE.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OVERSEAS AIR FORCE PROJECTS WERE BEING HELD UP, AT THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST, BECAUSE OF CRITICISM IN THE MORSE-LONG REPORT.

LONG HAS TOLD THE SENATE HE IS CONVINCED "THAT PERHAPS A BILLION DOLLARS CAN BE SAVED WITHOUT IN ANY WAY REDUCING THE ABILITY OF THE NATION TO FIGHT."

SALTONSTALL SAID PENTAGON OFFICIALS WOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LATER TO REPLY TO THE REPORT. HE SAID A DECISION ON MAKING PARTS OR ALL OF ITS PUBLIC WOULD LATER BE PUT UP TO THE FULL COMMITTEE. MORSE SAID HE WILL MAKE PUBLIC MUCH OF THE REPORT IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT.

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(200) WAR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION PROPOSED TODAY THAT CONGRESS ENLARGE THE PAYMENT OF AMERICANS' WORLD WAR II CLAIMS BY USING 34 MILLION DOLLARS IN SEIZED FUNDS OF THREE RUSSIAN SATELLITES AND ADDING 161 MILLION IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS.

MYRON WIENER, A COMMISSIONER, TOLD THE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE THE COUNTRY HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE PART OF THE WAR LOSSES OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS WHO NOW ARE INELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF.

WIENER AND DANIEL F. CLEARY, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE A COMMISSION REPORT WHICH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION PASSED ON TO CONGRESS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THEY SAID PAYMENT OF AN ESTIMATED 545,341 CLAIMS OF WAR PRISONERS, CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS WHICH HAVE BEEN

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APPROVED WOULD TOTAL ABOUT 223 MILLION DOLLARS. SEIZED GERMAN AND JAPANESE ASSETS ARE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO COVER THIS AMOUNT.

WIENER URGED THAT PRESENT LAWS, CONFINED LARGELY TO AMERICANS CAUGHT ON AMERICAN SOIL OR IN JAPAN AND GERMANY, BE EXPANDED TO COVER SEVERAL THOUSAND OTHER PERSONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED BY THE WAR IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

HE SAID LEGITIMATE CLAIMS THEN WOULD TOTAL ABOUT ANOTHER 240 MILLION.

OF THIS, HE TESTIFIED, THE GOVERNMENT COULD RAISE ABOUT 79 MILLION FROM ENEMY ASSETS AND OTHER SOURCES, INCLUDING THE SEIZED ASSETS OF BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND RUMANIA. CONGRESS, HE ADDED, SHOULD APPROPRIATE THE BALANCE OF 161 MILLION, LARGELY TO COVER THE LOSS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PROPERTY, BECAUSE "IN A SENSE, AMERICAN PROPERTY ABROAD IS A PART OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE ARMY WILL SOON TEST IN KOREA AN IMPROVED COMBAT BOOT.

AS DESCRIBED YESTERDAY BY THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS, THE BOOT EMPLOYS CELLULAR SYNTHETIC RUBBER, IMPERVIOUS TO WATER, IN ITS INSULATING LAYERS INSTEAD OF THE WOOL FLEECE AND FELT BUILT INTO THE BOOTS NOW IN USE.

THE ARMY SAID PRELIMINARY TESTS SHOWED DISTINCT ADVANTAGES IN THE NEW BOOT FOR WEAR UNDER COLD-WET CONDITIONS. THE NEW FOOTGEAR, WEIGHING FIVE POUNDS A PAIR, IS 10 PER CENT LIGHTER THAN THE PRESENT BOOT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 5-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PLAN FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA WAS ALWAYS REGARDED BY A GREAT MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBERS AS AN OBVIOUS PROPAGANDA DEVICE, FROM THE TIME THE RUSSIANS FIRST ADVANCED IT HERE, WHICH WAS FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE

THE RIVAL INDIAN PROPOSAL, ~~268-2-18, 116-890538-76-503~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY 54 TO 5, ON DEC. 3, WAS DESIGNED TO SOLVE THE DEADLOCK OVER THE PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE AND THUS OPEN THE WAY FOR A CEASE-FIRE.

THE INDIAN PLAN TOOK FOR GRANTED THE AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED AT PANMUNJOM OVER NEARLY 60 ISSUES, INCLUDING A SUBSEQUENT POLITICAL CONFERENCE. IT WAS PRIMARILY AN OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE WHICH THE MAJORITY THOUGHT MIGHT SOLVE THE PRISONER PROBLEM.

IT ACCEPTED THE WESTERN PRINCIPLE THAT NO PRISONER WOULD BE SENT HOME BY FORCE; BUT IT HAD OTHER PROVISIONS AIMED AT PLEASING THE COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMUNISTS TURNED DOWN ALL THIS. THEY SAID THEY WANTED A CEASE-FIRE FIRST AND INSISTED THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT THE PRISONER ISSUE LATER. BUT THEY WANTED TO LUMP THAT WITH OTHER FAR-REACHING FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF KOREA AND THE CLAIMS OF THE RED PEIPING REGIME TO CHINA'S SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN BRIEF, THE INDIAN PLAN WOULD SET UP A FIVE COUNTRY REPATRIATION COMMISSION, AIDED BY RED CROSS TEAMS, TO CLASSIFY PRISONERS AND ARRANGE FOR THEIR RETURN HOME.

AT THIS POINT, AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED. IF ANY PRISONERS REMAINED UNREPATRIATED 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE, THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE COULD CONSIDER THEM. BUT IF IT COULD NOT DECIDE ON THEM IN 30 DAYS, THE PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. FOR DISPOSITION. THIS WAS TO PREVENT A GROUP OF PERPETUAL PRISONERS. THESE PEOPLE, REFUSING REPATRIATION BECAUSE THEY FEARED MALTREATMENT

OR DEATH IN COMMUNIST ZONES, COULD BE RESETTLED ELSEWHERE.

B18 THE RUSSIAN PLAN CALLED FOR A CEASE-FIRE IMMEDIATELY ALL ALONG THE LINE IN KOREA. EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE PRISONER QUESTION, WAS TO BE REFERRED TO AN 11-NATION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD START OUT WITH FOUR COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND REQUIRE A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY VOTE ON ALL DECISIONS. THAT WAS ONE GIMMICK. THE FOUR COMMUNIST VOTES COULD WRECK ANY DECISION OF THE SEVEN OTHERS.

ANOTHER WAS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY'S INSISTENCE THAT SOLDIERS AND WAR PRISONERS HAVE NO RIGHTS. THE GENEVA WAR PRISONER CONVENTION, HE ARGUED, MADE REPATRIATION MANDATORY AND FORCIBLE. NO WAR PRISONER HAD THE RIGHT TO WAIVE REPATRIATION.

VISHINSKY THUS SERVED NOTICE IN ADVANCE THAT THE WAR PRISONER ISSUE WOULD BE SOLVED ONLY ON COMMUNIST TERMS.

WESTERN COUNTRIES BALKED VEHEMENTLY AT THAT. MANY WAR PRISONERS ARE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE FORCED INTO COMMUNIST ARMIES. THE GENEVA CONVENTION NEVER INTENDED FORCIBLE REPATRIATION, THE WESTERN DELEGATES ARGUED.

A FINAL U.N. COMMAND "NO" ON AN IMMEDIATE UNQUALIFIED CEASE-FIRE IS TIED UP WITH THE ARGUMENT THAT THE COMMUNISTS REFUSE TO CONSIDER TRUCE TERMS WHEN MILITARY PRESSURE IS ON THEM. IF IT WERE TAKEN OFF, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THEM THEN, THE COMMAND ASKS.

NO PROVISION IS SUCH A CEASE-FIRE IS MADE FOR INSPECTION TO MAKE SURE THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT BUILDING UP BACK OF THEIR LINES. IT WAS RECALLED THAT EVEN BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR, THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED EVEN TO ALLOW U.N. POLITICAL TEAMS CHARGED WITH UNIFICATION STUDIES IN KOREA TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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THE RIVAL INDIAN PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ETC)
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B38 (570) KX (Q)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 5-(AP)-A REPORT TO THE U.N. SAID TONIGHT THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAD A LARGE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY LAST YEAR AND THAT EXPORT TRADE DECLINES THREATENED ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN OTHER AREAS OF ASIA.
THE REPORT WAS IN THE INTRODUCTION TO A SURVEY TO BE TAKEN UP FOR REVIEW BY THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE), MEETING TOMORROW AT BANDUNG, INDONESIA.

HEAVY GAINS IN A NUMBER OF CHINESE-MADE PRODUCTS WERE CITED IN THE REPORT, ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS FOR 1950 OVER 1949, WHICH WAS A LOW PRODUCTION YEAR IN MAINLAND CHINA. THEY WERE THE FIRST FIGURES GIVEN IN THAT QUANTITY FOR RED CHINA. THEY WERE GLEANED FROM OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS SEEN IN BRITISH HONG KONG.

BUT CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THE SURVEY ITSELF HERE SHOWED FIGURES GIVEN BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AS FORECASTS FOR 1951-52 PRODUCTION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY DRAFTERS OF THE REPORT IN BANGKOK HEADQUARTERS OF ECAFE AS ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE FACT WAS NOTED HERE AS CASTING POSSIBLE DOUBT ON THE VALIDITY OF CONCLUSIONS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA ALONE WAS MAKING ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN THE FAR EAST.

ELSEWHERE, BASED ON ACTUAL PRODUCTION AND OTHER FIGURES, THE SURVEY NOTED THAT THE COLLAPSE OF A RAW MATERIAL BOOM IN 1950-51 AND A WORLD RECESSION IN TEXTILES CAUSED A CRISIS IN FAR EAST EXPORTS. JAPAN SAW A LEVELLING OFF OF MANUFACTURING IN MID-1952, THE REPORT SAID.

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE SURVEY SAID "THE MAINLAND OF CHINA, HOWEVER, WAS NOT EXPOSED TO THIS DISTURBANCE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND THERE HAS BEEN A LARGE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THAT COUNTRY."

THE CHINESE FIGURES IN THE SURVEY ARE NOT ACTUAL PRODUCTION FIGURES BUT PERCENTAGES--IN SOVIET STATISTIC STYLE--BASED ON 1949.

WHICH WAS ADMITTEDLY A LOW YEAR.

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THIS YEAR THE SURVEY INDICATED THAT THE ABSENCE OF WAR ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND WAS ONE FACTOR IN CONTINUED EXPANSION THERE, AND THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPETITIVE PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES WAS ANOTHER.
BUT IT ALSO SAID THAT THE INDEX PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON, WHICH WAS 11 IN 1949 AND 49 IN 1950, WAS 104 FOR 1952 WITHOUT EMPHASIZING THAT THIS LAST FIGURE WAS ONLY THE GOAL, NOT THE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

U.N. ECONOMISTS HERE SAID THAT THE CONCLUSIONS WILL BE STUDIED AGAIN IN THE LIGHT OF THAT FACT.

THE REPORT REVEALED THAT RED CHINA HAS SINGLED OUT NORTHWEST CHINA, LOCATED ON THE BORDER OF THE SOVIET UNION, FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

NO FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE ON RED CHINA'S BUDGET INCREASES, THE SURVEY SAID, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THERE WERE STRONG INCREASES IN REAL EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES SINCE 1950.

ACCORDING TO THE TEXT OF THE SURVEY'S INTRODUCTION, THE WHOLE FAR EAST SHOWED AN ADVANCE IN THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF PRODUCTION, INCLUDING FOODSTUFFS OUTPUT DESPITE A 1951 DOUTH IN INDIA.

BUT INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION WAS UNEVEN, THE REPORT SAID, ADDING "THERE WERE SIGNS OF A SLOWING DOWN OF THE PACE IN TWO OF THE MAIN CENTERS OF MANUFACTURING, JAPAN AND INDIA."

A DECLINE IN DEMAND FOR RAW MATERIALS IN THE AREA AND A BREAK IN EXPORT PRICES CUT INTO EXPORT EARNINGS AND BEGAN A DEFLATION TREND IN MANY COUNTRIES, IT WAS REPORTED.

THE EXPORT DECLINE AFFECTED ALL BUT THE RICE EXPORTING COUNTRIES, SOME OF THEM DROPPING BELOW THE PRE-KOREAN WAR LEVEL BY MID-1952, IT WAS REPORTED.

THE COUNTRIES WHICH SUFFERED WORST WERE THOSE DEPENDANT ON EXPORTING RAW MATERIALS AND IMPORTING FOOD.

ALTHOUGH MORE GOODS WERE TURNED OUT FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, THERE WAS LESS MONEY TO SPEND FOR IT.

GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE UP BY COUNTER-MEASURES FOR THEIR LOSS IN REVENUES SINCE THE EXPORT BOOM COLLAPSED AND THEIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES HAVE BEEN RAPIDLY WIPED OUT.
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A192 UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 5-(AP)-SO MANY TOURISTS HAVE SCRIBBLED THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN INK UPON THE CENTURIES-OLD MAHOGANY ALTAR IN THE U.N. PRAYER AND MEDITATION ROOM THAT REPAIRS BECAME NECESSARY.
U.N. WORKMEN HAVE SANDED THE BLOCK, AN ANCIENT PIECE OF WOOD FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO INTENDED TO REPRESENT THE BEGINNINGS OF MANKIND, AND HAVE GIVEN IT A PROTECTIVE COATING. ITS TOP WILL BE COVERED WITH GLASS.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 5-(AP)-RUSSIA SPENDS ONE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ON PROPAGANDA, THE VOICE OF AMERICA CHIEF SAID TODAY.
ALFRED H. MORTON TOLD MEMBERS OF THE PARIS AMERICAN CLUB THAT THE SOVIET HAS DEVELOPED TRAINING IN PROPAGANDA ON AN ACADEMIC BASIS. RUSSIA HAS GIVEN SPECIALIZED TRAINING, HE ADDED, TO 1,400,000 "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARRIORS."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 5-(AP)-LT. GEN. ALBERT C. WEDEMEYER (RET.) SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REMOVAL OF THE FORMOSA NAVAL BLOCKADE IS "A STEP TOWARD VINDICATION OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S POLICIES WHICH GOT HIM FIRED."

WEDEMEYER ADDED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT ATTACH "A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCE" TO THE REMOVAL OF THE BLOCKADE. THE RETIRED GENERAL SERVED IN CHINA DURING WORLD WAR II.

WEDEMEYER SAID, "I WOULD SAY THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION IS UNPREPARED FOR WAR, AN ALL-OUT WAR THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE IT."

WEDEMEYER SAID HE WAS OPPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES BECOMING INVOLVED IN "AN ALL-OUT WAR IN ASIA." THIS COUNTRY, HE SAID, SHOULD "HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES, BUT RELY ON ASIAN TROOPS IN ASIA RATHER THAN IMPROBABLE THE U.S. ECONOMY AND ITS MANPOWER."

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CLEVELAND, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES TONIGHT SAID "NO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION NEED WORRY OF ANY INVESTIGATION UNLESS IT HAS KNOWINGLY FOSTERED ANY COMMUNIST IN ITS FACULTY OR STUDENT BODY."

REP. VELDE (R-ILL.) TOLD THE CLEVELAND TRAFFIC CLUB THAT SCHOOLS WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO FURNISH THE NAMES OF ANY COMMUNISTS ON THEIR STAFF.

"I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT WHERE TESTIMONY IS PRODUCED IDENTIFYING SUCH PERSONS AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNISTS PARTY, IT WILL COME AS A SURPRISE TO THE INSTITUTIONS," HE ADDED.

VELDE DECLARED THERE HAD BEEN MANY DISTORTED VERSIONS OF WHAT THE COMMITTEE PROPOSED TO DO IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

"I HAVE NOT STATED," HE SAID, "THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WOULD INVESTIGATE ANY AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE."

"THE COMMITTEE, IN ITS INVESTIGATION IN THIS FIELD, AS IN ALL OTHERS, WILL DIRECT ITS EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN THE SCOPE AND SUCCESS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE PLANNED TO INTENSIFY AND BROADEN ITS INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATIONS INTO VITAL DEFENSE AREAS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY, FEB. 5)

RESEARCH

(ADVANCE) (WX) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SAID TODAY SCIENTISTS AND EDUCATORS ARE WONDERING WHETHER MILITARY RESEARCH IS CROWDING OUT THE TRADITIONAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING ROLES OF UNIVERSITIES.

DR. ALAN T. WATERMAN, THE FOUNDATION HEAD, DECLARED THAT "MILITARY PROBLEMS ARE OCCUPYING AN INCREASING SHARE OF THE UNIVERSITIES' RESEARCH SCIENTISTS AND FACILITIES," AND SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS:

"OBVIOUSLY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COMES FIRST, X X X 'NEVERTHELESS, IT MAY BE PERTINENT TO ASK WHETHER, IN FACT, THE HUGE SUMS PRESENTLY BEING APPROPRIATED DIRECTLY FOR MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT HAVE TAKEN ADEQUATE ACCOUNT OF THE NEED FOR ADVANCING THE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE AND FOR TRAINING YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS X X X ."

"BOTH THE UNIVERSITIES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD CRITICALLY EXAMINE THE QUESTION WHETHER ALL THE RESEARCH THAT THE UNIVERSITIES ARE BEING ASKED TO DO IS PROPERLY THE KIND OF RESEARCH THAT BELONGS TO UNIVERSITIES, OR WHETHER SOME OF IT MIGHT NOT MORE PROPERLY BE CARRIED ON IN (MILITARY) SERVICE LABORATORIES OR BY INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS."

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THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AN OVER-ALL SCIENCE POLICY FOR THE NATION--AND FOR PROMOTING FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM PRACTICAL RESEARCH. THE FOUNDATION, HOWEVER, OPERATES NO LABORATORIES OF ITS OWN.

WATERMAN SAID CURRENT FEDERAL GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY FOUR TIMES AS MUCH SUPPORT FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AS FOR BASIC. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE "MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 5)

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 5-(AP)-INDOCHINA, NOW FIGHTING A WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, GOT ADDITIONAL U. S. AID TODAY--3,000 RAT TRAPS. THEY WILL BE USED TO HELP WIPE OUT RATS PREYING ON GRAIN FIELDS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (250)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 7-(AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID EIGHT U.S. SABRE JETS CLASHED WITH 14 MIG JETS IN DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY AND SHOT DOWN TWO OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS. THE SABRES WERE FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRIKING AT RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS, REAR AREA SUPPLY TARGETS AND A COMMUNIST RAIL LINE.

THE AIR ACTION CAME AS LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOOK HIS FIRST LOOK AT THE SNOWY WAR FRONT AND THE UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING MEN WHO WILL COME UNDER HIS COMMAND WEDNESDAY.

TAYLOR BEGAN HIS TOUR ON THE EASTERN FRONT. HE WAS JOINED BY THE RETIRING U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

THE INCOMING ARMY COMMANDER TOLD SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS: "I AM PROUD TO HAVE TROOPS LIKE YOU IN MY COMMAND AND WILL SEE YOU MANY TIMES AGAIN."

VAN FLEET RETIRING BECAUSE OF AGE, SAID GOODBYE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIRST CORPS COMMANDER, LT. GEN. LEE HYANG KOOM, WITH THE WORDS: "MANY, MANY THANKS TO YOUR WONDERFUL WARRIORS--GOODBYE AND GOOD SHOOTING."

A CHINESE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID TAYLOR DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THAT HIS TOUR OF SOUTH KOREA TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH HIS NEW COMMAND IS "STALLING."

THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER, TOLD TAYLOR IN TOKYO: "YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO IN (AND TAKE COMMAND). IT'S TOO LATE TO GO BACK NOW."

THE RED RADIO ALSO SAID TAYLOR "CANNOT SUCCEED WHERE MACARTHUR, RIDGWAY AND VAN FLEET HAVE FAILED."

THE U.N. COMMAND NEVER COMMENTS ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS.

ALLIED DEFENDERS THREW BACK FOUR SMALL ASSAULTS LAST NIGHT ON AN OUTPOST EAST OF T-BONE HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT. ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ALLIED TROOPS IN A BRIEF RIFLE SKIRMISH BEAT OFF ANOTHER RED ASSAULT.

ALLIED PATROLS CLASHED LAST NIGHT WITH BEEFED-UP COMMUNIST PLATOONS IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AND NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND NORTH OF THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT. AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID AN ESTIMATED 37 REDS WERE KILLED IN THE THREE NO-MAN'S-LAND SKIRMISHES.

ALLIED TANKMEN FIRING FROM FIXED POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN AND WEST-CENTRAL FRONTS REPORTED SHOOTING UP 74 BUNKERS AND TROOP POSITIONS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS LAST NIGHT DESTROYED 90 COMMUNIST TRUCKS AND BOMBED A RED TROOP CENTER.

SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW FELL ON THE EASTERN FRONT FRIDAY AND THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY SQUAD-SIZE FIGHTS IN THE FROZEN HILLS. ALLIED TROOPS TANGLED BRIEFLY WITH A COUPLE OF COMMUNIST SQUADS AROUND PORK CHOP HILL WEST OF CHORWON AND REPORTED 15 CHINESE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

SNOW AND CLOUDS LIMITED AIR ACTION. SABER JET FIGHTERS SWEEPED THE YALU RIVER ALWAYS BUT FLUSHED NO RED MIGS.

IN A THREE-DAY SOUTHERN KOREA TOUR, COMPLETED FRIDAY NIGHT, TAYLOR VISITED REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOP TRAINING CAMPS AND MADE A HELICOPTER INSPECTION OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR COMPOUNDS ON KOJE ISLAND.

AMERICAN OFFICERS AT KOJE ASSURED TAYLOR THAT UNITED NATIONS GUARDS NOW HAVE UNCONTESTED CONTROL OF THE 78,000 POWS IN THE ISLAND'S ONCE-SEETHING COMPOUNDS. THEY ALSO EXPLAINED PLANS FOR MILITARY COUNTERACTION SHOULD THE NORTH KOREANS TRY A MASS PRISON BREAK.

WHEN TOLD THAT THE PRISONERS OF WAR ON A 3,000 CALORIE DAILY DIET WERE LIVING BETTER THAN REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS GUARDING THEM, TAYLOR SAID:

"I SEE NO REASON WHY THESE PRISONERS SHOULD LIVE BETTER THAN THE ROKS. WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT."

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WAR (200)

SEOUL, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR GROUND TO A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL TODAY AS SNOW AND LOW-HANGING CLOUDS COVERED THE WAR-TORN PENINSULA.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL ACTIVITY.

U.S. SABRE JETS WERE THE ONLY ALLIED WARPLANES ALOFT TODAY. PILOTS REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST MIGS IN MURKY SKIES OVER FAR NORTHWEST KOREA.

LAST NIGHT, 10 B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA PLASTERED 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE TAEYU TROOP CENTER 35 MILES EAST OF THE SUIHO RESERVOIR ON THE NORTHWEST BORDER OF MANCHURIA.

CREWMEN REPORTED COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTER PLANES MADE FIVE NON-FIRING PASSES AT THE B-29S.

A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID F-94-B ALL-WEATHER JET FIGHTERS --WITH RADICAL RADAR EQUIPMENT WHICH GUIDES THE PLANE TO ITS TARGET-- CHASED COMMUNIST PLANES IN NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT. BUT THE REDS STREAKED FOR HOME WITHOUT A FIGHT.

U.S. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS. BAD WEATHER AND DARKNESS OBSCURED RESULTS.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN REPULSED THREE RED PROBES IN THE EARLY-MORNING DARKNESS IN SHORT CLASHES. U.N. TANKS POURED SHELLS INTO RED BUNKERS AND ENTRENCHMENTS YESTERDAY IN A RESUMPTION OF THEIR BUNKER-BUSTING PROGRAM.

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A57FX

NIGHT FIGHTERS (450)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, FEB. 6-(AP)-AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE FLYING RIGHT TO THE DOORSTEP OF COMMUNIST MANCHURIA TWO TYPES OF DEADLY JET PLANES WHICH TRACK AND SHOOT DOWN RED AIRCRAFT IN THE BLACKEST NIGHT.

THEY ALREADY HAVE SCORED AT LEAST SIX KILLS IN NIGHT COMBAT.

THE PLANES ARE EQUIPPED WITH FANTASTIC RADAR AND ELECTRONICS DEVICES. THESE "LOCK" ON TARGET AIRCRAFT AND GUIDE THE JET IN UNERRING PURSUIT. GUNS ARE AIMED AND FIRED AUTOMATICALLY.

ALMOST ALWAYS THE FIRST GLIMPSE THE JET CREW HAS OF RED AIRCRAFT IS THE TRAIL OF FLAME AS IT PLUNGES EARTHWARD.

THE MARINE AIR WING AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE YESTERDAY TOOK THE SECURITY WRAPS OFF THEIR DEADLY NIGHT FIGHTERS. BOTH SERVICES HAVE BEEN USING THEM IN COMBAT IN NORTH KOREA SINCE NOVEMBER.

THE MARINE JET IS THE DOUGLAS F-3 SKYKNIGHT, A TWIN-JET THAT CAN FLY FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND.

THE AIR FORCE MODEL IS THE LOCKHEED F-95-B STARFIRE, POWERED BY A SINGLE ALLISON JET ENGINE WITH AN AFTER-BURNER WHICH GIVES IT TREMENDOUS

ADDED THRUST IN AN EMERGENCY.

EACH TYPE CARRIES A PILOT AND RADAR CREWMAN. THE MARINE CORPS SAID THE FIRST "KILL" BY A SKYKNIGHT WAS EARLY IN NOVEMBER. SINCE THEN, THE MARINE CORPS ADDED, THE PLANES HAVE SHOT DOWN AT LEAST FOUR AND POSSIBLY SIX MORE PLANES.

THE AIR FORCE CREDITED THE STARFIRE WITH DESTRUCTION OF ONE COMMUNIST PLANE AND DAMAGE TO THREE OTHERS IN NIGHT COMBAT.

THE FIRST RED PLANE SHOT DOWN BY THE RADAR-NOSED, STRAIGHT WING JET WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. BEN L. FITHIAN, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND HIS RADAR OPERATOR, LT. SAM R. LYONS, HOUSTON, TEX.

GUN CAMERA FILM CONFIRMED THEIR DESTRUCTION ON THE NIGHT OF JAN. 31 OF A RUSSIAN-MADE PROPELLER DRIVEN LA-9 SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTER SOUTHWEST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE F-94-B HAS BEEN FLYING IN KOREA ABOUT ONE YEAR BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS THE BOMB LINE JUST ABOVE THE FIGHTING FRONT INTO NORTH KOREA UNTIL LAST NOVEMBER.

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, LIFTED THE BAN AT THAT TIME AFTER HIS MOST RECENT VISIT TO KOREA.

SINCE THEN, THE NIGHT FIGHTER INTERCEPTORS HAVE FLOWN COMBAT MISSIONS REGULARLY RIGHT UP TO THE YALU RIVER, THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST MANCHURIA. THE F-94-B OPERATES IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER. IT IS LISTED IN THE 600 MILE AN HOUR CLASS BUT HAS ATTAINED GREATER SPEEDS.

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IT IS ARMED WITH FOUR 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. 1953
AIRMEN AT THE JET FIGHTER BASE CALL THE F-94-B THE "STARFIRE" ALTHOUGH THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY NAMED IT. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE STARFIRE ACTUALLY IS A NEW VERSION OF THE ROCKET-FIRING F-94-C, A JET WITH SOME 24 ROCKET TUBES IN ITS NOSE. THE F-94-B CARRIES RADAR EQUIPMENT IN ITS NOSE WHICH PICKS UP THE ENEMY PLANES AND AIMS ITS GUNS.

THE COMMANDER OF THE NEW NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON SAID HIS PILOTS ARE "EAGER AS HELL" AND A "BUNCH OF TIGERS."

LT. COL. ROBERT V. MCHALE, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., SAID, HOWEVER, THE OPERATIONS OF HIS F-94-B SQUADRON, THE 319TH, PROBABLY WOULD NOT PRODUCE ANY ACES "BECAUSE WE HAVE STRICTLY A DEFENSIVE MISSION."

"WE SHOULD BE WORKING AGAINST BOMBER AIRCRAFT," MCHALE SAID, "BUT WE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR AIR PATROLS."

MCHALE SAID THAT THE F-94-B TWO-MAN CREWS WERE TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WILL REMAIN TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THEIR TOURS.

MCHALE SAID THE COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS "CAN'T BE AGGRESSIVE BECAUSE THEY CANNOT SEE. THEY ARE BLINDFOLDED. THEY NEVER KNOW WE ARE ON THEM UNTIL WE START GETTING HITS ON THEM."

ONE OF THE PILOTS SAID HE BELIEVED THE ONLY WARNING THE RED PILOTS EVER HAD WAS WHEN RED GROUND RADAR CREW "SPOT US AND RADIO THEIR PILOTS. THEN THE REDS START STREAKING FOR HOME."

MCHALE SAID THE F-94-Bs IN ADDITION TO FLYING COUNTER AIR PATROL ALSO FLY PROTECTIVE SCREENS FOR THE NIGHT FLYING B-29 SUPERFORTS AND B-26 NIGHT FIGHTER BOMBERS. HE SAID PILOTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ROTATE HOME AFTER 55 MISSIONS OR NINE MONTHS IN KOREA.

THE OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE 319TH, MAJ. MICHAEL W. SHARECK, JR., DUNKIRK, N. Y., AND DECATUR, ALA., SAID THE F-94-Bs WERE "CONSTANTLY BEING PLOTTED" BY COMMUNIST GROUND RADAR.

"WE'RE FIGHTING IN THEIR BACKYARD," SHARECK SAID, "BUT WE'RE TIGERS. WE LIKE TO SNEAK UP ON THEM (THE RED PLANES) AND ATTACK BEFORE THEY CAN FLEE."

MAJ. CHARLES W. HODGSON, HUTCHINSON, KAN., FLIGHT COMMANDER, SAID MEMBERS OF HIS SQUADRON USUALLY FLY FOUR TIMES A WEEK OVER NORTH KOREA. HODGSON'S RADAR OPERATOR IS LT. ROBERT E. NIETZ, 226 ANTHONY AVE.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE RADAR MEN FIND THAT REAR COCKPIT, WHERE MUCH OF THE COMPLICATED RADAR EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED, CROWDED.

"THE AIR FORCE," SAID LT. IRWIN GOLDBERG, 941 JEROME, THE BRONX, N. Y., "SAYS TO BE A RADAR OPERATOR WE MUST BE NO BIGGER THAN FIVE FEET TEN AND WEIGH NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS."

"BUT ACTUALLY YOU SHOULD NOT BE ANY BIGGER THAN A JOCKEY--A SMALL JOCKEY AT THAT--IF YOU REALLY EXPECT TO HAVE ANY ROOM AND COMFORT," SAID GOLDBERG, WHO IS A BIT UNDER THE AIR FORCE SPECIFICATIONS BUT CONSIDERABLY BIGGER THAN A JOCKEY.

LT. RONALD BIGONESS, 4136 W. SCHOOL ST., CHICAGO, ANOTHER RADAR OPERATOR, PUT IT THIS WAY:

"YOU SHOULD BE 3 FEET 5 AND HAVE EIGHT HANDS."

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B26KX (SEG)

(280)

SEOUL, FEB. 6-(AP)-FOUR AMERICAN JET FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS TODAY TOLD OF UNLOADING THOUSAND POUND BOMBS ON A SMALL COMMUNIST FREIGHTER ICE-LOCKED IN THE CHINNAMPO ESTUARY.

LT. FORREST H. BRUMBELOW, CARROLLTON, GA., SCORED TWO DIRECT HITS ON THE AFT END OF THE 5,000 TO 6,000 TON SINGLE SMOKESTACK FREIGHTER YESTERDAY AFTER THE OTHER THREE CAVED IN THE SHIP'S SIDES AND STARTED FIRES ON THE DECKS WITH "CLOSE MISSES."

THE FLIGHTER LEADER, LT. W. R. SCHRAM, SIESTA KEY, SARASOTA, FLA., ROARED IN FIRST. HE SAID BOTH OF THE THOUSAND POUND BOMBS CARRIED BY HIS SHOOTING STAR FIGHTER-BOMBER LANDED WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE SHIP. "I WENT AROUND AGAIN TO LOOK AT IT AND THE WHOLE AFT SECTION WAS BLOWN IN. IT LOOKED LIKE CONCUSSION FROM THE NEAR MISSES HAD DAMAGED THE SHIP'S SIDES. AND THERE WAS A SMALL FIRE ALREADY BURNING ON THE DECK."

LT. LLOYD R. IRISH, 236 COBB AVE., DECATUR, ILL., MADE THE SECOND BOMBING RUN AND ALSO SCORED NEAR MISSES WHICH DAMAGED THE SHIP. "IT WAS A MILK RUN," IRISH SAID. "THERE IT SAT, AN ICE-LOCKED TARGET."

THE THIRD PILOT ALSO REPORTED CLOSE MISSES THAT ROCKED THE SHIP BUT ASKED THAT THE AIR FORCE NOT GIVE OUT HIS NAME "FOR PERSONAL REASONS." THERE WAS NO AMPLIFICATION ON HIS REQUEST, HOWEVER. NUMEROUS PILOTS AND SOLDIERS HAVE MADE SIMILAR REQUESTS TO KEEP PARENTS OR WIVES FROM WORRYING.

BRUMBELOW COMPLETED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE AFT END OF THE SHIP WITH HIS TWO DIRECT HITS.

"FROM A GOOD STEEP DIVE," BRUMBELOW SAID, "I CAME DOWN TO MINIMUM ALTITUDE TO MAKE SURE I GOT IT. WHEN I PUSHED THE RELEASE, I FELT IT WAS A SURE THING."

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHIP WAS IN THE ICE TWO MILES SOUTH OF CHINNAMPO, PORT CITY OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. HE SAID IT WAS "UNUSUAL" FOR A FREIGHTER TO BE THERE. IT WAS FIRST SIGHTED BY RECONNAISSANCE PLANES.

VR503ACS

A60FX

WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 6-(AP)-SNOW FELL ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT LAST NIGHT AND TODAY. SEVERAL INCHES WAS REPORTED ON THE EASTERN FRONT RIDGES AT NOON.

U.S. AIR FORCE WEATHER OBSERVERS DESCRIBED THE SNOWFALL AS HEAVY ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND LIGHT ELSEWHERE.

THE MERCURY DIPPED TO 13 DEGREES ON THE EASTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT, 22 ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT AND 24 ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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A65KX

(120)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 7-(AP)-TWO UNITED STATES SOLDIERS WERE BEATEN UP BY EIGHT CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR AT A PUSAN, KOREA, PRISON CAMP HOSPITAL FEB. 2, GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EASTERN HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

ONE OF THE AMERICANS SUFFERED POSSIBLY SERIOUS INJURIES IN THE EPISODE AT THE UNITED NATIONS CAMP HOSPITAL HOUSING TUBERCULOUS PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. NAMES WERE WITHHELD.

THE SOLDIERS ENTERED THE HOSPITAL WARD TO TAKE A PRISONER TO THE X-RAY ROOM. THE PRISONER RESISTED AND OTHER POWS JUMPED THE SOLDIERS, USING STICKS FROM CANVAS COTS AS CLUBS. A REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY PLATOON RESTORED ORDER AND ISOLATED THE WARD. NO POW WAS INJURED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ONE OF THE SOLDIERS IDENTIFIED HIS ASSAILANTS, WHO WERE PLACED UNDER MAXIMUM SECURITY.

A66KX (110)

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TAYLOR (180)

PRECEDENCE ISLAND DAY

EASTERN FRONT, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 7-(AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, THE EIGHTH ARMY'S INCOMING COMMANDER, HAD PLANE TROUBLE AND RETIRING. GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET GOT HIS FIRST 17-GUN SALUTE AS THEY BEGAN THEIR JOINT TOUR OF THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY.

TAYLOR WILL SUCCEED VAN FLEET AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WEDNESDAY. AT TENTH CORP'S AIR STRIP, THE LIGHT PLANE IN WHICH TAYLOR WAS RIDING DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE WHILE WARMING U. TAYLOR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PLANE AND CONTINUED HIS TOUR.

AT THE TENTH CORP STOP VAN FLEET RECEIVED A 17-GUN SALUTE, THE FIRST OF HIS CAREER. VAN FLEET APPEARED IN A JOLLY MOOD ON HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF THE BATTLEFRONT UNITS HE HAS COMMANDED FOR ABOUT 22 MONTHS.

BOTH TAYLOR AND VAN FLEET REVIEWED A REPUBLIC OF KOREA HONOR GUARD AND DRILL TEAM ATTACHED TO THE CORPS. THEY WERE WELCOMED BY THE CORPS COMMANDER AND FIVE GENERAL PATTON TANKS LINED UP ON THE DRILL FIELD.

TAYLOR TOLD THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS "I AM PROUD TO HAVE TROOPS LIKE YOU IN MY COMMAND AND WILL SEE YOU MANY TIMES AGAIN."

VAN FLEET TOLD LT. GEN. LEE HYANG KOOK, ROK FIRST CORPS COMMANDER, "MANY, MANY THANKS TO YOUR WONDERFUL WARRIORS--GOODBYE AND GOOD SHOOTING."

(EDS: MAKE START READ PRECEDE KOJE ISLAND DAY)
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(120)

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, FEB. 6-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR BRISTLED TODAY WHEN TOLD THAT COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR IN THIS SPRAWLING ISLAND STOCKADE LIVE AND EAT BETTER THAN THEIR SOUTH KOREAN ARMY GUARDS.

"I SEE NO REASON WHY THESE PRISONERS SHOULD LIVE BETTER THAN THE ROKS," THE NEXT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER BARKED. "WE MUST LOOK INTO THAT."

TAYLOR, WHO TAKES COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WEDNESDAY, WAS ASSURED THAT ALLIED TROOPS HOLD UNCONTESTED CONTROL OF THE ONCE RIOTOUS COMPOUNDS.

COL. HAROLD L. TAYLOR, 4213 TWELFTH RD., SOUTH ARLINGTON, VA., CAMP COMMANDANT, TOLD TAYLOR THE 78,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS ARE GETTING A DIET WITH 3,000 CALORIES A DAY, BETTER THAN THAT OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER GUARDS.

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A63FX

SEOUL, FEB. 6-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY RED CHINA'S PROPOSAL FOR AN IMMEDIATE TRUCE IN KOREA ON COMMUNIST TERMS IS "NOTHING BUT THE SAME OLD COMMUNIST TRICK AND WE SHOULD PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT."

RHEE ASSERTED THE CHOU EN-LAI PROPOSAL MADE OVER THE PEIPING RADIO WEDNESDAY IS A SIGN THAT ALL THE REDS WANT "IS A LITTLE MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE NEW DECISIVE POLICY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

CC310APS NM

A131KX

(WEST OUT) (280)

KIM IL SUNG (280)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 7-(AP)-PYONGYANG RADIO TODAY SAID PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO GENERALISSIMO.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST KOREAN RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID PROMOTION OF THE 41-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN MARKED THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED KOREAN ARMY.

MILITARY CIRCLES IN TOKYO RECALLED THAT THE ARMY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1945.

"THEY CAN CALL IT ANY ANNIVERSARY THEY WANT TO," AN OFFICER AT GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID. "IT'S THEIR ARMY---THAT IS, WHAT THERE IS LEFT OF IT."

KIM HAD 150,000 MEN UNDER ARMS WHEN HE ATTACKED SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE, 1950. THE NEW GENERALISSIMO NOW PROBABLY HAS FEWER THAN 50,000. MOST OF THESE ARE SUPPLY TROOPS TO THE CHINESE.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, BOTTLED UP MOST OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. THOUSANDS WERE CAPTURED AND THE REMNANTS WERE CUT UP IN THE BIG NORTHWARD DRIVE OF ALLIED TROOPS. RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR IN NOVEMBER, 1950, HALTED THE ROUT.

KIM, WHO WAS BORN IN 1911 IN TAEDONG, SOUTH KOREA, ACTUALLY IS NOT KIM IL SUNG AT ALL, BUT KIM SUNG CHU. HE CLAIMS TO BE A NEPHEW OF THE ORIGINAL KIM IL SUNG, A SORT OF ROBIN HOOD TYPE OF GUERRILLA LEADER WHO DIED IN RUSSIA IN 1941.

KIM TOOK THE GUERRILLA LEADER'S NAME, PROBABLY AT SOVIET REQUEST, WHEN HE WAS IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

RUSSIAN TRAINED, KIM WAS ONE OF ABOUT 40 COMMUNISTS THE SOVIETS SENT INTO KOREA AFTER WORLD WAR II TO ORGANIZE THE COUNTRY. NAM IL, CHIEF RED DELEGATE AT THE ARMISTICE TALKS, WAS ANOTHER.

KIM'S RISE WAS METEORIC. IN 1947 HE REPRESENTED THE NORTH KOREAN

LABOR PARTY AT A U. S.-U. S. S. R. JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AT PYONGYANG. IN 1948 HE WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND LATER IN THE SAME YEAR BECAME PREMIER OF THE NEWLY-FORMED RED KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

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A105FX

HONG KONG, FEB. 6-(AP)-REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY QUOTED AN OUTER MONGOLIA GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AS SAYING HIS COUNTRY HAS READIED TWO CAVALRY DIVISIONS FOR KOREAN COMBAT.

THE SING TAO JIH PAO, PRO-NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, SAID UNDERGROUND SOURCES ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND ATTRIBUTED THE REMARKS TO BARYARYN DZARGALSAIHAN, MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA.

THE AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCED MONGOLIA SOON WOULD "ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE KOREAN WAR SIMILAR TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA," THE SOURCES SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD FORMOSA (350)

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, FEB. 7-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS PLANNING STEPPED UP RAIDS ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND, RECEIVED A HINT FROM A U.S. GENERAL FRIDAY THAT THEY SOON MAY GET JET PLANES.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE H. OLMSTED, IN CHARGE OF THE PENTAGON'S FOREIGN MILITARY AID, WAS ASKED ON HIS ARRIVAL BY CHINESE NEWSMEN:

"ARE WE GOING TO GET JET PLANES?"

"I'VE GOT NONE IN MY POCKETS," OLMSTED REPLIED. "BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME COMING."

AT PRESENT 50 OR MORE WORLD WAR 11 VETERAN CHINESE PILOTS ARE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR JET TRAINING. THEY WILL RETURN TO FORMOSA TO TRAIN OTHER PILOTS.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE NATIONALISTS WILL GET JET PLANES, PROBABLY F-84 THUNDERJETS. IT WAS REGARDED AS UNLIKELY THE NATIONALISTS WOULD RECEIVE ANY OF THE SWIFT F-86 SABRES WHICH BATTLE COMMUNIST MIGS IN KOREA..

OLMSTED IS HERE FOR TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER OFFICIALS. HE ALSO WILL OBSERVE ARMY MANEUVERS AND VISIT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

THERE IS MUCH EVIDENCE OF STIMULATED ACTIVITY IN NATIONALIST OFFICES SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WOULD NO LONGER BAR NATIONALIST ACTION AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND.

THE GENERAL BELIEF HERE IS THAT FOR SOME MONTHS AT LEAST ACTION IS LIKELY TO BE CONFINED TO INCREASED AMPHIBIOUS RAIDS FROM NATIONALIST BASES ON SMALL ISLANDS DIRECTLY OFF THE MAINLAND, WITH CRACK UNITS FROM FORMOSA PARTICIPATING.

NO OFFICIAL WILL TALK FOR PUBLICATION, BUT THE CONVICTION IS GROWING THAT SOME UNDERSTANDING EXISTS, OR WILL BE REACHED, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND TAIPEH ON THE NATURE AND SCALE OF FUTURE OPERATIONS.

QUARTERS FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENTS SAID THAT THE PROSPECT OF SUCCESSFUL NATIONALIST RAIDS HAS BEEN ENHANCED BY THE INCREASINGLY CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN TAIPEH AND MAINLAND GUERRILLA LEADERS, BY RADIO AND PERSON TO PERSON TALKS.

ALSO UNDER PROBABLE DISCUSSION IS WHAT NATIONALIST ACTION IF ANY WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA, REPORTEDLY BOUND FOR RED CHINA WITH 7,000 TONS OF JET PLANE FUEL.

THE CHINESE REDS POSSIBLY COULD GIVE THE WIIMA AIRCRAFT PROTECTION AS IT PASSED THROUGH THE FORMOSA STRAIT. BUT THE REDS HAVE PRACTICALLY GUARD THE SHIP AGAINST NATIONALIST SURFACE CRAFT.

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(300) FORMOSA-CHINA

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 6-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE LEADERS, ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT, ARE CONSIDERING STEPPED-UP OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND.

MOST OBSERVERS HERE FEEL THAT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, AT LEAST, SUCH OPERATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO INCREASED AMPHIBIOUS RAIDS FROM NATIONALIST ISLAND BASES OFF RED CHINA.

EVENTUALLY, THESE OBSERVERS BELIEVE, SOME KIND OF UNDERSTANDING WILL BE REACHED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND NATIONALIST GOVERNMENTS ON ENLARGING THE SCOPE OF HIT-AND-RUN WARFARE.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS CONSIDER THE CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AGAINST THE MAINLAND HAVE BEEN VASTLY IMPROVED BY CLOSER RADIO LIAISON WITH GUERRILLA UNITS WITHIN COMMUNIST CHINA.

FUTURE ACTION PLANS POSSIBLY INCLUDE A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE COAST FROM SHANGHAI SOUTHWARD. OBSERVERS FEEL SUCH A STEP MIGHT PROVIDE THE SCENE OF NEW INCIDENTS.

ANOTHER SUBJECT PROBABLY UNDER DISCUSSION BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT IS THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMIA, REPORTEDLY EN ROUTE TO RED CHINA WITH 7,000 TONS OF JET AIRCRAFT FUEL.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THE REDS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE AIR COVER OR SUBMARINE PROTECTION FOR THE TANKER WHEN SHE NEARS THE CHINA MAINLAND.

COMMUNIST CHINA HAS ITS OWN AIR FORCE OF SOVIET-TYPE PLANES, BUT PRACTICALLY NO NAVY. PRESUMABLY ANY SUBMARINES THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED WOULD BE RUSSIAN.

A REPORT FROM THE PORT OF KEELUNG TODAY INDICATED A BRITISH STEAMER PLYING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND FORMOSA WENT OUT OF ITS WAY TO AVOID THE TOUCHY FORMOSA STRAIT.

A PASSENGER ABOARD THE SHENGKING SAID THE VESSEL SKIRTED THE SOUTHERN TIP OF FORMOSA AND TRAVELLED UP THE EAST COAST, INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THE SHORTER COURSE THROUGH THE STRAIT.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TODAY, AN AMERICAN GENERAL RAISED HOPES THAT THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE WILL BE BEEFED-UP WITH LATE MODEL U.S. PLANES.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE H. OLMSTED OF THE ARMY'S FOREIGN MILITARY AIR DEPARTMENT, ARRIVED FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT, INCLUDING A MEETING WITH CHIANG.

"ARE WE GOING TO GET JET PLANES?" A CHINESE NEWSMAN ASKED OLMSTED. "I'VE GOT NONE IN MY POCKET, BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME COMING," THE GENERAL REPLIED.

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LONDON, FEB. 6-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA WILL SPLIT THE UNITED STATES FROM ITS ALLIES.

"EISENHOWER'S WAR PROVOCATION," THE BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON SAID, "CAN ONLY LEAD TO STILL GREATER CONTRADICTIONS AND WIDEN STILL FURTHER THE GULF BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

AFTER GIVING ITS VERSION OF THE REACTION IN ASIAN COUNTRIES TO EISENHOWER'S DECISION, THE RADIO CONCLUDED:

"IT IS CLEAR THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS BY THIS ONE STUPID STEP SUCCEEDED IN ISOLATING AMERICAN IMPERIALISM STILL FURTHER FROM THOSE WHOM IT IS TRYING TO USE FOR EXTENDED AGGRESSION. THE ASIANS FIGHT ASIANS POLICY IS CERTAINLY NOT POPULAR IN ASIA."

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NIGHT LEAD BLOCKADE

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD WILL ASK EXPANSION OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD ORDER A BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA'S COAST.

THAT BECAME APPARENT TONIGHT IN THE WAKE OF A CALL FOR ACTION BY CHAIRMAN DEWEY SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND SHORT'S COMMENT THAT HE BELIEVED EISENHOWER WAS CONSIDERING A BLOCKADE.

AT FIRST SHORT QUOTED RADFORD, THE PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, AS ADVOCATING A BLOCKADE TIGHT ENOUGH TO STOP SOVIET AS WELL AS OTHER COASTWISE SHIPPING AND SMUGGLING. LATER, HOWEVER, SHORT SAID THAT RADFORD MERELY HAD STATED THAT SUCH A BLOCKADE COULD BE CARRIED OUT IF DESIRED.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID RADFORD ASSURED THE COMMITTEE AT A SECRET SESSION YESTERDAY THAT HE BELIEVED SUCH A STEP WOULD MEAN "LITTLE CHANCE" OF WAR WITH RUSSIA.

RADFORD IS ON RECORD AS BELIEVING THAT A BLOCKADE OF COASTWISE AS WELL AS DEEP-SEA SHIPPING WOULD REQUIRE MORE SHIPS FOR THE 7TH FLEET, WHOSE MISSION HAS BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN PROVIDING AIR-SEA SUPPORT FOR THE KOREAN WAR AND PATROLLING THE FORMOSAN STRAITS.

ONE COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO ATTENDED THE SECRET BRIEFING SAID RADFORD TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN THE QUESTION OF A BLOCKADE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EISENHOWER.

THE MEMBER, WHO REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID HE DID NOT GET THE IMPRESSION FROM WHAT RADFORD SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD INDICATED ANY IMMEDIATE INTENTION TO APPLY A BLOCKADE.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID THAT THE FACT THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE PRESIDENT INDICATED TO HIM THAT IT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT RADFORD DID NOT DISCUSS ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM IT.

THE MEMBER SAID THE QUESTION OF A BLOCKADE WAS DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH DURING THE COMMITTEE SESSION WITH THE CONGRESSMEN ASKING NUMEROUS QUESTIONS.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION, THE INFORMANT ADDED, OF THE CAPABILITIES OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO ENFORCE A LIMITED BLOCKADE BY CONTROLLING THE RELATIVELY NARROW STRAITS OF FORMOSA OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

THE MEMBER SAID THAT IN HIS OWN OPINION THERE WOULD NOT BE MUCH POINT IN UNITED STATES NAVAL UNITS OPENLY DECLARING A BLOCKADE IF CHIANG KAI SHEK, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER, HAD ENOUGH WARSHIPS TO CONTROL THE FORMOSAN STRAITS.

HE SAID ADMIRAL RADFORD ANSWERED THE MEMBERS' QUESTIONS WITHOUT GIVING ANY STRONG INDICATION OF HIS OWN VIEWS.

THIS COUNTRY HAS HAD ONLY A FEW SHIPS ON THE FORMOSAN PATROL, WHICH EISENHOWER SAID MONDAY HE WAS ENDING INsofar AS IT PROTECTED THE CHINESE MAINLAND FROM ATTACKS BY CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA.

MOST OF THE TIME, FOUR OR FIVE DESTROYERS HAVE REPRESENTED THE MAIN PATROL FORCE, JOINED OCCASIONALLY BY A CRUISER OR AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. BUT THE BOMBARDMENT DUTIES AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS IN KOREAN WATERS HAVE BEEN KEEPING ABOUT 40 VESSELS OF VARIOUS SIZE ON NORTHERN STATION.

PRESUMABLY, A BLOCKADE WOULD NOT REQUIRE ANY SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF BATTLESHIPS OR CRUISERS, BUT MORE DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES, MINE-SWEEPERS, ANTI-SUBMARINE SURFACE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT WOULD BE NEEDED.

IN IMPOSING A NAVAL BLOCKADE, THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO RECKON WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT TAKE DRASTIC COUNTER

MEASURES, INCLUDING THE "VOLUNTEER" USE OF SOVIET SUBMARINES. NAVY MEN, WITH A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE BLOCKADE OF JAPAN DURING WORLD WAR II, DO NOT FEEL A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST WOULD BE TOO DIFFICULT, EVEN THOUGH MORE THAN 3,000 MILES OF COASTLINE, WITH A DOZEN BIG PORTS IS INVOLVED.

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MOST OF THE SEA TRAFFIC TO CHINA FROM EUROPE AND OTHER WESTERN OR SOUTHEAST ASIAN PORTS MOVES THROUGH THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, COMING UP FROM THE STRAIT OF MALACCA. THE COMPARATIVELY NARROW SOUTH CHINA SEA IS FLANKED ON THE EAST BY THE PHILIPPINES, WHERE PART OF THE U.S. FLEET BASES.

RED-CONTROLLED PORTS ALONG THE SOUTH CHINA, EAST CHINA AND YELLOW SEA INCLUDE THE MAJOR HARBORS AT CANTON (NORTH OF BRITAIN'S CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG), SWATOW, AMOY (OPPOSITE FORMOSA) FOCHOW, SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO (FAR TO THE NORTH). THEY ARE OF DOUBLE IMPORTANCE: THE RAIL LINES THAT PASS THROUGH OR NEAR THEM LEAD NORTHWARD TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE; OTHERS GO SOUTH TOWARD THE INDOCHINA BORDER WHERE THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE REDS.

IT IS ESTIMATED BY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THAT ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE WAR SUPPLIES REACHING THE REDS IN KOREA COMES IN BY SEA TO THESE PORTS.

WHILE THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF IMPOSING A CHINA COAST BLOCKADE WOULD CREATE NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE U.S. FLEET -- BY FAR THE WORLD'S LARGEST -- THE POLITICAL POTENTIALITIES LOOM LARGE.

BRITAIN, WHICH ALREADY HAS REGISTERED ALARM AT THE "DENEUTRALIZING" OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA, HAS BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED AT SUGGESTIONS OF A BLOCKADE. ONE OF THE MORE OBVIOUS MOVES BRITAIN MIGHT MAKE IF THE U.S. WENT AHEAD WITH A BLOCKADE WOULD BE TO WITHDRAW ALL BRITISH WARFARE FROM THE ALLIED FLEET AROUND KOREA.

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(475) FORMOSA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO TELL THE NATION HOW MUCH AMERICAN AID WILL BE GIVEN TO FORMOSA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALISTS FOR RAIDS AGAINST RED CHINA.

HE SAID HE DOUBTED WHETHER CHIANG'S FORCES COULD, WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL AID, LAUNCH ANY MAJOR RAID BUT IF THEY DO A "NATIONALIST DUNKIRK" MAY DEVELOP ON THE MAINLAND. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE U.S. THEN WOULD MOVE TO EXTRICATE CHIANG.

A PUBLIC AIRING SHOULD BE GIVEN THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS, HE SAID, BECAUSE "WE ARE DEALING HERE WITH THE DREAD POSSIBILITY OF AN ENLARGED WAR, PERHAPS EXPLODING INTO GLOBAL WAR."

SPIRITED DEBATE ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S NEW FORMOSA POLICY BROKE OUT ON THE SENATE FLOOR WITH SENATORS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE PITCHING INTO THE FRAY.

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID SPARKMAN WAS SUGGESTING, EVEN IF INADVERTENTLY, THAT THE WHITE HOUSE TELEGRAPH ITS FOREIGN POLICY SIGNALS IN ADVANCE "AS WAS DONE WITH SUCH FATAL EFFECT BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION."

KNOWLAND RECALLED THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ONCE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED BOTH FORMOSA AND KOREA "OUTSIDE THE LINE" IT WOULD DEFEND IN THE FAR EAST.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID IT WOULD BE "THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY" FOR ...

THIS COUNTRY TO TIP ITS HAND, AND DECLARED THAT "THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN WOULD GIVE THEIR EYE TEETH" FOR SUCH INFORMATION.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COMMUNIST WORLD SIT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT FOR A WHILE," KNOWLAND SAID.

SPARKMAN RETORTED THAT IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO KEEP THE REDS ON THE HOT SEAT, BUT IT WAS WRONG TO LEAVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE DARK.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) TOLD THE SENATE:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OUGHT TO CALL A COUNCIL OF THE TOP MINISTERS OF OUR ALLIES TO SEEK A UNITED POLICY IN ASIA. OTHERWISE, WE MIGHT CONCEIVABLY FIND OURSELVES STANDING ALONE, AND STANDING ALONE WE ARE IN GREATER DANGER OF A WAR WITH RUSSIA."

SPARKMAN TOLD MORSE HE ENDORSED THAT IDEA. THE ALABAMA SENATOR, WHO RAN AS DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LAST YEAR, WAS OPENLY CRITICAL OF WHAT HE TERMED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO CONSULT DEMOCRATS IN ADVANCE ON THE NEW FORMOSA POLICY.

"I HAVE NOT SAID ONE WORD AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER," SPARKMAN SAID, ALLUDING TO EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS TAKING THE WRAPS OFF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FOR POSSIBLE THRUSTS AGAINST RED CHINA.

"BUT WHEN HE SAID THE ORDER DID NOT IMPLY ANY AGGRESSIVE ACTION ON OUR PART, HE LEFT MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED."

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EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS LAST MONDAY THAT THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WOULD NO LONGER "SHIELD" COMMUNIST CHINA. THE FLEET HAS SERVED AS A NEUTRALIZING BUFFER BETWEEN FORMOSA AND THE CHINA MAINLAND SINCE IT WAS ASSIGNED TO THAT ROLE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN JUNE, 1950, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

JOINING THE DEBATE, SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID LT. GEN. ALBERT C. WEDEMAYER HAD URGED THAT THE 7TH FLEET ORDER SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER ACTIONS TO STYMIE THE COMMUNISTS.

GILLETTE SAID HE FEARED SUCH MEASURES MIGHT LEAD TO "ALL OUT WAR." WEDEMAYER HAS ADVOCATED RAIDS ON RED CHINA, UNITED NATIONS BOMBING OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND, ECONOMIC AND NAVAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA,

EVENTUAL INVASION OF THE MAINLAND AND REMOVAL OF UN RESTRICTIONS ON BOMBING THE YALU RIVER BRIDGES IN KOREA AND ASSEMBLY POINTS IN MANCHURIA, AMONG OTHER STEPS.

SPARKMAN SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT CONTEMPLATED TAKING THE STEPS WEDEMAYER PROPOSED, BUT SAID THERE WAS "DANGER IN ITS IMPLICATIONS."

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HURLEY-FORMOSA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6--(AP)--PATRICK J. HURLEY, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, DESCRIBED AS A "FIRST CLASS DECISION" TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MOVE TO WITHDRAW THE SEVENTH FLEET FROM PROTECTING THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

HURLEY MADE THIS COMMENT TO NEWSMEN IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION. HE HAD JUST CALLED ON EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA WAS NOT DISCUSSED, HE SAID. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.

ASKED WHAT RESULTS HE EXPECTED TO FLOW FROM THE SEVENTH FLEET ORDER, HURLEY SAID HE "WOULDN'T LIKE TO CONCLUDE ABOUT THAT."

HURLEY, A REPUBLICAN FROM NEW MEXICO, IS CONTESTING LAST NOVEMBER'S SENATORIAL ELECTION THERE IN WHICH SEN. DENNIS CHAVEZ, DEMOCRAT, WAS DECLARED THE WINNER.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 6--(AP)--CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT

BELIEVES THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA SHOULD BE NEUTRALIZED, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

COMMENTING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S

RECENT DENEUTRALIZATION OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES ON THE

ISLAND, FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON ECHOED BRITAIN'S "CONCERN"

WITH THE NEW U.S. POLICY.

PEARSON SAID DEFENSE OF FORMOSA WAS NOT PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS

OBLIGATION SHARED BY CANADA IN KOREA AND "OUR CONSISTENT POSITION HAS

BEEN THAT THIS ISLAND SHOULD BE NEUTRALIZED, SO FAR AS THAT IS POSSIBLE,

WHILE HOSTILITIES CONTINUE IN KOREA."

THE MINISTER, WHO ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL

ASSEMBLY NOW IN RECESS, WARNED AGAINST JUMPING TO "DOGMATIC OR

CRITICAL CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING" EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS "NO REASON TO BELIEVE, ON THE BASIS OF

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US," THAT ANY OTHER U.N. GOVERNMENT PLANS
TO "ESCORT OR PROTECT" CHINESE NATIONAL RAIDERS OR INVADING FORCES.

PEARSON ADDED HE IS CONVINCED EISENHOWER'S PURPOSE IS TO END AND
NOT TO EXTEND THE WAR IN KOREA.

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(320) EISENHOWER-COLD WAR
BY DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALREADY HAS OPENED HIS
PROMISED CAMPAIGN OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.
THE FIRST MOVE HAS BEEN TO KEEP THE REDS GUESSING ABOUT THE PRECISE
MISSION OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.
AND IN THE FUTURE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY ON GOOD AUTHORITY, THE
PRESIDENT CAN BE EXPECTED TO TRY TO DEVELOP PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE INTO
A MAJOR PART OF THE HOT AND COLD WARS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.
"WE'RE NOT GOING TO TELEGRAPH ALL OUR PUNCHES TO THE ENEMY," ONE
SOURCE ASKING ANONYMITY SAID. "THE REDS HAVE HELD THE INITIATIVE
FOR YEARS IN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE--AND WE INTEND TO TAKE IT FROM THEM."
EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE MONDAY
THAT HE WAS ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE SEVENTH FLEET
AS A "SHIELD" FOR THE COMMUNISTS OF RED CHINA. ONE EFFECT OF SUCH A
MOVE WOULD BE TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONAL-
IST TROOPS TO RAID THE CHINA MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA.
BUT EVEN THOUGH EISENHOWER SAID "I AM ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS" TO THE
FLEET, NOT ONE OFFICIAL WORD HAS BEEN SAID AS TO WHETHER THE ORDERS
ALREADY HAVE BEEN ISSUED OR JUST WHAT THE FLEET MAY HAVE BEEN DIRECTED
TO DO.

QUESTIONING AT SEVERAL SOURCES UNCOVERED HINTS THAT THE SECRECY
AROUND THE FLEET ORDERS IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE DUPLICATED IN OTHER
FUTURE MOVES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

IT IS SAID CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WILL BE CONSULTED ON MAJOR ACTIONS
AND THAT EISENHOWER WON'T STRIKE OUT ON A COURSE WHILE KEEPING CONGRESS
IN THE DARK ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON. HE WILL DO THIS EVEN AT THE
RISK OF "LEAKS" WHICH WOULD UNMASK THE MOVES.

IT IS NOT CLEAR YET HOW SECRECY FOR THE SAKE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR-
FARE CAN BE MAINTAINED WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE SAME TIME WOOS
THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE TO A COURSE OF ACTION ABOUT WHICH THEY KNOW
ONLY A PART.

DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, EISENHOWER PUT GREAT STRESS ON THE
IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.
HE INSISTED IT WAS ONE WEAPON THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT EXPLOITED FULLY AND
WHICH MUST BE USED TO GIVE THE U.S. THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR.
TWO KEY MEN IN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE EFFORT ARE LIKELY TO BE

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ALLEN DULLES, NEW CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), AND
GEN. WALTER B. SMITH, FORMER CHIEF OF THE CIA NAMED TO BE UNDERSECRETARY
OF STATE.

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(170)

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 6-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST MARINE
CORPS IS READY AND EAGER TO CONDUCT RAIDS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND,
MAJ. GEN. CHOU (PRONOUNCED JOE) YU-HAUN, COMMANDANT OF THE CORPS,
DECLARED HERE TODAY.

CHOU SAID THE CORPS HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO BE READY TO ATTACK THE
REDS ON THE MAINLAND, BUT THAT ANY FINAL DECISION TO MAKE A MAJOR
INVASION MUST COME FROM CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN A MAINLAND ATTACK AS A RESULT OF THE
U.S. 7TH FLEET'S ENDING THE BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA, BUT DECLINED ANY
DIRECT COMMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. FLEET.

CHOU TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AIR RAIDS BY THE REDS ON FORMOSA CAN BE
EXPECTED, BUT THAT ANY AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS BY THE COMMUNISTS WOULD
BE REPELLED.

HE SAID THE ENEMY LACKS SHIPS FOR SUCH AN OPERATION AND DOES NOT
HAVE THE KNOW-HOW TO LAUNCH AN AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK ON FORMOSA.

THE COMMANDANT ARRIVED AT THE MARINE RECRUIT DEPOT THIS AFTERNOON
AFTER A TWO-DAY VISIT AT CAMP PENDLETON. HE WILL INSPECT THE
MARINE TROOP TRAINING UNIT AT CORONADO SATURDAY. FROM THERE HE WILL
GO TO LOS ANGELES ACCOMPANIED BY VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, CHINESE
NATIONALIST CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. BOTH OFFICERS ARE EN ROUTE
TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NIGHT LEAD

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 6-(AP)-THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX
RETURNED FROM KOREA TODAY WITH ITS CAPTAIN DECLARING SERVICE MORALE
HAD BEEN GIVEN A "TREMENDOUS BOOST" BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S
FOREIGN POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CAPT. B.B.C. LOVETT SAID NAVY PERSONNEL HAD INTERPRETED THE ANNOUNCE-
MENTS, SUCH AS LIFTING THE SEVENTH FLEET PATROL OF FORMOSA, AS A "GET
TOUGH" POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

THE CARRIER, BACK FROM ITS SECOND TOUR OF KOREA COMBAT SERVICE,
REPORTED ITS FOUR SQUADRONS OF AIR TASK GROUP 2 FLEW 7,606 MISSIONS
AGAINST THE ENEMY.

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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRIA (200)

LONDON, FEB. 6-(AP)-DEPUTIES OF RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN BIG THREE WRANGLLED FRUITLESSLY FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS TODAY IN THEIR 259TH MEETING AIMED AT WRITING AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.

THEY AGREED ON ONLY ONE THING: TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY.

THE RUSSIANS, REPRESENTED BY ANDREI GROMYKO, SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, BALKED AT ANY DISCUSSION OF THE WESTERN ABBREVIATED TREATY OF EIGHT CLAUSES--DRAWN UP AFTER NEGOTIATIONS ON A FULL TREATY WERE STALLED ON DECEMBER 15, 1950.

GROMYKO INSISTED THE ABBREVIATED TREATY MUST BE WITHDRAWN AND NEVER DISCUSSED AGAIN BUT OFFERED NO COUNTER TO AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS THAT THE PACT COULD BE "SET ASIDE" FOR THE TIME BEING IF RUSSIA OFFERED SOMETHING TO DISCUSS IN ITS PLACE.

AMERICAN INFORMANTS SAID RUSSIA'S CONTINUED STALLING IS HARDENING AN OFFICIAL U.S. VIEW THAT STALIN DOES NOT WANT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WHICH WOULD COMPEL THE WITHDRAWAL OF RED FORCES FROM THE COUNTRY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SOURCES INDICATE, THE RUSSIANS "PEACE" PROPAGANDA PUTS PRESSURE ON HER NEGOTIATORS TO GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF MAKING A TREATY, WHILE BLAMING SUCCESSIVE FAILURES ON THE WEST.

BRITAIN WAS REPRESENTED AT TODAY'S SESSION BY GEOFFREY HARRISON, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE U.S. BY WALTER DOWLING, HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA, AND FRANCE BY COMTE DE CRUOY-CHANEL OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY. ALL HOLD DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS' RANK FOR THE AUSTRIA SESSIONS.

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(140)

LONDON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE MARATHON BIG FOUR CONFERENCES ON AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA GOT UNDER WAY AGAIN TODAY AFTER A LAPSE OF MORE THAN A YEAR.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN ANDREI GROMYKO SAT IN FOR RUSSIA. IT WAS THE 259TH SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

WALTER DOWLING, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA, GEOFFREY HARRISON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, AND COMTE DE CRUOY-CHANEL OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY ARE ACTING AS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

THE SESSION STARTED WITH RUSSIA STIPULATING THAT THE POWERS MUST BY-PASS DISCUSSIONS OF THE WESTERN-PROPOSED "ABBREVIATED TREATY" PUT FORWARD LAST YEAR IN AN EFFORT TO GET AROUND RUSSIAN OBSTRUCTION.

HOWEVER, THE WESTERN DEPUTIES ENTERED THE MEETING ROOM PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF THE AUSTRIAN PEACE PROBLEM--INCLUDING THE PROPOSED SHORT TREATY.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

THE HAGUE, FEB. 6-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FLEW TO FLOOD-RAVAGED HOLLAND TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN LAYING THE BASIS FOR AN EXTRA AMERICAN AID PROGRAM TO ENABLE THIS COUNTRY TO PULL ITS OAR ON THE WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE TEAM.

DULLES WANTS THAT TEAM TO BE SHOWING REAL PROGRESS BY AN APRIL DEADLINE.

BUT A NORTH SEA FLOOD HAS DAMAGED THE ECONOMY OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM, TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, AND CREATED HAVOC IN BRITAIN, WHICH IS COOPERATING WITH THE GROUP.

V BY ACTION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CABINET IN WASHINGTON, DULLES AND HIS TRAVELING MATE, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, ALREADY HAD BEEN MADE MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL CABINET COMMITTEE TO SURVEY THE FACTS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE THREE COUNTRIES.

THEY FLEW OVER PART OF THE FLOODED AREA ENROUTE FROM WEST GERMANY. DULLES' FIRST WORDS ON ARRIVAL WERE THAT THE SITUATION WAS TERRIBLE.

"MAY WE EXTEND AGAIN ON BEHALF OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR YOUR FLIGHT," HE SAID. "WE ALSO

RENEW OUR PLEDGE TO ASSIST IN RELIEVING THE SUFFERING OF YOUR PEOPLE. I AM GLAD TO KNOW THAT OUR ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO GIVE SUBSTANTIAL AID."

AFTER A 20-MINUTE AUDIENCE WITH QUEEN JULIANA AT THE HAGUE, THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS SKETCHED THE FIRST OUTLINE OF AID PLANS IN AFTERNOON CONFERENCES WITH PREMIER WILLEM DREES, FOREIGN MINISTER JOHANNES BEYEN AND JOSEPH LUNS, FOREIGN MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

ONLY LAST MONTH THE DUTCH HAD ANNOUNCED THE RECOVERY OF SUCH ECONOMIC STRENGTH THAT THEY COULD RENOUNCE FURTHER DIRECT U.S. ECONOMIC AID THIS YEAR.

DISASTER STRIKING FROM THE NORTH SEA OBVIOUSLY HAD DRASTICALLY ALTERED THAT OPTIMISTIC FORECAST. A FOURTH OF THE NATION'S ARABLE LANDS ARE FLOODED BY SALT WATER AND PROBABLY RUINED FOR CROP PRODUCTION AT LEAST UNTIL 1954. LOSSES TO PROPERTY AND CROPS AND THE COLLOSSAL COST OF REPAIRING THE COUNTRY'S TORN DIKE SYSTEM ARE ESTIMATED BY SOME AUTHORITIES AT A BILLION DOLLARS.

THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN UNSPENT COUNTERPART GUILDERS LEFT OVER FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN WHICH COULD BE USED ON A NEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. SOME OF THIS HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR HOLLAND'S NATIONAL DEBT, BUT COULD EASILY BE SHIFTED.

DULLES REFERRED QUESTIONS TO STASSEN WHEN ASKED IF HE THOUGHT HOLLAND COULD FULFILL HER DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION DESPITE HER FLOOD DAMAGE. STASSEN INDICATED AN ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING LATER.

ASKED IF A SUPPLEMENTARY AID PROGRAM WAS BEING CONSIDERED, HE SAID, "THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THAT." HE PAUSED, AND ADDED IN A STRONGER TONE, "AS YET."

HE REFERRED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE.

DULLES' FIRST CONCERN OBVIOUSLY WAS THE IMPACT OF THE FLOOD ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANNING. THE NETHERLANDS IS ONE OF THE KEY MEMBERS OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY PACT, WHICH HAS ENCOUNTERED A SERIES OF ROADBLOCKS ON THE PATH TO RATIFICATION IN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

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HOLLAND'S CONTRIBUTION PLEDGED TO NATO DEFENSE PROGRAMS THIS YEAR AND NEXT IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THE ESTIMATED FLOOD DAMAGE, ONE BILLION DOLLARS. THE 500 MILLION DOLLARS SHE PLEDGED TO SPEND THIS YEAR IS ABOUT 32 PER CENT OF HER NATIONAL BUDGET.

THE MONEY WAS TO BE USED IN BUILDING UP TO THREE DIVISIONS THIS YEAR, FIVE BY 1956. THESE DIVISIONS FOR NATO WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ONCE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY IS RATIFIED.

DULLES AND STASSEN WERE TOLD THAT HOLLAND HAD BEEN READY TO RATIFY THE TREATY IN DECEMBER, BUT NOW WANTS TO WAIT FOR A LOOK AT SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOLS WHICH FRANCE PROPOSES TO OFFER.

THE DUTCH MINISTERS ALSO TOLD THE AMERICANS THAT HOLLAND WANTS A GREATER DEGREE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION TO ACCOMPANY THE

DEFENSE TREATY.

DULLES WAS REPORTED FEELING MUCH ENCOURAGED OVER HIS EFFORTS TO IMPRESS EUROPEANS WITH THE URGENCY OF UNIFICATION WHEN HE LEFT BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, THIS MORNING.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED IN BONN THAT DULLES HAS SET AN APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR "CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS" THAT THE TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED. THIS WAS ABOUT THREE WEEKS AHEAD OF THE DATE DULLES WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE BRITISH HE HAD SET FOR CONCRETE PROGRESS.

ADENAUER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM DULLES TO VISIT WASHINGTON IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL.

HE SAID DULLES EXPLAINED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER DELAYS IN EUROPEAN UNIFICATION AND THAT "IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE CONGRESS TO INVEST FURTHER" IF ENERGETIC PROGRESS IS NOT MADE BEFORE THE TIME THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MAKES ITS RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING FURTHER EUROPEAN AID.

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DULLES SAID THIS RECOMMENDATION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL APRIL 23.

ADENAUER DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD SENT HIM A LETTER URGING THE SPEEDY REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY AND EXPRESSING THE CONVICTION THAT WESTERN EUROPE WOULD BE MADE SECURE THEREBY.

THE CHANCELLOR EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IF WEST GERMAN COURTS CLEAR UP A SUIT OVER CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY BY FEB. 20 THE TREATY WOULD BE RATIFIED BY MID-MARCH.

WEST GERMANY'S POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, HOWEVER, ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN SOLD ON THE PROJECT BY DULLES.

THE BIG FOUR-ENGINED PLANE BRINGING DULLES AND STASSEN HERE WAS AN HOUR AND 16 MINUTES LATE BECAUSE OF ICE THAT FORMED ON THE WINGS AT WAHN AIRPORT NEAR BONN.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB. 6-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED IN HOLLAND TODAY FOR A FIRST-HAND SURVEY OF DAMAGE WROUGHT BY THE

NATION'S FLOOD DISASTER AND ITS IMPACT ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANNING.

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S BIG, FOUR-MOTORED PLANE BROUGHT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND AMERICAN FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN SAFELY TO EARTH AT AMSTERDAM'S SCHIPOL AIRFIELD AFTER AN HOUR'S FLIGHT, PART OF IT THROUGH FOG, FROM THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL AT BONN.

THEIR DEPARTURE FROM BONN HAD BEEN DELAYED AN HOUR AND 16 MINUTES BY ICE ON THE PLANE'S WINGS AND THEY TOOK OFF IN FOG, GIVING RISE TO A REPORT THAT THE PLANE HAD DEVELOPED ICING "DIFFICULTIES."

ON HIS ARRIVAL, DULLES WAS QUICK TO ASSURE THE STRICKEN DUTCH OF AMERICAN AID FOR THEIR RECOVERY FROM THE WEEK'S FLOOD DISASTER, WESTERN EUROPE'S WORST SINCE THE MIDDLE AGES.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT, THE NEW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE SAID:

"MAY WE EXTEND AGAIN ON BEHALF OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR YOUR FLIGHT. WE ALSO RENEW OUR PLEDGE TO ASSIST IN RELIEVING THE SUFFERING OF YOUR PEOPLE. I AM GLAD TO KNOW THAT OUR ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO GIVE SUBSTANTIAL AID."

EN ROUTE HERE, THE TWO U.S. OFFICIALS FLEW OVER PART OF HOLLAND'S FLOODED SOUTHWEST, WHERE MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN

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DISTRESS, A FOURTH OF THE NATION'S ARABLE LANDS ARE RUINED BY SALT WATER, AND DAMAGE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A BILLION DOLLARS.

DULLES DESCRIBED THE SITUATION THERE AS "TERRIBLE" AND SAID, "WE FEEL VERY BADLY ABOUT IT."

ALTHOUGH ONLY LAST MONTH THE DUTCH ANNOUNCED THEY HAD REGAINED SUFFICIENT ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO DO WITHOUT FURTHER DIRECT U.S. ECONOMIC AID THIS YEAR, THE STORM DRASTICALLY ALTERED THIS SITUATION.

OFFICIALS NOW SAY THAT LOSSES OF PROPERTY, CROPS AND FUTURE AGRICULTURAL EARNINGS PLUS THE COST OF REBUILDING THE NATION'S DIKE SYSTEM ARE BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE.

DULLES AND STASSEN CAME HERE FOR THE FIFTH STOP ON THEIR SEVEN-DAY TOUR OF KEY WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS TO SPUR ACTION ON THE LAGGING EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

LEAVING BONN, THE AMERICAN SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON THIS SPRING FOR FORMAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. NO DEFINITE DATE WAS FIXED FOR THE VISIT.

DULLES AND STASSEN WERE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY JOSEPH LUNS, ONE OF HOLLAND'S TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR SELDEN CHAPIN.

BECAUSE OF THE DELAY IN THEIR ARRIVAL, THE PARTY HURRIED DIRECTLY TO QUEEN JULIANA'S PALACE, WHERE DULLES AND STASSEN WERE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MONARCH BEFORE LUNCHING WITH AMERICAN AND DUTCH OFFICIALS.

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HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WEST GERMANY REPORTED THAT DULLES LEFT BONN "VERY ENCOURAGED" THAT HIS TOUR WAS INFUSING NEW LIFE INTO THE SCHEME FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE 500,000 GERMAN TROOPS.

THEY SAID HE WOULD TELL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES THAT, DESPITE SEVERE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION TO RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY IN BOTH GERMANY AND FRANCE, MARKED PROGRESS CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

ON THEIR TOUR, DULLES AND STASSEN HAVE BEEN WARNING EUROPEAN STATESMEN THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS WILL NOT CONTINUE THE PRESENT SCALE OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID UNLESS THERE IS CONCRETE PROGRESS IN CREATING THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITHIN THE NEXT 75 DAYS.

ADENAUER ANNOUNCED IN BONN TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT DULLES HAD TOLD HIM THERE MUST BE "CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS" OF PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION BY APRIL 1. THIS WOULD ADVANCE BY THREE WEEKS THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEADLINE.

DULLES REPORTEDLY FOUND ADENAUER AND ITALY'S PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI STANDING FIRM FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL SOON OF THE PLAN, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED BY ANY OF THE MEMBER NATIONS -- FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE U.S. SECRETARY REPORTEDLY IS CONVINCED THAT THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER IS DETERMINED TO PUSH THE PROJECT THROUGH THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT DESPITE DETERMINED OPPOSITION. IN ADDITION, HE HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL THROW HIS WEIGHT BEHIND IT.

BRITAIN DOES NOT PLAN TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY BUT TODAY DISCLOSED PLANS FOR LINKING HER LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES WITH

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THE CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE. THE PLANS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE ACTUAL MEMBERS IN THE HOPE OF SPEEDING ACTION ON THE PROJECT, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID.

A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID THE BRITISH PLANS PROVIDE FOR COORDINATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS AND THE INTERCHANGE OF AIR FORCE SQUADRONS WITH THE SIX EUROPEAN ARMY NATIONS. BRITISH SAILORS, AIRMEN AND SOLDIERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE WITH THE UNIFIED FORCE AT COMMAND AND STAFF LEVEL. JOINT TRAINING AND EXERCISE FACILITIES ALSO WERE OFFERED.

THESE PLANS ARE IN ADDITION TO SPECIAL GUARANTEES CONTAINED IN A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY SIGNED LAST MAY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH AUTOMATICALLY BINDS THE BRITISH TO GO TO THE AID OF ANY OF THE SIX NATIONS IN CASE OF AN ATTACK.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS SIX DIVISIONS BASED IN EUROPE, FORMING A PART OF U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES. THE EUROPEAN ARMY ALSO WOULD FORM A PART OF THE NATO FORCES.

DULLES AND STASSEN ARE SCHEDULED TO REMAIN IN THE NETHERLANDS UNTIL TOMORROW, WHEN THEY LEAVE FOR BRUSSELS, CAPITAL OF NEIGHBORING BELGIUM. THEY GO ON SUNDAY TO LUXEMBOURG, WINDING UP THEIR TOUR. THE TWO AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF FROM LUXEMBOURG SUNDAY NIGHT AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MONDAY.

U.S. AMBASSADOR SELDEN CHAPIN WAS THE SOURCE FOR THE ORIGINAL REPORT THAT DULLES' PLANE WAS IN TROUBLE DUE TO ICING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. CHAPIN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SUCH INFORMATION FROM BONN. LATER HE SAID THE INFORMATION WAS VAGUE AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ICING HAD DEVELOPED IN THE AIR OR ON THE GROUND. ACTUALLY ICE ON THE WINGS OF THE PLANE WHILE IT WAS ON THE GROUND HAD DELAYED THE PLANE'S DEPARTURE FROM BONN.

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LONDON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID TODAY THAT U. S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "HAD BETTER APPOINT AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WITH THE SPECIAL FUNCTION OF EXPLAINING WHAT MR. DULLES IS TALKING ABOUT."

THE INFLUENTIAL LIBERAL DAILY GOT PARTICULARLY UPSET ABOUT REMARKS THE NEW U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE MADE YESTERDAY AT BONN ON THE SUBJECT OF UNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY. IT TERMED THEM THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF STATEMENTS CONFUSING TO THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE GUARDIAN'S EDITORIAL SAID DULLES WAS REPORTED AS SAYING "EUROPE COULD ONLY ACHIEVE PEACEFUL REUNION OF GERMANY THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

CONCEDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT "THIS BRIEF PARAPHRASE DOES NOT ADEQUATELY CONVEY WHAT MR. DULLES HAD IN MIND," THE GUARDIAN SAID "THERE WILL BE A WIDESPREAD CALL FOR ITS CLARIFICATION" AND ADDED:

"SURELY NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER THOUGHT OF GERMAN REUNION AS ONE OF THE OBJECTS OF EDC OR IF THEY HAVE, THEY HAVE NOT ENVISAGED THE REUNION AS A PEACEFUL ONE."

"OR IS THIS ANOTHER ASPECT OF MR. DULLES' CONCEPTION OF EUROPEAN UNITY?"

DULLES IN A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN IN BONN YESTERDAY SAID THE EDC TREATY HAD PUT ITS SIX SIGNATURE NATIONS "AT THE THRESHOLD OF A GREAT EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE WHICH WILL INCREASINGLY SUPPLANT NATIONAL RIVALRIES WITH UNITY." THE STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"IN THAT WAY, AND ONLY IN THAT WAY, CAN THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE PUT FOREVER BEHIND THEM THE QUARRELS AND RIVALRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY COSTLY AND MOVE ON TO STRENGTH WHICH WILL MAKE EUROPE ONE OF THE GREAT AREAS OF SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL RICHNESS."

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"IN THAT WAY EUROPE CAN PROVIDE THE INDISPENSABLE CORNERSTONE OF A STRONG ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND SET UP THE ATTRACTIONS WHICH WILL PEACEFULLY REUNITE GERMANY."

A HIGH GERMAN SOURCE SAID DULLES, IN HIS TALKS LATER WITH GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADERS OPPOSING RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT, SAID THAT RUSSIA WANTED TO HOLD ON TO EAST GERMANY BECAUSE SHE HOPED TO CONTROL WEST GERMAN POLICY THROUGH IT. BUT, DULLES REPORTEDLY CONTINUED, WEST GERMANY'S JOINING A STRONG EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM WOULD MAKE IT SUCH AN "ATTRACTIVE FORCE" TO THE EAST GERMANS THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD FIND IT MORE COSTLY TO HOLD THE UNWILLING GERMANS THAN TO PERMIT REUNIFICATION.

THE GUARDIAN SAID DULLES FIRST "SET EVERYONE AGOG" WITH HIS PLANK IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM CALLING FOR "LIBERATION" OF ENSLAVED PEOPLES. (THE "LIBERATION" REMARK ACTUALLY WAS MADE IN AN EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN SPEECH.) THIS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID WAS WIDELY CONDEMNED AS LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE PREMATURE UPRISINGS IN THE SOVIET SATELLITES UNTIL "IT WAS EXPLAINED AWAY AS MEANING NOTHING IN PARTICULAR."

THEN, SAID THE GUARDIAN, DULLES "GAVE THE WORLD ANOTHER START" WITH HIS RECENT ASSERTION THE U. S. MIGHT HAVE TO DO SOME "RE-THINKING" OF ITS POLICY TOWARD WESTERN EUROPE UNLESS THOSE NATIONS UNITED QUICKLY FOR COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIA.

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FIRST LEAD ADENAUER-DULLES (A22)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAS WARNED EUROPEAN STATESMEN THAT UNLESS "THERE ARE CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS BY APRIL 11 THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED, THE U.S. CONGRESS WILL BALK AT VOTING CONTINUED BIG-SCALE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY HERE TODAY BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO HAD JUST CONCLUDED A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN.

THE NEW DEADLINE GIVEN ADENAUER STEPPED UP BY SOME THREE WEEKS A LIMIT WHICH DULLES REPORTEDLY PREVIOUSLY GAVE IN HIS TALKS WITH THE ITALIANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH.

ADENAUER ALSO READ TO A NEWS CONFERENCE A LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHICH URGED THE SPEEDY REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT WITH A GERMAN MANPOWER CONTRIBUTION WESTERN EUROPE COULD BE MADE SECURE.

ADENAUER CONFIRMED THAT DULLES HAD DELIVERED HIM AN INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO GO IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL.

THIS WOULD BE IN ADVANCE OF THE APRIL 23 NATO MEETING IN PARIS, WHICH DULLES HAS SAID WOULD BE THE TESTING TIME ON CONTINUANCE OF BIG-SCALE U.S. AID TO EUROPE.

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT AS "VERY ENCOURAGED" AT PROSPECTS THAT THE PROJECT FOR THE SIX-NATION, ONE-UNIFORM FORCE WOULD BE ROLLING WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS. BUT HE ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE LITTLE OR NO DENT IN THE DETERMINED OPPOSITION OF THE SOCIALISTS, WEST GERMANY'S NO. TWO PARTY, TO THE ARMY PLAN.

STANDING BESIDE ADENAUER IN THE AIRPORT LOUNGE, DULLES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE "WARM HOSPITALITY" SHOWN HIM AND U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN ON THEIR 21-HOUR VISIT HERE.

IN HIS BRIEF STATEMENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID HE REGRETTED TIME DID NOT PERMIT HIM TO VISIT THE DIVIDED CITY OF BERLIN IN WHOSE WELFARE AND SECURITY, HE DECLARED, THE UNITED STATES WAS VITALLY INTERESTED.

"IN BIDDING YOU GOODBYE, I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO RENEW OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR CHANCELLOR IN WASHINGTON THIS SPRING," HEADED.

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PRECEDENT BERLIN REFUGEES

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-A SPECIAL AIRLIFT PLAN TO FLY 1,000 EAST ZONE REFUGEES DAILY OUT OF OVERCROWDED WEST BERLIN WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF BERLIN, AND THE MINISTERS PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GERMAN LAENDER (STATES) CONFERRED TODAY ON EMERGENCY MEASURES TO EASE THE STRAIN ON WEST BERLIN WHERE THERE IS A STEADY STREAM OF REFUGEES FROM THE RED-RULED EAST ZONE.

THE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE AIR LIFT ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE TO WESTERN FREEDOM WOULD BE INCREASED SO THAT EACH MONTH 30,000 PEOPLE COULD BE CARRIED OUT OF THE CITY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHERE THE AIRCRAFT WERE COMING FROM BUT PRESUMABLY THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO APPEAL TO THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH AIRLINES WHICH ARE ALREADY FLYING OUT REFUGEES. ONLY AIRCRAFT OF THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS MAY FLY ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE TO BERLIN. IN JANUARY THESE AIRLINES FLEW OUT 10,000 REFUGEES.

OTHER PLANS ANNOUNCED WERE:

A FEDERAL CREDIT OF 90 MILLION MARKS (TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS) TO BUILD HOUSES IN WEST GERMANY FOR REFUGEES;

SPECIAL POWERS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS TO REQUISITION EMERGENCY LIVING SPACE FOR THE REFUGEES, AND

A SPECIAL RESETTLEMENT COMMISSION TO BE SET UP.

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BERLIN FEB. 6-(AP)-A GROUP OF FIVE AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS WHO CAME TO BERLIN IN VIEW OF THE NEW REFUGEE SITUATION MADE A FIRST HAND STUDY TODAY OF THE CITY'S MOST URGENT PROBLEM.

THE GROUP ARRIVED LAST NIGHT FROM WEST GERMANY AFTER VISITS IN MOROCCO AND ISRAEL. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED ON THEIR TOUR THROUGH JEWISH AID INSTALLATIONS IN WEST BERLIN BY SAMUEL HABER, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, AND HEINZ GALINSKI, WEST BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADER.

HABER SAID THE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES HAD ALREADY CONTACTED JEWISH APPEAL LEADERS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE MEANS OF ASSISTING THE NEW FLOW OF REFUGEES COMING FROM SOVIET OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

THEY VISITED THE MAIN REFUGEE CHECK-POINT IN BERLIN'S U.S. SECTOR AND ONE OF THE LARGE NON-JEWISH CAMPS.

THE GROUP INCLUDES SIDNEY COHEN, BOSTON, MASS.; EDWARD KAHN, ATLANTA, GA.; DAN ROSENBERG, ST. PAUL, MINN.; BERNARD GOTTLIEB, HARTFORD, CONN.; ARTHUR ROSICHAN, BUFFALO, N.Y. THEY WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR PARIS AND NEW YORK.

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NIGHT LEAD PURGE (250)

BERLIN, FEB. 6-(AP)-HELMUT MEYER, AIDE TO EAST GERMANY'S FINANCE MINISTER, WAS AMONG A THOUSAND EAST GERMANS WHO FLED TO WEST BERLIN TODAY.

MEYER'S CHIEF, HANS LOCH, WAS CRITICIZED SEVERELY WEDNESDAY BY THE SOVIET ZONE'S COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER, OTTO GROTEWOHL.

ANOTHER PROMINENT OFFICIAL, WILLI LEISNER, WAS ARRESTED BY COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF CHURCH AFFAIRS IN THE COALITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND CLOSE TO DEPOSED FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER, WHO IS AWAITING TRIAL AS A WESTERN SPY.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED, MEANWHILE, THAT THE THREE ALLIED AIR LINES SERVICING BERLIN ARE FLYING OUT MORE THAN 500 REFUGEES DAILY TO ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY.

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE, PLUS A FEW PLANES CHARTERED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT, CARRIED OUT 10,000 OF THE RECORD TOTAL OF 25,000 REFUGEES IN JANUARY.

THE LOADS INCLUDE A DOZEN OR MORE JEWS EVERY DAY.

ABOUT 600 EAST GERMAN JEWS HAVE FLED TO BERLIN SINCE THE SLANSKY-CLEMENTIS TRIAL AT PRAGUE TOUCHED OFF AN ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE OF THE COMMUNISTS. AMONG THEM WAS JULIUS MEYER, A JEWISH COMMUNIST WHOSE SEAT IN THE PARLIAMENT WAS VACATED YESTERDAY ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE HAD ILLEGALLY LEFT THE EAST ZONE REPUBLIC.

MORE POSSIBLE PURGE VICTIMS WERE NAMED TODAY BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP. IT ASSAILED 18 MINOR OFFICIALS OF ITS HALLE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR "HOSTILE ATTITUDE" TOWARDS THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND DEMANDED THAT THEY BE OUSTED.

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BERLIN, FEB. 6-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST POLICE GRABBED ANOTHER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF DEPOSED FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER TODAY, POSSIBLY FOR USE AS A WITNESS OR A DEFENDANT IN AN IMPENDING PURGE TRIAL.

SECRET POLICE SEIZED WILLI LEISNER, EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH BOTH THE PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC CHURCH. WEST BERLIN CHURCH AUTHORITIES LEARNED THE NEWS THROUGH THEIR CLOSE CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE BORDER.

LEISNER, A VETERAN MEMBER OF THE EAST'S FELLOW-TRAVELLING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, WAS A PROTEGE OF BOTH DERTINGER, NOW DISGRACED AND IN JAIL, AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OTTO NUSCHKE, CDU CHAIRMAN. NUSCHKE RECENTLY SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND IS REPORTED IN AN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL.

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BERLIN, FEB. 6-(AP)-A YEAR AGO GERHART EISLER, THE DEPOSED SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF, THREW OUT HIS TOP DEPUTY, GEORG STIBI. LAST MONTH EISLER'S WHOLE BUREAU WAS ABOLISHED.

TODAY STIBI SHOWED UP AS THE NEW CHIEF EDITOR OF THE LEIPZIG VOLKSZEITUNG, ONE OF THE EAST ZONE'S MORE INFLUENTIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 6-(AP)-FINAL RUBBER STAMP APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN TO COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY'S 1953 BUDGET-- WITH A GOODLY HUNK OF IT EARMARKED FOR BUILDING UP A GERMAN RED ARMY.

A DOBILE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT QUICKLY FOLLOWED THE LOWER HOUSE LAST NIGHT IN APPROVING A BUDGET OF 34,688,500,000 (B) EAST MARKS, AN INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR.

THE EAST MARK CANNOT BE EVALUATED IN DOLLARS, BUT BASING THE FIGURES ON THE BLACK MARKET CONVERSION RATE WITH THE WEST MARK, THE BUDGET WOULD BE WORTH ABOUT 138 MILLION DOLLARS. THE FIGURE REPRESENTS FROM TWO TO FOUR MONTHS' PAY FOR EVERY ONE OF THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS.

THERE ARE NO ACTUAL FIGURES ON HOW MUCH WILL BE SPENT ON THE MILITARY, BUT PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL TOLD PARLIAMENT ABOUT TWO BILLION MARKS FROM THE "PEOPLES-OWNED" FACTORIES AND MILLS WOULD BE DIVERTED TO AN ARMY WHICH NOW IS ESTIMATED AT A STRENGTH OF MORE THAN 100,000 MEN.

THE APPROVAL OF THIS AMOUNT-- TINY BY WESTERN STANDARDS BUT HUGE IN EAST GERMANY'S STAGGERING ECONOMY-- GAVE CREDENCE TO REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS PLAN TO RECRUIT ANOTHER 88,000 MEN FOR THEIR ARMY OF MOSTLY FOOT SOLDIERS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF PLANS TO ENLARGE THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S 10,000-MAN NAVY OR ITS 5,000-MAN AIR FORCE.

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B10(CR) (120)

NIGHT LEAD RAIDS

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-POLICE HAVE ARRESTED FOUR HIGH OFFICIALS OF A COMMUNIST-BACKED ORGANIZATION ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ARRESTS WERE MADE IN A SERIES OF RAIDS IN SEVERAL CITIES WHICH UNCOVERED LARGE QUANTITIES OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ABOUT THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES, COURT OFFICIALS SAID.

THE ORGANIZATION CALLS ITSELF THE "WEST GERMAN WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL FRONT OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY."

ARRESTED WERE: HORST BESCHE OF DUESSELDORF, WILHELM ADASCHKIEWICZ OF OFFENBACH, MARIA FENSKY OF COLOGNE-ENNEFELD, AND WALTER STAUBITZ OF BAD RAPPENAU.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY BAVARIAN STATE AUTHORITIES

LAST NIGHT IN A SEPARATE RAID ON A SECRET COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL NEAR LAKE STARNBERG. THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SAID THE ARRESTED PERSONS WERE TAKING INSTRUCTIONS ON METHODS OF OVERTHROWING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-WIDESPREAD POLICE RAIDS ON OFFICES OF AN ALLEGED COMMUNIST UNDERCOVER ORGANIZATION HAVE RESULTED IN SEVERAL ARRESTS. THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR AT WEST GERMANY'S SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY YESTERDAY IN VARIOUS GERMAN TOWNS AGAINST THE "WEST GERMAN WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL FRONT OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY."

THE PROSECUTOR CHARGED THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS DIRECTED FROM THE SOVIET ZONE AND THAT ITS AIMS ARE HOSTILE TO THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC. DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

LAST NIGHT, THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED 20 COMMUNISTS WERE ARRESTED IN A RAID ON A SECRET PARTY SCHOOL NEAR LAKE STARNBERG.

THE MINISTRY SAID THEY HAD BEEN TAKING AN INSTRUCTION COURSE ON METHODS TO OVERTHROW THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S 10TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING NOW BASED AT TOUL ROSIERE AIR BASE IN FRANCE WILL MOVE TO SPANGDAHLEN AIR BASE IN THE FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY SOMETIME NEXT SPRING, U.S. AIR FORCE EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE 10TH WING'S AIRMEN HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN TEMPORARY TENT QUARTERS FOR A YEAR. CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT FACILITIES WILL BEGIN AT TOUL ROSIERE AS SOON AS THE 10TH LEAVES TO PREPARE THE BASE FOR ANOTHER WING TO ARRIVE THERE NEXT FALL.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-RELIABLE REPORTS SAID TODAY THE CHIEF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN OF BUDAPEST'S JEWISH HOSPITAL AND SEVERAL OTHER JEWISH DOCTORS IN THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST. THE REPORTS GAVE THE ARRESTED MAN'S NAME AS PROF. BENDEK (NO FIRST NAME AVBL) AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF ZOLTAN VAS, HUNGARY'S NO. 4 COMMUNIST AND LEADER OF THE NATION'S PLANNING COMMISSION.

BUDAPEST'S JEWISH HOSPITAL WAS BUILT AND PARTLY SUPPORTED BY FUNDS OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR AIDING EUROPEAN JEWS, HAS BEEN ASSAILED BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD AS A PRO-WESTERN AGENCY DEALING IN ESPIONAGE.

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH IT WAS CEASING ITS WORK IN HUNGARY, WHICH HAS A JEWISH POPULATION OF ABOUT 100,000, BECAUSE OF PRESENT CONDITIONS THERE. THE BUDAPEST PRESS HAD ATTACKED THE COMMITTEE AND ITS AMERICAN CHAIRMAN, EDWARD M. WARBURG. HE DECLARED THE COMMITTEE HAD SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

THE REPORTS SAID THE DOCTORS WERE SEIZED BECAUSE THEY WERE USING

AJDC FUNDS FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY AND WERE TRYING TO EXTRACT STATE SECRETS FROM PATIENTS TO PASS ON TO THE WEST.

THESE ARE CHARGES SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE AGAINST A GROUP OF DOCTORS-- INCLUDING SOME JEWS--EXPECTED TO BE PUT ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF AN INTENSIVE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN HUNGARY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HERE FOR THE PAST WEEK. THESE FOLLOWED THE ARREST OF LAJOS STOECKLER, PRESIDENT OF HUNGARY'S JEWISH COMMUNITY. THE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID AMONG JEWS ELIMINATED FROM THEIR POSTS WAS LT. GEN. GABOR PETER, HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN SECRET POLICE.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-FIVE ALLEGED "ANGLO-AMERICAN SPIES" HAVE BEEN RENDERED HARMLESS BY COMMUNIST POLICE IN ALBANIA, ACCORDING TO A SOVIET AGENCY REPORT FROM TIRANA, THE CAPITAL. ONE WAS KILLED IN A GUN FIGHT, ANOTHER SENTENCED TO DEATH AND EXECUTED, THE REPORT SAID.

CITING ALBANIAN NEWSPAPERS, THE TASS AGENCY SAID ONE OF THE GROUP "CONFESSED" BEFORE AN ALBANIAN MILITARY COURT TO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN ITALY AND GERMANY BY AN "ANGLO-AMERICAN SPY SERVICE" AND FLOWN TO ALBANIA FROM WHERE THE BRITISH ESPIONAGE SERVICE SMUGGLED HIM INTO PARTY.

THE REPORT DID NOT MENTION THE FATE OF THE REMAINING THREE MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGED SPY GROUP.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-A CZECH UNDERGROUND GROUP MANAGED TO SLIP AN "INDICTMENT" OF THE RED RULERS IN PRAGUE INSIDE THE PAGES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO, CZECH EXILES REPORTED TODAY.

THE EXILE NEWSPAPER VIDENSKE SVOBODNE LISTY SAID A COPY OF RUDE PRAVO REACHED HERE CONTAINING A CONCEALED FOUR-PAGE INDICTMENT OF RED PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY AND OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS AS "SABOTEUR SPIES AND DEFRAUDERS OF THE CZECH NATION."

EXPERT STUDY OF THE TYPE SHOWED THE ANTI-RED LITERATURE ACTUALLY WAS PRINTED IN RUDE PRAVO'S PLANT, THE EXILE PAPER SAID.

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SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS IN U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE WERE EVACUATED FROM THEIR OFFICES TODAY WHEN A 500-POUND WORLD WAR II BOMB WAS UNCOVERED LESS THAN 100 FEET FROM THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

THE BOMB WAS PICKED UP BY A STEAM SHOVEL DEMOLISHING A NEARBY RUIN. ALL PERSONS WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE THE HEADQUARTERS AND NEARBY BUILDINGS FOR SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE BOMB WAS SUCCESSFULLY DEFUSED.

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PMS BUDGET (570)

SPIES

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB. 6-(AP)-PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY THAT STATE SECURITY POLICE

HAVE ARRESTED THREE MEN AND A WOMAN, ALL SOVIET CITIZENS, ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND ALLEGED THAT THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD ESPECIALLY TRAINED ONE OF THE MEN FOR ESPIONAGE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER IDENTIFIED THE FOUR AS:

T.A. SAS, "AN AGENT SCHOOLED FOR SPYING BY AMERICANS IN GERMANY."

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S.D. GUREVICH, A "VETERAN TROTSKYITE."

E.A. TARATUTA, A WOMAN FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE SOVIET UNION'S ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

K.F. ROMANOV, A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER WHO ONCE TRIED TO STEAL FROM A CARTEL.

PRAVDA SAID ALL FOUR HAD PASSED SECRETS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE PAPER SAID, MAKES IT EVIDENT "THAT FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES USE AS AGENTS ALL KINDS OF CRIMINALS AND ROTTEN ELEMENTS."

THE PAPER CALLED AGAIN FOR INTENSE VIGILANCE AGAINST SOVIET ENEMIES. IT BACKED ITS SPY CHARGED WITH THIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE:

SAS, A SOVIET RAILWAY WORKER DURING WORLD WAR II, DESERTED TO THE GERMANS AND REPORTED TO THE GESTAPO ON OTHER SOVIET CITIZENS, TWO OF WHOM WERE HANGED ON HIS TESTIMONY.

AFTER THE WAR, THE AMERICANS ENLISTED HIM IN THEIR SERVICE AND "AFTER HAVING COMPLETED A SPECIAL SCHOOL HE WAS SENT BACK BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE INTO THE USSR AS A REPATRIATE."

IN KRIVOI ROG, AN IRON ORE CENTER IN THE UKRAINE, SAS "TRIED TO CONDUCT SUBVERSIVE AND ANTI-SOVIET WORK, ENLISTING ALL KINDS OF ROTTEN AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS."

GUREVICH ESTABLISHED A FRIENDSHIP WITH TROTSKYITES WHILE IN AMERICA FROM 1914 TO 1917.

"AFTER HIS RETURN TO RUSSIA, GUREVICH BECAME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF AN ANTI-SOVIET TROTSKYITE GROUP."

"IN 1927, GUREVICH SUBMITTED TO THE PARTY ORGANIZATION A DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF TROTSKYISM--THIS WAS DECEIT AND DOUBLE DEALING."

"REMAINING A HIDDEN TROTSKYITE AND AN INVETERATE ENEMY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, GUREVICH ESTABLISHED IN 1939 TIES WITH A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS SUPPLIED IT WITH ESPIONAGE INFORMATION."

"GUREVICH SQUEEZED ESPIONAGE INFORMATION FROM THOSE CITIZENS WHO, HAVING LOST THEIR VIGILANCE, BLURTED OUT TO HIM STATE SECRETS."

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"BESIDES THIS, HE SOUGHT OUT AMONG HIS ACQUAINTANCES POLITICALLY AND MORALLY UNSTABLE PEOPLE AND USED THEM FOR PURPOSES OF ESPIONAGE."

"THUS GUREVICH DREW INTO THE ESPIONAGE WORK A FORMER WORKER AT ONE OF THE INSTITUTES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, E.A. TARATUTA, WHOM HE ENTRUSTED WITH OBTAINING INFORMATION ON THE ATTAINMENTS OF THE SOCIETY OF SCIENTISTS."

"AS A RESULT OF CARELESSNESS AND THE GULLIBILITY OF CERTAIN WORKERS OF THE INSTITUTE, TARATUTA SUCCEEDED IN STEALING A NUMBER OF SECRET DOCUMENTS."

ROMANOV, WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS CAUGHT TRYING TO PASS INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER, WAS DRAWN INTO ESPIONAGE BY HIS "CRIMINAL PAST."

WHILE WORKING IN VILNO AS CHAIRMAN OF A "STRENGTH" CARTEL, HE "TRIED A LARGE SUM OF STATE MONEY BUT WAS EXPOSED AND, FEARING ARREST, FLED THE CITY."

AFTER MOVING ABOUT AND HOLDING VARIOUS TEACHING JOBS, "HE FOUND 'ENTRY' TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MOSCOW REGIONAL LEATHER GOODS PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION, WHO MADE HIM CHAIRMAN OF THE PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE IN THE VILLAGE OF SINKOVO IN A COMMUNIST DISTRICT OF THE MOSCOW REGION."

"IN THE STORY OF ROMANOV," PRAVDA SAID, "THE FACT DESERVES ATTENTION

THAT THIS SCOUNDREL SUCCEEDED FOR TWO YEARS, BY MEANS OF EMPLOYING THE CARELESSNESS AND GULLIBILITY OF CERTAIN SOVIET CITIZENS, IN HIDING FROM JUSTICE AND EVEN IN FINDING SHELTER INSIDE A NUMBER OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS."

PRAVDA CAUTIONED THAT THIEVES ARE A HIGHLY DANGEROUS GROUP SINCE THEY CAN BE RECRUITED BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. AMONG OTHER DANGEROUS ELEMENTS IT LISTED "FRAGMENTS OF THE BEATEN EXPLOITING CLASSES," SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARIES, TROTSKYITES AND "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS."

THE NEWSPAPER LISTED AS A PARTICULARLY BAD ELEMENT THOSE WHO HAVE A "PSYCHOPATHIC" URGE TOWARD FOREIGN THINGS. IN THIS CATEGORY, PRAVDA SAID, WERE THE NINE DOCTORS RECENTLY CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATION PLOTS AGAINST SOVIET LEADERS. THE DOCTORS ASPIRED TO THE BOURGEOIS WAY OF LIFE WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS, PRAVDA DECLARED.

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B48 (Q) (170)

JERUSALEM, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HAS ACCUSED BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN OF VIOLATING THE TRUCE AGREEMENT WHICH AIMS AT KEEPING THE FEUD BETWEEN THEM FROM BREAKING INTO ACTUAL WARFARE.

THE COMMISSION'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY FOLLOWED A SERIES OF SERIOUS BORDER INCIDENTS AND CONFLICTING CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES BY EACH SIDE. THE SITUATION REMAINED TENSE.

JORDAN WAS CENSURED BY THE COMMISSION FOR MINING AN ISRAELI TRAIN RECENTLY AND ISRAEL WAS BLAMED FOR FIRING ON THE JORDAN FRONTIER VILLAGE OF KALKILY.

THE COMMISSION'S CHIEF, BELGIAN COL. BENNETT DE RIDDER, REJECTED AN ISRAELI COUNTER-COMPLAINT THAT SHOTS HAD FIRST BEEN FIRED FROM KALKILY AT AN ISRAELI HAMLET. INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THIS HAD BEEN PRESENTED, THE COLONEL SAID.

BRITAIN, BOUND TO JORDAN BY A FRIENDSHIP TREATY, CALLED ON ISRAEL YESTERDAY TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS "TO RESTORE TRANQUILLITY AND PREVENT INCIDENTS" ALONG THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER.

JORDAN HAD APPEALED FOR BRITISH AID, INVOKING THE TREATY PLEDGE THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD ASSIST EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK.

THE BRITISH DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT JORDAN ACTUALLY HAD BEEN ATTACKED. ISRAEL DENIED ALL JORDAN CHARGES OF AGGRESSION.

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B71 (130) Q

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 6-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB CALLED ON HIS COUNTRYMEN TODAY TO INCREASE EFFORTS TOWARD BUILDING A NEW EGYPT AFTER THE "VICTORY OVER IMPERIALISM IS WON."

THE SOLDIER-PREMIER'S ADDRESS TO AN ESTIMATED 30,000 PEOPLE MARKED THE INAUGURATION OF HIS NEWLY FORMED "LIBERATION RALLY," AN ORGANIZATION AIMED AT ENROLLING MILLIONS OF EGYPTIANS IN HIS REVOLUTIONARY CAMPAIGN.

HE REPEATED HIS PROMISE OF AN EARLY END TO BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN AND SAID WHEN THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED HIS COUNTRY COULD GET ON WITH THE "STRUGGLE FOR A NEW EGYPT."

THE LIBERATION RALLY, HEADED BY NAGUIB HIMSELF, WILL BE THE ONLY POLITICAL BODY IN EGYPT FOR A THREE-YEAR TRANSITION PERIOD. ALL POLITICAL PARTIES WERE DISSOLVED LAST JANUARY.

MEMBERSHIP TO THE RALLY IS OPEN TO ALL EGYPTIANS. ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL BE LIEUT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, GENERALLY CONSIDERED NAGUIB'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 6-(AP)-U.N. TRUSTEESHIP DIRECTOR RALPH J. BUNCHE CONFERRED WITH PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TODAY. THE TALKS TOUCHED ON GENERAL SUBJECTS, BUNCHE TOLD REPORTERS. BUNCHE, WHO NEGOTIATED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL IN 1949, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN. HE IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO NEW YORK TO REPORT TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ON HIS FACT FINDING TOUR.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (480) (Q)

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH CLAIMED A SWEEPING TACTICAL VICTORY TODAY FROM A WEEK'S OPERATIONS ON AND AROUND THE CENTRAL ANNAMESE COAST AND LOOKED ABOUT FOR OTHER WAYS OF STEPPING UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

TWO THOUSAND TROOPS WHO SEIZED THE PORT OF QUINHON LAST THURSDAY WITH THE HELP OF NAVAL GUNS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN THE BIGGEST AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION OF THE SIX-YEAR OLD CIVIL WAR WERE EVACUATED AFTER --IN THE WORDS OF A FRENCH SPOKESMAN--ATTAINING ALL THEIR OBJECTIVES.

THOSE OBJECTIVES WERE RELIEF OF THE MENACED FRENCH FORTRESS CITY OF ANKHE, 36 MILES INLAND FROM QUINHON, AND DESTRUCTION OF REBEL MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL BASES ALONG THE COAST NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. THE FRENCH INFANTRYMEN AND NAVAL COMMANDOS BEGAN WITHDRAWING EARLY THIS MORNING. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE WITHDRAWAL WAS COMPLETED AT 1 P.M.

THE ATTACK A SHORT-TERM PROPOSITION FROM THE START, LED THE VIETMINH TO WITHDRAW A REGIMENT OF REGULARS FROM THE ANKHE AREA AND PERMITTED FRENCH TROOPS TO INCREASE THAT CITY'S DEFENSES WITH MINES AND ARTILLERY, THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID.

A FURTHER BENEFIT, HE SAID, WAS PROOF OF THE WEAKNESS OF THE VIETMINH'S COASTAL DEFENSES AND A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE THERE FOR THE COMMUNIST REGIME. SIMILAR RAIDS MY FOLLOW.

THE WINDUP OF THE OPERATION CAME AS JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES, RETURNED TO HIS BASE AT SAIGON FROM A THREE-MONTH STAY IN PARIS DEVOTED TO MANY CONFERENCES WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS. LETOURNEAU SAID HE WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

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AS ONE OF THE FRENCH MINISTERS WHO CONFERRED IN PARIS EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY BOSS HAROLD STASSEN, HE REMARKED HE IS CERTAIN THAT THE AMERICANS COMPLETELY SHARE FRENCH VIEWS ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN INDOCHINA.

THE MOST URGENT TASK, HE SAID, IS TO BUILD UP THE VIET NAM ARMY, NOW 60 BATTALIONS STRONG, WHICH IS FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH. FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS HOLD THAT THE PRESENT FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO WIN A DECISION VICTORY.

LETOURNEAU SAID THE FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE SUFFICIENT TO STOP AN ENEMY ATTACK AND TO RAID ENEMY TERRITORY, BUT ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD THEIR GAINS.

SINCE REINFORCEMENT OF THE FRENCH FORCES IS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL REASONS AND ANY INVOLVEMENT OF UNITED STATES TROOPS MIGHT LEAD TO A REACTION FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, THE ONLY SOLUTION IS TO BUILD UP THE VIET NAM ARMY, LETOURNEAU SAID.

CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI HAS SUGGESTED FORMING 30 NEW VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS ALONG A NEW LINE, WITH HEAVY FIRE POWER AND GREATLY INCREASED MOBILITY, ABLE TO STRIKE ACROSS COUNTRY AND LIVE

FOR WEEKS OFF THE LAND.

HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, OUTLINED THE PROPOSAL TO FRENCH OFFICIALS DURING A RECENT VISIT TO PARIS AND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE WON APPROVAL. THE GENERAL ESTIMATED HOWEVER, THAT 60 SUCH BATTALIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TURN THE TIDE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SHOULDERED MUCH OF THE BURDEN OF ARMING AND EQUIPPING VIET NAM'S TROOPS UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM. RJ526PES

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FORCE WHICH LANDED LAST WEEK AT QUINHON HAD BEEN EVACUATED. THE FRENCH HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID THE TROOPS THAT WENT INTO THE PORT TOWN IN THE BIGGEST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OF THE LONG WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WOULD NOT BE LEFT THERE.

A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE INVASION WAS TO RELIEVE VIETMINH PRESSURE AGAINST THE FRENCH FORTRESS AT ANKHE, 35 MILES WEST OF QUINHON AND 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

TWO THOUSAND NAVAL COMMANDO RIFLEMEN WERE LANDED AT QUINHON ON JAN. 29. THE WITHDRAWAL OPERATION STARTED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING AND WAS COMPLETED BY NOON TODAY, THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ALL OBJECTIVES HAD BEEN ATTAINED.

THE LANDING PERMITTED FRENCH TROOPS TO REINFORCE ANKHE WITH MINES AND ARTILLERY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND DEMONSTRATED THE WEAKNESS OF VIETMINH COASTAL DEFENSES. HE ADDED THAT RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SHOWED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA REGIME CONTROLLING THE AREA.

JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR ASSOCIATED STATES RETURNED HERE TODAY FROM PARIS, WHERE HE HAD SAT IN ON CONFERENCES WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN. HE SAID HIS FIRST OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO SEEK WAYS OF STEPPING UP THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND BUILDING UP THE LOYAL VIET NAM FORCES.

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B49 (Q)

BY ROBERT HEWETT (340)

BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) OPENED ITS NINTH GENERAL CONVENTION TODAY BY BRUSHING AISDE THE USUAL RUSSIAN MOVE TO EXCLUDE NATIONALIST CHINA FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCY AND SEAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

ONLY BURMA, INDIA AND INDONESIA SIDED WITH THE SOVIETS IN THE MOVE TO UNSEAT NATIONALIST CHINA DELEGATE S.K. SHOW.

THE DEBATE WAS FAR FROM HEATED OVER THIS SOVIET MOVE, ROUTINE AT THE OPENING OF EVERY U.N. AGENCY MEETING IN WHICH CHINA IS INTERESTED. THE DELEGATES TURNED THEN TO THE REAL JOB OF THE NINE-DAY CONFERENCE--EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND PLANS TO RAISE THE ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST.

THE NINE ATIONS VOTING IN FAVOR OF THAILAND'S MOTION TO SHELVE THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION UNTIL NEXT YEAR'S SESSION WERE AUSTRALIA, CHINA, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. NEW ZEALAND WAS ABSENT.

RUSSIA'S S.S. NEMTCHINA ALSO PROPOSED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF VIET NAM AND SOUTH KOREA BE BARRED AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. THE VOTE WAS DELAYED BY THE LUNCHEON RECESS BUT DEFEAT FOR THE SOVIET APPEARED A CERTAINTY.

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DESPITE THE EAGERNESS OF MOST OF THE NON-COMMUNIST BLOC TO GET ON WITH THE PURELY ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE ECAFE CONFERENCE, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE COMMUNIST ISSUE WOULD CROP UP AGAIN DURING THE CONFERENCE.

FIVE MEN FROM COMMUNIST CHINA ARE SITTING IN AS OBSERVERS AT THE CONFERENCE, REPRESENTING THE RED-CONTROLLED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NON-COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS ALSO ARE HERE AS OBSERVERS.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE CONTENDED THAT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE WAS PRESENT "ILLEGALLY" AND CHARGED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN AND VIET NAM DELEGATES DID NOT REPRESENT THEIR COUNTRIES. VIET NAM IS ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-BACKED INDOCHINESE STATES.

THE CONFERENCE WAS OPENED BY INDONESIAN PRIME MINISTER WILOPO WHO PRAISED THE WORK OF ECAFE IN AIDING ASIAN ECONOMY. HE SAID PRACTICAL DEEDS NOT WORDS WOULD PROMOTE PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

"THE EXPANDED PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, NOW BEARING VISIBLE FRUIT, WILL CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE FOUNDATION OF LASTING PEACE AND THE MANY WORDS SO FAR EXPENDED ON THE DESIRE FOR PEACE," WILOPO SAID.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, SATURDAY, FEB. 7-(AP)-TOP LEADERS OF HINDU FACTIONAL PARTIES IN THE PUNJAB AND DELHI WERE ARRESTED TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO CHECK WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CALLED A SPREADING OF AGITATION FROM DISPUTED KASHMIR TO INDIA.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN IN NEW DELHI SAID THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO MEET AGITATORS' PLANS TO SPREAD THE KASHMIR UNREST THROUGHOUT THE SUB-CONTINENT.

THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT HAS BANNED MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

BOTH INDIA AND MOSLEM PAKISTAN DEMANDED CONTROL OF PRINCELY KASHMIR AFTER THE TWO COUNTRIES BECAME INDEPENDENT OF BRITAIN IN 1947. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN TRYING TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

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B54 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 6-(AP)-NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHER ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A FIVE-DAY STAY AS GUEST OF INDIA'S GOVERNMENT. HE WAS GREETED BY INDIAN AND U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE AIRFIELD.

DURING HIS STAY, SULZBERGER WITH HIS WIFE AND MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WOODS WILL LIVE IN THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE. WOODS, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION, WAS IN INDIA LAST YEAR AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD BANK STUDYING A LOAN TO EXPAND THE INDIAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

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TORONTO, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE VERY REV. HEWLETT JOHNSON, THE "RED" DEAN OF CANTERBURY, IS COMING TO CANADA FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT HERE FEB. 24, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE CANADIAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

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(700) AMS BJT
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WENT A LONG WAY TODAY TOWARD RESTORING THE NATION TO A FREE-WHEELING ECONOMY. RIPPING ASIDE THE CONTROVERSIAL CONTROLS SYSTEM SET UP DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, EISENHOWER ISSUED TWO-FOLD EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

1. ABOLISHING ALL FEDERAL CONTROLS OVER WAGES AND SALARIES--THUS CLEARING THE WAY FOR QUICK PAY BOOSTS FOR PERHAPS A MILLION WORKERS.
2. JUNKING PRICE CURBS ON THOUSANDS OF ITEMS INCLUDING ALL MEAT, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, RESTAURANT MEALS, BAR AND TAVERN DRINKS, AND HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

BOTH ORDERS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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NEW AUTOMOBILES AND USED CARS MADE SINCE 1946 REMAINED UNDER PRICE LIDS, BUT THESE AND ALL OTHER CURBS FACE SUDDEN-DEATH ORDERS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THE WHITE HOUSE EMPHASIZED THAT TODAY'S DECONTROL ORDERS WERE MERELY THE OPENING SHOTS IN A BARRAGE "UNDER WHICH ALL PRICES WILL BE DECONTROLLED."

UNDER THE LAW, EISENHOWER STILL RETAINS AUTHORITY TO REIMPOSE BOTH WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS UNTIL THEY LEGALLY EXPIRE ON APRIL 30. HE COULD DO THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUDDEN WILD INFLATIONARY REPERCUSSIONS.

THE PRESIDENT SPECIFICALLY OMITTED ASKING CONGRESS FOR ANY STAND-BY AUTHORITY TO CLAMP DOWN CONTROLS AFTER APRIL 30, HOWEVER. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR NEW LEGISLATION IF THE NEED ARISES.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS, ANNOUNCED SOON AFTER HE EMERGED FROM A TWO-HOUR SESSION WITH HIS CABINET, STIRRED WIDESPREAD APPLAUSE AND SOME MISGIVINGS.

ADVOCATES OF A FREE-MARKET ECONOMY HAILED THE ACTION AS MARKING A RETURN TO THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM OF SUPPLY-VERSUS-DEMAND. SPOKESMEN FOR RETAILERS FORESAW NO OVERALL RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, SOME OFFICIALS AND ECONOMISTS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SOME PRICES WOULD RISE, AT A COST OF 500 MILLION TO A BILLION DOLLARS TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS IN THE NEXT THREE TO SIX MONTHS.

THESE OFFICIALS FORECAST HIGHER PRICES FOR GASOLINE, CIGARETTES, BEER AND BREAD AMONG DAY-TO-DAY ITEMS IN THE FAMILY BUDGET. THEY NOTED THAT CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS ALREADY SAID PUBLICLY THEY PLANNED TO RAISE PRICES BY ONE TO TWO CENTS A PACK AS SOON AS PRICE LIDS ARE LIFTED.

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IN MOVING TO SCRAP THE TWO-YEAR-OLD CONTROLS--THE FIRST IN THE NATION'S PEACETIME HISTORY--EISENHOWER AND HIS ADVISERS RAN COUNTER TO ADVICE VOICED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IN ITS DYING DAYS.

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO, THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SAID IN A REPORT THAT ABANDONING CONTROLS WOULD MEAN PRICE BOOSTS COSTING THE NATION AT LEAST THREE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR--MOSTLY IN HIGHER PRICES FOR DEFENSE ITEMS SUCH AS PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS NOTED THAT A REPORT TODAY BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SHOWED WHOLESALE PRICES FELL TWO TENTHS OF 1 PER CENT DURING THE WEEK ENDED FEB. 3. WHOLESALE PRICE TRENDS USUALLY ARE REFLECTED LATER IN RETAIL PRICES.

IN ANY EVENT, MANY TOP DEMOCRATS JOINED REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS IN SHOUTING FOR AN END OF CONTROLS.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER ABOLISHING WAGE-SALARY CURBS LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR PAY HIKEs FOR AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYERS HAD AGREED TO RAISE WAGES BUT HAD BEEN STALLED BY THE FEDERAL

WAGE AND SALARY BOARDS FROM PUTTING THEM INTO EFFECT.

THE WAGE BOARD ALONE HAD A BACKLOG OF SOME 10,000 PAY-RAISE CASES PENDING. ALL THESE ARE NOW CUT LOOSE. HENCEFORTH, WORKERS ARE FREE TO DICKER WITH THEIR BOSSES ON PAY MATTERS. ALL PAY BOOSTS STILL PENDING BEFORE THE WAGE BOARD RECEIVE AUTOMATIC GOVERNMENT APPROVAL UNDER EISENHOWER'S ORDER.

AT MIAMI, FLA., PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PREDICTED THAT CONSIDERABLE STRIFE IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS WILL STEM FROM THE DROPPING OF WAGE CONTROLS. OTHER TOP AFL LEADERS GENERALLY APPLAUDED THE WHITE HOUSE ACTION.

PRESIDENT GEORGE M. HARRISON OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE CONTROLS PROGRAM HAD BECOME "A FRAUD AND A FARCE." PRESIDENT DANIEL W. TRACY OF THE AFL ELECTRICAL WORKERS CALLED THE WHITE HOUSE ACTION "GOOD NEWS".

REITERATING EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST MONDAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID PRICE CONTROLS "HAVE NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING THE FAMILY BUDGET AGAINST HIGH PRICES."

IN HIS EXECUTIVE ORDER, EISENHOWER SAID WAGE CONTROLS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY BECAUSE "THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES AND THE DEMAND THEREFOR IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY ARE APPROACHING A PRACTICABLE BALANCE."

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"THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RETURN TO FREEDOM OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE DETERMINATION OF WAGES WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THEREBY THE NATIONAL SECURITY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SAID POST-KOREAN INFLATION HAD BEEN HALTED DURING 1952, BUT WARNED AGAINST SCUTTILING CONTROLS ON THE GROUND THAT INFLATIONARY PRESSURES WERE STILL EVIDENT IN MANY SEGMENTS OF THE ECONOMY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, OPPONENTS SCOFFED AT CONTROLS AS AN ANTI-INFLATION WEAPON AND CONTENDED THAT CONSUMER RESISTANCE TO BUYING AT HIGH PRICES WAS THE MAJOR FACTOR IN CURBING INFLATION.

THE LATEST WORD ON THE SUBJECT CAME TODAY FROM CHAIRMAN CHARLES C. KILLINGSWORTH OF THE WAGE BOARD.

"IN MY OPINION, WAGE CONTROLS DEFINITELY HELPED RETARD INFLATION WHILE THEY LASTED," HE SAID.

ACTING SWIFTLY ON EISENHOWER'S PRICE DIRECTIVE, OPS WHIPPED OUT A WHOLE BATCH OF DECONTROL ORDERS AND OFFICIALS SAID ANOTHER BIG PACKAGE WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK.

FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, CONTROLS REMAIN IN EFFECT ON SUCH THINGS AS BREAD AND BAKERY PRODUCTS, MILK, CEREALS, JAMS, JELLIES, SOME SOUPS, COSMETICS, CHEMICALS, BEER IN TAKE-HOME CONTAINERS, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INCLUDING HEATING OIL AND GASOLINE, AND CIGARETTES.

ALSO, CURBS REMAIN ON MAJOR METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ALUMINUM, STEEL-AND-COPPER; MOST INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT, LUMBER, AND MAJOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES SUCH AS STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS.

IN A SIDE ACTION, THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY REMOVED ALL CONTROLS OVER THE USE, SALE AND SHIPMENT OF TIN.

PRICE-LIFTING ORDERS WENT OUT ON A LONG LIST OF ITEMS, INCLUDING ALL MEAT FROM STOCKYARD TO DINNER TABLE, ALL FISH EXCEPT CODFISH, ALL RESTAURANT SALES INCLUDING HARD AND SOFT DRINKS IN BARS AND TAVERNS.

THE BIGGEST LIST OF DECONTROLS APPLIED TO PRACTICALLY ALL COMMODITIES NORMALLY SOLD BY DEPARTMENT STORES, MAIL-ORDER HOUSES AND SPECIALITY STORES, OTHER THAN FOOD--AT BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LEVELS.

THE LIST COVERS ALL JUVENILE CLOTHING, FURNITURE, TEXTILE GOODS, LEATHER PRODUCTS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPORTING GOODS, YARD ITEMS, LINOLEUM

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LUGGAGE, CURTAINS, DRAPES, SHADES, BLINDS AND AWNINGS, LAMPS, BICYCLES, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPLACEMENT PARTS, UMBRELLAS AND CANES.

ALSO: FABRICATED TEXTILE PRODUCTS MADE OF WOOL, COTTON, SILK OR SYNTHETIC FABRICS--INCLUDING BEDSPREADS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND QUILTS, PILLOWS, LACES, LINENS, TOWELS, SHEETS, TABLE CLOTHS AND SLIP COVERS.

OPS OFFICIALS SAID TODAY'S LIST CUT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS STILL UNDER DIRECT CONTROLS TO ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL GROUP USED IN FIGURING THE GOVERNMENT'S WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. ANOTHER 14 PER CENT ARE STILL UNDER PARTIAL CONTROLS.

EVEN AS PRICE CURBS ON MEAT ENDED, A SURVEY SHOWED THAT MEAT PRICES GENERALLY HAVE SKIDDED BELOW PRE-KOREAN WAR LEVELS, WITH CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAKS SELLING AROUND 69 TO 85 CENTS A POUND. A YEAR AGO, THE SAME TYPE STEAKS SOLD FOR 95 CENTS TO \$1.08 A POUND.

IN WASHINGTON, SOME STORES TODAY WERE ADVERTISING "U.S. CHOICE OR GOOD" SIRLOIN STEAKS AT 69 CENTS A POUND.

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THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT EISENHOWER DECIDED TO ACT IN A MOVE "TOWARD ELIMINATING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION THE PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS UNDER WHICH THE AMERICAN ECONOMY HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO OPERATE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS."

TO ITS LAST DAYS, THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION INSISTED THAT CONTROLS SAVED THE COUNTRY FROM AN INFLATIONARY DISASTER ARISING FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE, 1950.

SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS SUPPORTED THAT VIEW. OTHERS WERE VOCIFEROUS IN DENOUNCING CONTROLS AS UNDEMOCRATIC AND SMACKING OF DICTATORSHIP.

CONSUMERS GENERALLY SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST FROM START TO FINISH, ALTHOUGH SOME HOUSEWIVES WORKING ON HARD-PINCHED BUDGETS CALLED FOR EVEN TIGHTER CURBS ON PRICES AFFECTING THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

IN ANY EVENT, THE RECORD SHOWS THAT POST-KOREAN INFLATION SLOWED APPRECIABLY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT STEPPED IN TO FREEZE ALL PRICES AND WAGES AT MIDNIGHT ON JAN. 25, 1951.

THE COST OF LIVING CONTINUED TO SOAR TO NEW ALL-TIME PEAKS LAST YEAR, BUT IT WAS A CREEPING ADVANCE OF FRACTIONS OF A POINT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S COST-OF-LIVING INDEX.

BY CONTRAST, THE COST OF LIVING SKYROCKETED 8 PER CENT ON THE GOVERNMENT BAROMETER FROM THE KOREAN OUTBREAK IN MID-1950 TO EARLY 1951 BEFORE THE FREEZE WENT INTO EFFECT.

THE UPWARD TREND DWINDLED TO THREE PER CENT THROUGH 1951 AND IN 1952 DROPPED TO 1.2 PER CENT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY REVOKED ALL CONTROLS OVER THE USE, SALE, SHIPMENT AND ACCUMULATION OF TIN. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, ANNOUNCING THE MOVE, SAID IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY IMPROVEMENTS IN TIN SUPPLIES WHICH WILL PERMIT THE MEETING OF FULL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN NEEDS.

THE METAL HAS BEEN UNDER CONTINUOUS CONTROL, IN SOME DEGREE, SINCE 1942 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 14 MONTHS PRECEDING RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE KOREAN WAR.

THE DECONTROL COVERS RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF TIN FOR TIN PLATE, CANS, BOTTLE AND JAR CLOSURES, COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, AND A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIAL USES.

ACTING NPA ADMINISTRATOR H. B. MCCOY SAID THAT "PRESENT AND FORESEEABLE" SUPPLIES, INCLUDING TIN CONTRACTED FOR AND OTHERWISE OBTAIN-

ABLE IN WORLD MARKETS, NOT ONLY WILL INSURE THE MEETING OF GOVERNMENT AND CIVILIAN NEEDS BUT WILL PERMIT EARLY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE GOALS.

CHINESE ENTRY INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING BROUGHT A SWIFT RISE IN TIN PRICES IN LATE 1950 AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LARGE QUANTITIES INTO SPECULATIVE STOCKS. TO FORCE THE PRICE DOWN, THE GOVERNMENT HALTED FOREIGN PURCHASES IN MARCH, 1951 AND DID NOT RESUME BUYING UNTIL JANUARY 1952.

PURCHASES THEN WERE RESUMED WITH THE BRITISH, AND LATER WITH INDONESIAN AND BELGIAN PRODUCERS.

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FOR A TIME THE SOLE U.S. BUYER OF TIN WAS THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. LAST AUGUST, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT PERMITTED PRIVATE AMERICAN PURCHASERS TO RE-ENTER FOREIGN MARKETS. THE VOLUME OF PRIVATE IMPORTS SINCE THAT TIME, SAID NPA, "INDICATE THAT TRADE CHANNELS HAVE BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL ENABLE BOTH LARGE AND SMALL CONSUMERS TO OBTAIN THEIR CURRENT TIN SUPPLIES WITHOUT SUFFERING EXCESSIVE DELAY OR PAYING THE OVER-THE-MARKET PRICES." "THE RFC IS ALSO MAINTAINING A COMMERCIAL RESERVE ADEQUATE TO COPE WITH ANY SPOT SHORTAGE IN INDUSTRY WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW REVOCATION OF NPA CONTROLS," MCCOY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THE ONLY NPA RESTRAINT STILL IN FORCE IS A REQUIREMENT THAT USERS AND DEALERS SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS ON THEIR STOCKS, RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND CONSUMPTION. THIS WILL ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP TABS ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND AS LONG AS THE WORLD SITUATION REQUIRES WATCHFULNESS.

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(110) CEILINGS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDERS LIFTED PRICE CEILINGS FROM THOUSANDS OF PRODUCTS TODAY BUT THEY STILL REMAIN ON MANY MAJOR ITEMS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS REMAINING UNDER CEILINGS: BREAD AND BAKERY PRODUCTS, MILK, MANY DRY GROCERY ITEMS, INCLUDING CEREALS; JAMS, JELLIES, SOME SOUPS AND CONDIMENTS; DRUGS, COSMETICS, CHEMICALS, BEER (IN "TAKE HOME" CONTAINERS); PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INCLUDING A CRUDE OIL, HEATING OIL AND GASOLINE; CIGARETTES; MAJOR METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ALUMINUM, STEEL AND COPPER; MOST INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY; NEW AUTOMOBILES AND USED AUTOMOBILES MADE SINCE 1946; FARM EQUIPMENT; LUMBER, MOST PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, INCLUDING WAXED AND TREATED PAPERS; AND MAJOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY ON REMOVAL OF ALL WAGE AND SOME PRICE CONTROLS (ABOUT 300):

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED TODAY TWO MAJOR ACTIONS TOWARD ELIMINATING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION THE PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS UNDER WHICH THE AMERICAN ECONOMY HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO OPERATE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE ACTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SUSPENSION BY EXECUTIVE ORDER--IMMEDIATELY--OF ALL WAGE AND SALARY REGULATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY OR ADMINISTERED BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD (OR WAGE STABILIZATION COMMITTEE), SALARY STABILIZATION BOARD (OR OFFICE OF SALARY STABILIZATION) AND THE RAILROAD AND

AIRLINE WAGE BOARD. ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION, INCLUDING RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS, PROPOSED IN PETITIONS FILED BY EMPLOYERS OR BY EMPLOYERS AND UNIONS JOINTLY AND STILL PENDING BEFORE ANY OF THESE AGENCIES MAY NOW BE PLACED IN EFFECT. PROVISION IS MADE IN THIS ORDER FOR CONTINUED AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE PENALTIES FOR PAST VIOLATIONS OF THESE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS, BUT HENCEFORTH COMPENSATION MAY BE ADJUSTED WITHOUT THE RESTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE BY THE CONTROLS.

2. ISSUANCE BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION OF ORDERS REMOVING FROM PRICE CONTROL--IMMEDIATELY--A WIDE AND VARIED LIST OF CONSUMER GOODS, INCLUDING ALL MEAT PRODUCTS, ALL FURNITURE, ALL APPAREL, ALL MEALS SOLD IN RESTAURANTS AND PUBLIC EATING PLACES, NEARLY ALL OF THE THOUSANDS OF ITEMS NORMALLY SOLD IN DEPARTMENT STORES AND MANY MORE. THESE CONTROLS HAVE NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING THE FAMILY BUDGET AGAINST HIGH PRICES. THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ORDERS UNDER WHICH ALL PRICES WILL BE DECONTROLLED.

A MORE DETAILED REPORT ON THE PRICE DECONTROL ACTIONS TODAY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SALARY AND WAGE DECONTROL ACTIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE RESPECTIVE AGENCIES ADMINISTERING THESE PROGRAMS. A COPY OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER SUSPENDING WAGE AND SALARY CONTROLS IS ATTACHED.

(END TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT).

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THE TEXT OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER FOLLOWS (ABOUT 260):

SUSPENSION OF WAGE AND SALARY CONTROLS UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES AND THE DEMAND THEREFOR IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY ARE APPROACHING A PRACTICABLE BALANCE; AND

WHEREAS THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RETURN TO FREEDOM OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE DETERMINATION OF WAGES WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THEREBY THE NATIONAL SECURITY; AND

WHEREAS THE STABILIZATION OF WAGES, SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATION IS NOT NOW NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT; AND

WHEREAS, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO PERMIT ADJUSTMENTS OF WAGES, SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATION ARRIVED AT THROUGH THE PROCESSES OF FREE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR OTHER VOLUNTARY ACTION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED, AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALL REGULATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED, STABILIZING WAGES, SALARIES, AND OTHER COMPENSATION, ARE HEREBY SUSPENDED.

2. THE WAGE, SALARY AND OTHER COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS PROPOSED IN PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE WAGE AND SALARY CONTROL AGENCIES MAY NOW BE PLACED IN EFFECT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF SUCH AGENCIES. TO THE EXTENT THAT AGREEMENT INVOLVED IN SUCH PETITIONS ARE CONDITIONED UPON APPROVAL UNDER TITLE IV OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, THIS ORDER SHALL BE DEEMED SUCH APPROVAL, BUT SUCH APPROVAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 3 HEREOF.

3. THIS ORDER SHALL NOT OPERATE TO DEFEAT ANY SUIT, ACTION, PROSECUTION, OR ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING, WHETHER HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER COMMENCED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY RIGHT, LIABILITY, OR OFFENSE POSSESSED, INCLURED, OR COMMITTED, PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, FEB. 6, 1953.

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(NY)... WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)--SEN. HOMER CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID TONIGHT THAT IT IS INCONSISTENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO FREE THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY WITHOUT A STANDBY CONTROLS PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S BANKING COMMITTEE, WHO HAS PROPOSED SUCH A STANDBY PROGRAM FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY, MADE THE OBSERVATION ON A CBS RADIO PROGRAM, "CAPITOL CLOAKROOM."

ASKED IF THE ADMINISTRATION WAS BEING CONSISTENT ON THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRONTS--ACTING ON PRICES AS THOUGH EVERYTHING WERE MORNAL DESPITE AN ELEMENT OF DANGER IN THE FAR EAST POLICY--CAPEHART SAID:

"I MIGHT AS WELL AGREE IT IS INCONSISTENT, IF THERE IS NO STANDBY PROGRAM."

OTHERWISE, THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS RIGHT IN HIS ECONOMIC DECONTROL PROGRAM.

CONTROLS, HE SAID, "HAVEN'T BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE."

CAPEHART ARGUED THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO IMPOSE WAGE, PRICE AND RENT CONTROLS THE MOMENT AN EMERGENCY DEVELOPS, AND THAT A SKELETON ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM WHEN IT IS MADE EFFECTIVE.

HAD FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN POSSESSED SUCH POWER AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, TODAY'S PRICE LEVEL WOULD BE 12 TO 15 PER CENT LOWER THAN IT IS, HE SAID.

THE LAG IN IMPOSING THE CONTROLS PROGRAM NOW EXPIRING REDUCED ITS EFFECTIVENESS, CAPEHART ADDED.

HE SAID HE PLANS TO PUSH HIS PLAN "ACTIVELY," ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD NO WORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AS TO HOW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FEELS ABOUT IT.

THE ~~WHITE HOUSE~~ ^{CAPEHART} CHAIRMAN SAID HE FEELS THE TRUMAN BUDGET SHOULD BE REDUCED BY 10 BILLION DOLLARS, AND TAXES CUT, "IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY DIRECT WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE MILITARY THAT THERE IS A REAL DANGER" OF EXPANDED HOSTILITIES.

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD SMITH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)--TWO OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S KEY APPOINTEES IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS--GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND PRESIDENT JAMES B. CONANT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY--WERE APPROVED BY THE SENATE TONIGHT.

SMITH, LONGTIME ASSOCIATE OF EISENHOWER AND RETIRING CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WAS CONFIRMED TO BE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, NO. 2 MAN IN THAT DEPARTMENT.

CONANT, NOTED EDUCATOR AND ATOMIC SCIENTIST, WILL BE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO WESTERN GERMANY, AND WILL TACKLE THE TASK OF HELPING WELD THAT NATION INTO THE WESTERN WORLD'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE SENATE HAD NOT PLANNED TO ACT ON CONANT UNTIL MONDAY, BUT ACCEDDED TO A WHITE HOUSE REQUEST FOR SPEED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE IMPORTANT HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP IS NOW VACANT.

BOTH CONFIRMATIONS WERE ON VOICE VOTE. ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN RUMBLINGS OF OPPOSITION TO CONANT, ONLY TWO SENATORS, CASE (R-SD) AND DWORSHAK (R-IDA), SPOKE AGAINST HIM ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

CASE CONTENDED THAT BECAUSE CONANT ADVOCATED STRICT CONTROL OF GERMAN INDUSTRY AFTER WORLD WAR II, THERE WAS DOUBT WHETHER HE COULD BE EFFECTIVE IN THE GERMAN POST. FRIENDS OF CONANT EXPLAINED, AS HE HIMSELF HAD DONE PREVIOUSLY, THAT HE WAS WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT GERMANY MIGHT SECRETLY MAKE ATOM BOMBS. CONANT HAS DENIED HE FAVORED THE MORGENTHAU PLAN TO REDUCE GERMANY TO A PASTORAL NATION.

SOME CATHOLICS HAD COMPLAINED THAT A SPEECH CONANT ONCE MADE WAS ANTAGONISTIC TO PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. CONANT SAID THERE WAS NOTHING ANTI-RELIGIOUS IN THE SPEECH.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) PRAISED CONANT AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S ABLEST MEN.
THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY RELEASED TESTIMONY ON THE SMITH NOMINATION. IT DISCLOSED THAT SMITH HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE IS CONVINCED THERE WAS "A VERY CAREFUL, WELL-LAID PLAN" FOR PLACING COMMUNISTS IN KEY POSITIONS IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

SMITH TESTIFIED "THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT THERE WAS A VERY CLEAR PATTERN OF INFILTRATION, AND THAT IT WAS LIMITED TO VERY CAREFULLY SELECTED, VERY ABLE, VERY HIGHLY TRAINED INDIVIDUALS": WITHOUT ASSESSING THE SUCCESS OF THE SOVIET PLOT, SMITH SAID:
"I DO NOT MEAN TO IMPLY, AND HAVE NEVER MEANT TO IMPLY, THAT ANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT WAS RIDDLED BY COMMUNISTS."

"THEY ARE FAR TOO SHREWD TO PUT A LOT OF LOW-LEVEL PEOPLE IN DEPARTMENTS WHERE THEY MIGHT EASILY BE DETECTED; AND YOU KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT HAS BEEN TO DETECT THE ONES WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL, THE ALGER HISSES, AND PEOPLE OF THAT SORT."

ALGER HISS, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, IS SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE FOR PERJURY. HE WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING LIED UNDER OATH WHEN HE DENIED THAT HE PASSED STATE SECRETS TO A SOVIET SPY COURIER.

SENS. FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), COMMITTEE MEMBERS, CITED WILLIAM REMINGTON, FORMER TOP-LEVEL COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, AS ANOTHER ONE WHO HAD INFILTRATED THE GOVERNMENT. ONLY LAST WEDNESDAY, AFTER A RE-TRIAL, REMINGTON WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERJURY.

REMINGTON WAS CONVICTED OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED EVER PASSING WAR PRODUCTION BOARD SECRETS TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY, WHO SAYS SHE WAS PART OF A WARTIME SOVIET SPY APPARATUS.

SMITH SERVED AS EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II. HE ALSO WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA BEFORE TAKING CHARGE OF THE ELITE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION. A CONSIDERABLE PART OF HIS TESTIMONY WAS DELETED FROM THE RECORD MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE.

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THE GENERAL SAID HE KNOWS OF ONLY TWO DETECTED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HISS AND A RELATIVELY SUBORDINATE EMPLOYEE FIRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, HE TESTIFIED, HE TURNED UP "A MAN WHO HAS BEEN WITH US SOME TIME, THOUGH NOT IN A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE CAPACITY, AND WHO ADMITTED HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST BEFORE HE JOINED THE AGENCY, AND TO HAVE LIED ABOUT IT AT THE TIME HE JOINED, ALTHOUGH HIS ALLEGATION, WHICH I AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE, IS THAT HE HAD LEFT THE PARTY BEFORE JOINING US".

SMITH TOLD THE SENATORS THE INTELLIGENT AND DEVOTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER "IS THE BEST DISCIPLINED, THE MOST INDEFATIGABLE, THE MOST DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL IN THE WORLD".

"I ONLY WISH THAT WE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WERE EQUALLY DEDICATED," HE SAID. "WELL, WE DO HAVE, FORTUNATELY, BUT I DO NOT THINK THEY ALL WORK WITH QUITE THE AMOUNT OF SELF-ABNEGATION WHICH THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL-RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY PRODUCES."

THE SENATORS QUESTIONED SMITH CLOSELY ABOUT JOHN PATON DAVIES JR., A DIPLOMAT WHO WORKED UNDER HIM IN MOSCOW AND IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. DAVIES IS NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY.

SMITH SAID HE CONSIDERED DAVIES LOYAL AND IN NO WAY SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM. HE ALSO SAID HE CONSIDERED A CONTROVERSIAL TOP SECRET PROJECT IN COMMUNIST CHINA, URGED BY DAVIES IN 1949, COULD HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING AMERICAN SECURITY.

THIS RECOMMENDATION HAS GOT DAVIES INTO HOT WATER WITH THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT HIS TESTIMONY THAT HE PROPOSED USING SIX COMMUNISTS ON THE PROJECT BUT DID NOT SUGGEST THEY BE EMPLOYED BY THE CIA.

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"IN ALL COVERT OPERATIONS SECURITY PROBLEMS ARE INVOLVED, AND EVERY COVERT OPERATION REPRESENTS A RISK," SMITH TOLD THE SENATORS.
"HOWEVER, I THINK WHAT YOU MEAN IS COULD X X X AN OPERATION OF THE TYPE SUGGESTED BY MR. DAVIES BE SO CONDUCTED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO RISK TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THAT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION WHICH AFFECTED UNITED STATES SECURITY. THE ANSWER IS, YES, IT COULD HAVE."
THE RECORD GAVE NO HINT OF THE NATURE OF DAVIES' "COVERT" PROJECT. SMITH SAID ADM. ROSCOE HILLENKOETTER, THEN HEAD OF CIA, WAS SHOCKED BY THE PLAN. HILLENKOETTER REJECTED IT AND STARTED AN INVESTIGATION OF DAVIES, HE ADDED.
"I AM OF THE OPINION, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER TALKED TO HIM ABOUT IT, THAT ADM. HILLENKOETTER WAS UNDULY SHOCKED BECAUSE HE HIMSELF WAS RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED," SMITH SAID.

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(280) ATOMIC STOCKPILE

BY FRANK CAREY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)—A SCIENTIST WHO WORKED ON THE ORIGINAL A-BOMB PROJECT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES COULD ATTAIN A STOCKPILE OF 10,000 SUCH BOMBS BY 1960.

DR. RALPH E. LAPP, OF WASHINGTON, SAID HE COULD "INDICATE" THAT THE PRESENT STOCKPILE OF A-BOMBS "MUST BE NUMBERED IN THE THOUSANDS." DR. LAPP, NOT NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATION'S ATOMIC PROGRAM, GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A NEWLY-PUBLISHED BOOK, "THE NEW FORCE." (HARPER)

HE ADDED:
"THE VAST EXPANSION IN ATOMIC PRODUCTION FACILITIES CERTAINLY MEANS THAT A STOCKPILE OF 10,000 A-BOMBS IS AN OBJECTIVE ATTAINABLE BEFORE 1960."

DR. LAPP DIRECTED ONE DIVISION OF THE FAMED "MANHATTAN PROJECT," WHICH PRODUCED THE FIRST BOMB.

LAPP CONTENTS THAT A HEAD-ON CLASH BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY WAS ONE OF THE FACTORS WHICH DELAYED ULTIMATE DEVELOPMENT OF A-BOMBS SMALLER THAN THOSE DROPPED ON JAPAN, AND DESIGNED FOR TACTICAL USE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM BIGGER BOMBS DESIGNED FOR BLASTING CITIES.

SAYING THAT THE ORIGINAL A-WEAPONS "WERE ESTIMATED TO WEIGHT ABOUT FIVE TONS AND ONLY B-29 BOMBERS WERE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING THEM," LAPP DECLARED PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALLER WEAPONS "WAS NOT INITIALLY VIEWED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY MOST OF THE AIR FORCE FOR IT MEANT THAT THE A-BOMB COULD THEN ALSO BE DELIVERED BY THE NAVY'S CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT."

LAPP SAID THE FIRST ATOMIC-POWERED PLANE MAY FLY WITHIN 10 YEARS, ALTHOUGH STILL UNSOLVED TECHNICAL PROBLEMS COULD CAUSE SEVERAL YEARS' DELAY.

HE CRITICIZED ORIGINAL AIR FORCE RESEARCH ON POSSIBILITY OF NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT AS "A LUDICROUS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM," BUT SAID THE PROJECT HAS BEEN REORGANIZED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

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A14WX (TANKER)

R (230) OIL--COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-ITALY HAS ASSURED THE UNITED STATES AN ITALIAN TANKER NOW AT SEA WITH 5,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL HAS NO INTENTION OF TRANSPORTING ITS CARGO TO COMMUNIST POLAND, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE UNITED STATES HAD WARNED THE ITALIANS IT MIGHT CUT OFF ALL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AID TO ITALY IF THE HIGHLY STRATEGIC OIL WAS TO BE SOLD TO RED POLAND, AS RUMORED.

UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CAN TERMINATE ALL AID TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHICH "KNOWINGLY PERMITS" EXPORT OF SPECIFIED STRATEGIC COMMODITIES TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES. PETROLEUM IS SPECIFICALLY LISTED AS SUCH A COMMODITY.

THE ITALIAN TANKER, "THE MIRIELLA", IS NOW PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL AFTER FILLING ITS TANKS AT THE IRANIAN OIL PORT OF ABADAN JAN. 21.

DISREGARDING THE BRITISH OIL BLOCKADE OF IRAN, THE SHIP HAS SAILED THROUGH THE PERSIAN GULF, AROUND ARABIA AND INTO THE RED SEA ON ITS WAY INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

AFTER INVESTIGATION, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTEDLY INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO IS DESTINED FOR ITALY AND NOT ANY COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

AMERICAN SECURITY AGENTS, HOWEVER, ARE REPORTED CLOSELY WATCHING THE MIRIELLA ALONG WITH A FINNISH TANKER WHICH HAS PASSED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL INTO THE INDIAN OCEAN CARRYING 7,000 TONS OF ROMANIAN AVIATION JET FUEL DESTINED FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE UNITED STATES TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE FINLAND AND TURKEY TO STOP THE FINNISH SHIP. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO ASSURANCES FROM FINLAND THAT SIMILAR SUCH TRIPS WILL BE BARRED IN THE FUTURE.

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HELSINKI, FINLAND, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT IT IS UNABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THE FINNISH TANKER WILM, REPORTED ENROUTE TO RED CHINA WITH 7,000 TONS OF JET AIRCRAFT FUEL.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO LEGAL POWERS TO CONTROL FINNISH MERCHANT SHIPS AND THUS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS REGARDING THEIR ROUTES.

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FOLO WASHINGTON

PORT SAID, EGYPT, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA AND HER DISPUTED CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL SAILED THROUGH PORT SAID TONIGHT AND CONTINUED HER TRIP TOWARD ITALY.

THE MIRIELLA ARRIVED AT SUEZ LATE YESTERDAY WITH 4,500 TONS OF OIL LOADED AT ABADAN, IRAN, AND PURCHASED FROM IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY. THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, WHICH CLAIMS THE OIL PENDING SETTLEMENT OF ITS DISPUTE WITH IRAN, HAS THREATENED LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ANY COUNTRY TO WHICH THE OIL IS TRANSPORTED.

EARLY TODAY, THE MIRIELLA JOINED A NORTHBOUND CONVOY IN THE SUEZ CANAL. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE BY ANGLO IRANIAN OR BRITISH OFFICIALS.

TONIGHT THE TANKER PASSED PORT SAID WITHOUT DROPPING ANCHOR AND ENTERED THE MEDITERRANEAN. HER FINAL DESTINATION IS SAID TO BE GENOA, ITALY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GIULIO DECASTRO SHIPPING COMPANY, ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE MIRIELLA, SAID EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY WITH THE TANKER'S PASSAGE THROUGH THE CANAL.

ORIGINALLY THE MIRIELLA WAS TO BE HANDLED BY THE BRITISH COALING COMPANY, BUT WHEN THE SHIP ARRIVED IN SUEZ HER SKIPPER ASKED THAT SHE BE HANDLED INSTEAD BY THE DECASTRO AGENCY.

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(130) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY CALLED FOR 53,000 DRAFTEES IN APRIL, THE SAME NUMBER AS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

THE APRIL CALL IS IN LINE WITH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PREDICTIONS THAT ABOUT 52,000 RECRUITS A MONTH WILL BE NEEDED THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR TO MAINTAIN THE ARMED FORCES' STRENGTH AT 3,600,000.

THE MONTHLY AVERAGE LAST YEAR WAS 35,000. TODAY'S CALL BRINGS TO 1,361,430 THE NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1950, WHEN SELECTIVE SERVICE DRAFTS FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN.

ALL DRAFTEES RECRUITED NOW ARE SLATED FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY. THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN FILLING THEIR QUOTAS BY ENLISTMENTS, AND THE MARINE CORPS QUIT TAKING DRAFTEES LAST MAY.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE MILITARY SERVICES HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO AWARD NO NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AFTER TOMORROW, PENDING A REVIEW, AND HAVE BEEN TOLD TO HALT IMMEDIATELY EXISTING PROJECTS THAT CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED AS ESSENTIAL.

THE ORDERS WERE CONTAINED IN A SERIES OF MEMORANDA THAT WERE WAITING FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE SECRETARIES WHEN THEY REACHED THEIR OFFICES OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY.

THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED BY CHARLES E. WILSON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. THEY WERE LINKED TO THE FEB. 3 LETTER FROM BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH DODGE ORDERING ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE THEIR OWN, NEW LOOKS AT THE TRUMAN BUDGET FOR THE NEXT GOVERNMENT YEAR AND ALSO AT UNSPENT MONEY PROVIDED BY CONGRESS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

WILSON EXPLAINED THAT HIS ORDER COVERED ALL MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REGULAR DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS, ALL CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO THE RESERVE PROGRAMS (SUCH AS ARMORIES) AND CONSTRUCTION CONNECTED WITH PROCUREMENT (WAREHOUSES, DEPOTS, ETC.).

THE SERVICE SECRETARIES WERE ALSO TOLD TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON CONSTRUCTION WHICH WILL BE LESS THAN ONE-FIFTH COMPLETE ON FEB. 10 AND WHICH THE SECRETARIES DEEM TO BE ESSENTIAL. SIMILAR REPORTS ON ESSENTIALITY ARE TO BE PREPARED IMMEDIATELY ON ALL PROJECTS FOR WHICH MONEY HAS BEEN EARMARKED BUT WHICH HAVE NOT YET REACHED THE CONTRACT STAGE.

THE SECRETARIES WERE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO HALT CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY ON ANY PROJECT NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL BY THEM.

IN ANOTHER MEMORANDUM THE SERVICES WERE ORDERED TO HOLD THEIR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AT THE JAN. 31 LEVEL. NO MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO REPLACE CIVILIANS OR FILL EXISTING CIVILIAN VACANCIES. THE ORDER ALSO PROHIBITS THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY MORE MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES OR HEADQUARTERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CIVILIAN HEADS OF THE THREE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO SECRETARY WILSON ON ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE MANPOWER FREEZE WHICH MUST BE PERMITTED TO PROTECT LIFE, PROPERTY OR THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR CONGRESS HAS VOTED 10 BILLION DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES. MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THIS AMOUNT HAS NOT BEEN SPENT OR OBLIGATED.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-LT. GEN. ANTHONY C. MCAULIFFE, HERO OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE IN WORLD WAR II, WAS NAMED TODAY AS THE ARMY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION. HE SUCCEEDS LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR WHO LEFT TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

MCAULIFFE HAS BEEN ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED IN THAT POST BY MAJ. GEN. ROBERT N. YOUNG, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY INFANTRY CENTER AND SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING, GA. SINCE LAST MAY. PRIOR TO THAT ASSIGNMENT, YOUNG COMMANDED THE SECOND DIVISION IN KOREA.

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FIRST LEAD LATTIMORE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE PERJURY TRIAL OF OWEN LATTIMORE TODAY WAS SET FOR MAY 11.

CHIEF JUDGE BOLITHA J. LAWS OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WHO SET THE DATE, SAID IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE IT TO A LATER TIME IF THERE IS UNDUE DELAY IN DISPOSING OF VARIOUS DEFENSE MOTIONS.

AND, THE JUDGE SAID, THE TRIAL DATE FURTHER IS SUBJECT TO THE OUTCOME OF THE MOTIONS.

LATTIMORE'S ATTORNEYS SERVED NOTICE THAT THEY INTEND TO FILE, AMONG OTHER MOTIONS, A REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF THE SEVEN-COUNT INDICTMENT ALLEGING THE FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST LIED TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS DURING A LONG INQUIRY LAST YEAR INTO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

LEO A. ROVER, THE LAST REPUBLICAN TO SERVE AS FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, WAS NAMED YESTERDAY AS THE PROSECUTOR IN THE CASE.

ROVER WAS CHOSEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL.

LATTIMORE, LECTURER AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND AN OCCASIONAL STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT, WAS INDICTED DEC. 16. ONE OF THE CHARGES WAS THAT HE LIED UNDER OATH WHEN HE TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE HE NEVER PROMOTED COMMUNISM. HE HAS INSISTED HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

FORMER SEN. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY, ONE OF LATTIMORE'S ATTORNEYS, SAID THE DEFENSE WILL FILE A MOTION "UNDER THE WELL KNOWN DELANEY CASE."

IN THAT CASE, THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN BOSTON REVERSED THE CONVICTION OF DENIS DELANEY, FORMER INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR, BECAUSE THE TRIAL JUDGE HAD REFUSED TO GRANT A CONTINUANCE AT A TIME THE CASE WAS RECEIVING WIDE PUBLICITY. DELANEY WAS ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES.

O'MAHONEY AND THURMAN ARNOLD, ANOTHER DEFENSE ATTORNEY, TOLD JUDGE LAWS THE CASE COULD NOT BE SET "IN JUSTICE TO THE DEFENDANT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS."

BUT ROVER SUGGESTED A TRIAL DATE IN APRIL OR MAY. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS VERY ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF THE CASE DURING THE SPRING TERM OF COURT.

ARNOLD SAID THE DEFENSE HAD TO EXAMINE MORE THAN 400,000 PIECES OF PAPER AND SAID THIS WOULD TAKE ONE MAN TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

ARNOLD ALSO SAID THAT THE KEY CHARGE IN THE INDICTMENT--THAT LATTIMORE LIED WHEN HE DENIED HE SYMPATHIZED WITH OR PROMOTED COMMUNIST CAUSES--WAS "A VERY VAGUE ALLEGATION."

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ROVER WAS NAMED YESTERDAY BY ATTY.-GEN. BROWNELL AS A SPECIAL

ASSISTANT. LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR AND OCCASIONAL STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT, WAS INDICTED FOR PERJURY DEC. 16.

ONE OF THE COUNTS ALLEGES THAT LATTIMORE LIED UNDER SENATE COMMITTEE OATH WHEN HE DENIED EVER PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF COMMUNISM. LATTIMORE HAS INSISTED HE TOLD THE TRUTH AND IS INNOCENT.

FIXING OF A TRIAL DATE WAS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

ROVER, UNDER COURT APPOINTMENT AND WITHOUT FEE, DEFENDED OSCAR COLLAZO, THE PUERTO RICAN SENTENCED TO DIE FOR HIS PART IN AN ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN. TRUMAN LATER COMMUTED THE SENTENCE.

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 7-(AP)-A SURVEY MADE FOR THE U.N. SAID TONIGHT THAT BLACK MARKETING AND EXTRAVAGANT ILLEGAL PROFITEERING WERE RIFE IN WAR RAVAGED SOUTH KOREA. IT ARGUED FOR A QUICK \$1,750,000,000 (B) AID AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO SAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE SURVEY WAS A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE ROBERT R. NATHAN ASSOCIATES, WASHINGTON ECONOMISTS, HIRED AT A \$125,000 FEE TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC'S NEEDS FOR THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA).

NATHAN, A FORMER NEW DEAL ECONOMIST WHO HAS SERVED IN LATE YEARS AS AN ECONOMIC PLANNER FOR ASIAN GOVERNMENTS, SUBMITTED HIS REPORT TO J. DONALD KINGSLEY, AGENT GENERAL OF UNKRA, DEC. 15. OBJECTIONS OF TWO GOVERNMENTS--UNKRA AIDES REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEM--HELD UP PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT UNTIL TONIGHT.

THE NATHAN REPORT REVIEWED THE EFFORTS OF THE U.S. ARMY, THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND UNKRA TO TRY TO HELP SOUTH KOREA, BUT DECLARED THAT THERE WAS NO INTEGRATED PLAN UP TO NOW DESPITE THE SPENDING OF ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RELIEF PURPOSES.

THE REPORT SAID THAT OUTSIDE INVESTMENTS OF ABOUT \$1,350,000,000 (B) WOULD BE NECESSARY IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, FISHERIES, REFORESTATION AND TRANSPORT.

ANOTHER FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN OUTRIGHT RELIEF IS NECESSARY BEFORE KOREA CAN BE PUT ON ITS FEET, IT SAID.

BUT ON A QUICK PROGRAM BUILT ON THESE LINES KOREA COULD BE RESTORED IN ABOUT SEVEN YEARS, THE REPORT ARGUED.

A1 THE REPORT SAID THE PROGRAM HAD TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
IT POINTED OUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO ENEMY OCCUPATION BELOW THE
38TH PARALLEL FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. THE PROGRAM COULD NOT WAIT FOR
IT DEFLATION, IT SAID.
TE "CONTINUED SEVERE SHORTAGES WILL MAKE FOR MORE BLACK MARKETS, MORE
OF DIVERSION AND MORE HARDSHIPS FOR MOST KOREANS," THE REPORT ADDED.
THE REPORT PRAISED SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT PLANNING BUT CAUTIONED
FI THAT IT HAD TO REALIZE IT WOULD HAVE TO TRADE WITH JAPAN DESPITE OLD
TO FEARS OF ECONOMIC RELIANCE ON THAT COUNTRY.
NATHAN ADVISED KINGSLEY THAT ANOTHER REPORT WITH A THOROUGH
HO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IS BEING PREPARED.
PE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION WILL BE BEFORE THE U.N.
CC GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH REOPENS HERE FEB.24.
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TI UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB 6-(AP)-MRS. OSWALD B. LORD, NEWLY NAMED
WA UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TOLD
IN A GROUP OF PARAPLEGIC VETERANS FROM CALIFORNIA TODAY THAT EVERYONE
IT REALIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.N. IN HELPING PREVENT ANOTHER
TERRIBLE WORLD CONFLICT.
"NO ONE REALIZES IT MORE THAN YOU HO HAVE HELPED SAVE OUR COUNTRY
TI AND PRESERVE PEACE," MRS. LORD SAID AFTER MEETING EACH MEMBER OF THE
SU GROUP IN A U.N. CONFERENCE ROOM.
T SHE SAID SHE WAS UNDERTAKING A DIFFICULT TASK ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION BUT THAT IT IS UP TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE U.S. TO HELP
TI OTHER COUNTRIES GET THOSE RIGHTS THAT THE V.S. HAS TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
GO MRS. LORD SAID SHE HAD SEEN EVIDENCE OF U.N. ACTIVITIES IN SOCIAL
BI AND ECONOMIC FIELDS IN TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD FOR THE U.N.
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN EMERGENCY FUND. SHE SAID SHE WISHED THIS
KIND OF CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITY COULD GET MORE PUBLICITY.
A THE VETERANS MADE UP A GROUP KNOWN AS THE "CALIFORNIA FLYING
WHEELS" PLAYING BASKETBALL. THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE EAST PLAYING
OTHER VETERANS' TEAMS.

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R (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M. EST FRIDAY FEB.6)
A (ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, FEB.6-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK
D ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BRITAIN, IN A PRECEDENT-BREAKING MOVE, IS MAKING
C 50 MILLION POUNDS STERLING (ABOUT 168 MILLION DOLLARS) AVAILABLE TO
L THE BANK FOR LOANS TO STERLING AREA COUNTRIES.
I "THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF
T THE BANK," PRESIDENT EUGENE R. BLACK TOLD NEWSMEN. "IT REPRESENTS
L QUITE A DEPARTURE."
THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL COMMUNITY HAILED BRITAIN'S
ACTION AS A STEP WHICH WOULD RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON THE BANK'S GOLD
AND DOLLAR RESERVES.
THE WORLD BANK WAS ORGANIZED AFTER THE WAR TO HELP MEMBER NATIONS
REBUILD THEIR ECONOMIES AND DEVELOP THEIR RESOURCES. BY FAR THE GREAT-
ER PART OF ITS LOANS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN IN DOLLARS. BLACK HAS LONG
BEEN URGING MEMBERS TO MAKE BLOCS OF THEIR OWN CURRENCIES AVAILABLE FOR
C LENDING. HE EXPRESSED HOPE OTHER NON-DOLLAR NATIONS WOULD FOLLOW
BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.
THE STERLIN LOAN WILL COME FROM BRITAIN'S CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTION TO
THE BANK. MEMBER NATIONS MUST GIVE SPECIFIC PERMISSION BEFORE
SUBSCRIPTION FUNDS IN THEIR OWN CURRENCIES CAN BE LOANED OUT.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (380)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-U.N. INFANTRYMEN THREW BACK FIVE RED PROBING ATTACKS LAST NIGHT ON THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL KOREA WAR FRONTS.

SHARP PATROL ACTIONS, IN "NOTICEABLE INCREASE," CRACKLED ALONG THE NEAR-ZERO EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE TIGER CATS DUMPED TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS ON THE WEST-CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL FRONTS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID RESULTS OF THE FRONT STRIKES WERE UNOBSERVED BUT THAT 90 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED.

SEVENTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS RAINED 170 TONS OF BOMBS ON TWO COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND BARRACKS TARGETS FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, THE RED NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE AIR FORCE SAID CREWMEN REPORTED "FIRES AND A CHAIN OF REACTION OF SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS" DOTTED THE TWO SITES AFTER THE RAIDS.

ONE TARGET AREA CONTAINED SEVEN SINGLE-STORY BUILDINGS AND FOUR TWO-STORY STRUCTURES WITHIN A 20-ACRE AREA. THE OTHER HELD 280 SINGLE STORY BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL BARRACKS FOR RED TROOPS.

U.N. COMMANDER GEN. MARK CLARK SAID IN TOKYO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HAS AUTHORIZED A TWO-DIVISION INCREASE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY WHICH WOULD BRING IT TO 14 DIVISIONS WITH 200,000 TROOPS.

HE SAID THE ACTIVATION ORDER DID NOT MEAN THAT THE NEW DIVISIONS WOULD BE COMBAT-READY IN A MATTER OF DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS. AND HE STRESSED THAT IT DID NOT MEAN THAT U.S. DIVISIONS WILL BE RELEASED FROM FRONT LINE DUTY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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THE ROK ARMY WAS INCREASED FROM 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS LAST NOVEMBER. IT MANS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

CLARK SAID ORDERS TO ACTIVATE THE TWO NEW DIVISIONS "AT AN EARLY DATE" HAD GONE OUT TO U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

VAN FLEET IS TO TURN OVER COMMAND OF THE ARMY ON WEDNESDAY TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ON WHOM WILL FALL THE MAJOR SHARE OF GETTING THE NEW DIVISIONS INTO THE LINE.

VAN FLEET AND TAYLOR ARE TOURING THE FRONT JOINTLY NOW, VAN FLEET SAYING GOODBYE AND TAYLOR GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS FIELD COMMANDERS.

THREE OF THE FIVE RED PROBES LAST NIGHT WERE AGAINST MAIN LINE POSITIONS AT THE CREST AND WEST OF THE CREST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE OTHER TWO WERE AGAINST ALLIED ADVANCE POSITIONS SOUTH OF JANE RUSSELL HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THEY WERE HURLED BACK IN FIGHTS THAT LASTED FROM FIVE TO 30 MINUTES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TWO MIGS WERE DESTROYED BY SABRE INTERCEPTORS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN AIR BATTLES SATURDAY.

THE NAVY DISCLOSED ANOTHER HEAVY POUNDING OF THE COMMUNIST EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN BY THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI--THE SECOND IN A WEEK. ITS BIG 16-INCH GUNS LEVELED ON RED CAMOUFLAGED GUN POSITIONS AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND CAUSED HUGE EXPLOSIONS IN A RAID INSIDE THE HARBOR FRIDAY, THE NAVY SAID.

NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG EXHORTED THE KOREAN RED ARMY TO PREPARE FOR "A NEW PHASE IN THE WAR" AND URGED THAT GROUND AND SHORE DEFENSES "BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED TO STOP ANY ENEMY ATTACK OR LANDING."

THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO QUOTED KIM, RECENTLY ELEVATED TO THE RANK OF GENERALISSIMO, AS BOASTING THE KOREAN RED ARMY HAD TRIPLED ITS STRENGTH SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.

THIS IMPLIED A 450,000 MAN ARMY BUT ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO DOUBTED IF THERE WERE MORE THAN 50,000 KOREAN COMMUNIST FRONT LINE EFFECTIVES.

HOWEVER, RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ABOUT TO HAND OVER HIS EXPANDING EIGHTH ARMY TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, HAS PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED THE COMBINED CHINESE AND KOREAN RED ARMY FORCES AT ALMOST A MILLION--DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FIELD FORCES.

TAYLOR AND VAN FLEET TOURED THE FRONT SATURDAY ON A COMBINATION GET-ACQUAINTED AND FAREWELL TRIP BY LIGHT RECONNAISSANCE PLANES.

"GENERAL TAYLOR IS THE NEW CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM NOW," VAN FLEET TOLD ON DIVISION STAFF. "YOU'RE GETTING A REAL COMMANDER."

THE TWO U.S. GENERALS REVIEWED A FULL COMBAT DIVISION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY ON THE EASTERN FRONT. VAN FLEET CALLED IT A "MAGNIFICENT SIGHT."

THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE 12 COMBAT DIVISIONS ON THE LINE AND TWO MORE READY TO GO--A TOTAL OF ABOUT 200,000 MEN. THEY MAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE FRONT WHILE NORTH KOREANS HOLD DOWN LESS THAN ONE THIRD OF THE COMMUNIST LINE. CHINESE FORCES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE REMAINDER.

TAYLOR AND VAN FLEET LOOKED OVER THE RESTIVE LINE IN CLEAR BUT NIPPY WEATHER. THE TEMPERATURE DIPPED TO TWO DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

A5KX

ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT AN ALLIED HIT-RUN RAIDING TEAM SUPPORTED BY TANKS, VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT A COMMUNIST HILL POSITION NORTH OF WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN. AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID 23 OF AN ESTIMATED 30 CHINESE HOLDING THE POSITION WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE EARLY SATURDAY FORAY.

OTHER CLASHES TOOK PLACE NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND WEST OF KORANGPO ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS FLATTENED 15 COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP BUILDINGS BEHIND THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS AND SLASHED RAILS AND ROADS ON SUPPLY NETWORKS.

EIGHT SABRE JETS PATROLLING MIG ALLEY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER TANGLED WITH 14 MIGS AND DOWNED TWO OF THE RED JETS, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY THAT NO SABRES WERE LOST IN THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY MIDNIGHT WHILE TWO MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED IN TWO DAYS OF AIR COMBAT.

HOWEVER, THE ALLIES LOST ONE CORSAIR TO GROUND FIRE, AND A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER AND F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET TO "OTHER CAUSES" FOR A TOTAL OF THREE DURING THE WEEK.

XA332PCS NM

A46FX

WAR

SEOUL, FEB. 7-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE-JET PILOTS, OUTNUMBERED 14 TO 8, SHOT DOWN TWO RED MIGS TODAY OVER MIG ALLEY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED OVER NORTH KOREA AND POUNDED FRONT-LINE POSITIONS, A RAIL LINE AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT DURING THE PAST WEEK ITS PILOTS SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE AND DAMAGED THREE.

THREE ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST, BUT NONE WERE SABRES.

A PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE, AND A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER AND F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET WERE LOST TO OTHER CAUSES, PRESUMABLY MECHANICAL TROUBLE.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI STEAMED INTO THE BATTERED RED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN FRIDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK AND BLASTED TROOPS, BUILDINGS AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS. IT SAID THE "MIGHTY MO" AND DESTROYER HOPEWELL CAUSED HEAVY EXPLOSIONS IN BOMBARDMENTS OF RED TROOP AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND CAMOUFLAGED GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR TOURED THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER. VAN FLEET MADE FAREWELL TO THE MULTI-NATION ARMY HE HAS HEADED FOR NEARLY 22 MONTHS. TAYLOR OFFICIALLY TAKES OVER WEDNESDAY.

ON THE GROUND, THREE ALLIED PATROLS CLASHED WITH RED UNITS AS LARGE AS 75 MEN IN FIERCE NO-MAN'S-LAND SKIRMISHES LASTING UP TO AN HOUR. ONE FIGHT WAS NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ANOTHER WAS NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCH BOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT, AND THE THIRD WAS ON THE WESTERN FRONT NORTH OF THE HOOK. THE PATROLS REPORTED KILLING 45 REDS.

CHINESE INFANTRYMEN THREW FOUR SMALL JABS AT AN OUTPOST POSITION EAST OF T-BONE HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT. ALL WERE REPULSED.

A RED PROBE AGAINST AN OUTPOST NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT WAS FORCED BACK AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF RIFLE FIRE.

ALLIED RAIDERS, SUPPORTED BY TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE, VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT A CHINESE HILL POSITION NORTH OF WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN IN A PREDAWN HIT-RUN ATTACK.

THE INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT AT CLOSE RANGE FOR A HALF HOUR BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR BASE. AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 23 REDS.

THE MERCURY DIPPED TO NEAR ZERO ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 90 COMMUNIST SUPPLY VEHICLES LAST NIGHT AND ALSO HIT A TROOP BILLETING AREA. PILOTS SAID NUMEROUS FIRES WERE SET.

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ACTION BY EITHER THE MARINE OR AIR FORCE NIGHT FIGHTERS LAST NIGHT. THE MARINE SKYKNIGHT AND THE AIR FORCE F-94-B ALL-WEATHER NIGHT FIGHTER ARE BOTH IN COMBAT ACTION, IT HAS BEEN DISCLOSED.

THE AIR FORCE CREDITED ITS PLANES WITH DESTROYING 450 RED TRUCKS, 23 LOCOMOTIVES AND 168 RAIL CARS DURING THE PAST WEEK. IT SAID AN ESTIMATED 248 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED DURING THAT PERIOD.

CC301APS NM

B24KX (JET PILOTS)(E)

SEOUL, FEB. 7-(AP)-TWO U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS SCORED THEIR FIRST CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN IN MIG ALLEY WERE THE FIRST FOR CAPT. R. J. DEWEY, AURORA, COLO., AND LT. MERTON E. RICKER, 385 S. PROSPECT, BURLINGTON, VT.

RICKER DESCRIBED HIS KILL THIS WAY: "MY LEADER WAS CHASING FOUR MIGS WHEN TWO MIGS FOLLOWED BY FOUR MORE CAME OUT OF THE SUN. I LATCHED ONTO ONE OF THE LAST FOUR, CLOSED TO ABOUT 1,200 FEET AND FIRED TWO BURSTS. THEY WERE RIGHT IN THERE BECAUSE THE MIG STARTED COMING APART AND THE PILOT BAILED OUT."

RA414ACS

B50KX (Q)

SEOUL, FEB. 7-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL POLICE KILLED 1,042 GUERRILLAS AND CAPTURED 340 DURING THE PAST FIVE MONTHS, THE HOME MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

HOME MINISTER CHIN HIM SHIK SAID 548 POLICEMEN WERE LOST IN THE GUERRILLA HUNT. HE ADDED THAT 1,300 REDS STILL OPERATE IN THE CHIRI MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD IN SOUTHWEST KOREA.

DV9QACS.

A36FX

WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE MERCURY HOVERED NEAR ZERO TODAY ALONG THE FROZEN, 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

IT WAS TWO DEGREES ABOVE ZERO ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND FIVE ABOVE IN THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS. SKIES GENERALLY WERE CLEAR AND VISIBILITY WAS GOOD.

B149APS

A152WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SAT., FEB. 7)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 48 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 743) THAT REPORTED SIX KILLED AND 42 WOUNDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SAT., FEB. 7)

CZ147PES

A106FA

VAN FLEET-TAYLOR

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, FEB. 7 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET PAID HIS LAST VISIT TO THE EASTERN KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY AND WAS WELCOMED WITH THUNDERING GUN SALUTES, HONOR GUARDS, AND THE STRAINS OF "AULD LANG SYNE".

ARM-IN-ARM WITH HIS SUCCESSOR, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, VAN FLEET WAS HONORED WITH GLITTERING MILITARY PAGEANTRY UNPRECEDENTED SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

MASS FORMATIONS, MARTIAL MUSIC AND BRIGHT, WAVING BANNERS GREETED THE TWO GENERALS AS THEY PLANE-HOPPED FROM ONE CORPS AND DIVISION TO ANOTHER. THEY TRAVELED FROM THE EAST COAST ACROSS HALF THE BATTLEFRONT.

TAYLOR, EXPECTED TO INSPECT THE FRONT SOON, STOOD BACK AND SMILINGLY JOINED IN THE TRIBUTE TO THE GREYING, BUT STILL BOYISH, 60-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER.

IT WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF GENUINE AFFECTION FOR THE RETIRING VAN FLEET BY THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

VAN FLEET WAS IN A HOLIDAY MOOD HIMSELF, AND HAD SMILES AND HANDSHAKES FOR EVERY ONE, FROM ROK SOLDIERS TO CORPS COMMANDERS.

"GENERAL TAYLOR IS THE NEW CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM NOW," VAN FLEET TOLD ONE DIVISION STAFF. "YOU'RE GETTING A REAL COMMANDER."

TAYLOR REPLIED THAT HE HOPED HIS RECORD WOULD BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS VAN FLEET'S.

THE GENERALS FLEW FIRST FROM SEOUL TO THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT. THEY MADE A SHORT HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI TO VISIT WITH VICE ADMIRAL J. J. CLARK, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET.

A107FX

THEN THEY WENT TO THE FIRST ROK CORPS, WHERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN, A WHOLE COMBAT DIVISION--THE ROK FIFTH--STOOD IN MASS FORMATION TO GREET THE GENERALS.

"THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT," VAN FLEET SAID.

LATER, THEY INSPECTED THE FIFTH, 11TH, AND 15TH ROK DIVISIONS.

VAN FLEET RECEIVED A 17-GUN SALUTE FROM FIVE PATTON TANKS AT U.S.

10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS. HE SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD RECEIVED THAT HONOR.

AT ONE POINT, TAYLOR'S LIGHT PLANE DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE JUST BEFORE TAKE-OFF, AND HE SWITCHED TO ANOTHER. ALTOGETHER, FOUR PLANES MADE THE FULL FLIGHT, ONE EACH FOR VAN FLEET, TAYLOR, AND TWO AIDES.

"YOU HAVE DONE A LOT OF HARD WORK AND HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS," VAN FLEET TOLD THE COMMANDER OF THE NEW ROK 12TH DIVISION, BRIG. GEN.

XOON CHUN KEUN. "I HAVE MORE THAN JUST CONFIDENCE IN THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU DEFENDED YOUR SECTOR. I AM VERY PROUD OF THE 12TH DIVISION." AS VAN FLEET WALKED TO HIS PLANE AFTER INSPECTING ONE AMERICAN DIVISION, THE BAND BROKE INTO "AULD LANG SYNE" INSTEAD OF THE USUAL JAUNTY MARCH.

VAN FLEET WAS MOVED. HE STOPPED FOR A MOMENT, WAVED, THEN JUMPED IN HIS PLANE AND FLEW OFF.

PY708APS NM

A59KX

(130)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-U.N. COMMANDER GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY SAID AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO INCREASE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY FROM 12 DIVISIONS TO 14, WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING UNITS.

CLARK'S ANNOUNCEMENT, RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT SEOUL, SAID GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OF WHICH ROK FORCES ARE A PART, HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO ACTIVATE THE NEW DIVISIONS AT AN EARLY DATE.

IT EMPHASIZED THAT THE ORDER TO ACTIVATE THE NEW DIVISIONS DOES NOT MEAN THEY CAN BE MADE COMBAT-READY IN A MATTER OF DAYS OR WEEKS. NOR DOES IT MEAN THAT U.S. DIVISIONS WILL BE RELEASED FROM FRONT LINE DUTY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

IT WAS THE SECOND AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE ROK FORCES IN FOUR MONTHS. LAST OCTOBER AUTHORITY WAS RECEIVED TO BUILD UP THE ROK ARMY FROM 10 DIVISIONS TO 12.

TWO ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS WILL BRING THE ROK ARMY TO 200,000 SOLDIERS, NOT COUNTING THOUSANDS OF KOREAN SERVICE TROOPS.

EACH ROK INFANTRY DIVISION HAS 14,000 MEN.

THE LAST TWO DIVISIONS ARE THE 12TH AND 15TH. BOTH HAVE BEEN IN COMBAT.

THE INCREASE TO 14 DIVISIONS WOULD MAKE THE ROK ARMY SIX DIVISIONS SHORT OF THE 20-DIVISION GOAL RECOMMENDED BY VAN FLEET.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, WHO WILL SUCCEED VAN FLEET AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WEDNESDAY, HAS PLEDGED TO CARRY ON VAN FLEET'S PROGRAM OF EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING THE ROK ARMY.

MOST OF THE JOB OF ACTIVATING THE TWO NEW DIVISIONS WILL FALL TO TAYLOR.

VAN FLEET AND TAYLOR NOW ARE ON A TOUR OF THE FRONT. THEIR COMBINATION FAREWELL AND GET-ACQUAINTED TRIP HAS CARRIED THEM TO SEVERAL SOUTH KOREAN TROOP HEADQUARTERS.

THE TWO NEW DIVISIONS PRESUMABLY WILL BE MADE UP FROM ALL OR PART OF SIX SEPARATE TRAINING REGIMENTS THAT WERE ANNOUNCED BY VAN FLEET LAST NOVEMBER. THESE REGIMENTS SERVE AT THE FRONT WITH A VETERAN DIVISION, THEN ARE PULLED BACK TO REAR AREAS FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING.

THERE WAS NO ELABORATION IN CLARK'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING UNITS FOR THE TWO ADDED DIVISIONS. THEY PROBABLY WILL BE TRANSPORTATION, SIGNAL, SERVICE AND OTHER UNITS, AND POSSIBLY ARTILLERY.

ROK TROOPS NOW MAN ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE LINE.

VAN FLEET TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE JAN. 26 THAT HE BELIEVED THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY COULD BE BUILT UP WITHIN 12 MONTHS TO HOLD THE ENTIRE BATTLELINE, IF ALLIED FORCES DECIDE TO KEEP THE PRESENT FRONT. HE SAID MORE TROOPS FROM OTHER U.N. COUNTRIES WOULD BE NEEDED IF HE U.N. DECIDED ON A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE.

VAN FLEET, WHO HAS BOSSSED THE EIGHTH ARMY FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS, SAID THE ROK ARMY "IS A PROVEN ARMY, AND THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT MANPOWER IN KOREA TO SUPPORT A MUCH LARGER ARMY."

HE SAID BUILDING THE STRENGTH AND QUALITY OF THE ROK FORCES WAS HIS PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT IN KOREA.

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A72FX

FIRST LEAD POW MAIL

BY ROBERT B. THICKMAN
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, FEB. 7-(AP)-U.N. POSTAL OFFICERS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP DROP IN MAIL FROM ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR TO THEIR FAMILIES.

THE VOLUME OF LETTERS TO THE U.N. PRISONERS IS HIGH, BUT LITTLE MAIL IS COMING BACK FROM THE RED CAMPS.

THE OFFICERS SAID ALSO THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEVEN MONTHS AGO STOPPED THEIR PEOPLE FROM WRITING RED PRISONERS OF WAR IN U.N. CAMPS. POSTAL AUTHORITIES HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS.

FROM DEC. 3, 1951, WHEN THE FIRST PRISONER OF WAR MAIL WAS EXCHANGED HERE, UNTIL LAST JULY, THE REDS TURNED OVER TO ALLIED POSTAL OFFICERS 36,000 LETTERS FOR DELIVERY TO COMMUNIST PRISONERS HELD ON KOJE ISLAND AND IN OTHER U.N. POW CAMPS.

SINCE JULY, NO MAIL HAS COME THROUGH FOR ALLIED-HELD PRISONERS. THE REDS ALSO APPEAR TO BE DISCOURAGING ALLIED PRISONERS FROM WRITING HOME.

IN A MAIL EXCHANGE THURSDAY, THE ALLIED POSTAL OFFICER HANDED THE COMMUNISTS 1,900 LETTERS FROM FAMILIES OF U.N. SOLDIERS TO ALLIED PRISONERS IN CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA. THE COMMUNISTS DELIVERED 10 LETTERS FROM ALLIED PRISONERS TO THEIR FAMILIES.

WARRANT OFFICER EDWIN BERRY OF HUNTINGTON, W.VA., POSTAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF POW MAIL, SAID THAT SINCE THE MAIL EXCHANGE BEGAN 13 MONTHS AGO, THE ALLIED COMMAND HAS DELIVERED TO THE COMMUNISTS 230,000 LETTERS FOR U.N. PRISONERS. THE REDS HAVE HANDED THE U.N. 52,000 LETTERS FROM ALLIED PRISONERS TO THEIR FAMILIES, BERRY SAID.

IN ADDITION, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS DELIVERED TO THE COMMUNISTS 32,000 LETTERS FROM RED PRISONERS HELD IN U.N. CAMPS ADDRESSED TO THEIR FAMILIES IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA. IN THE LAST EXCHANGE THURSDAY, THERE WERE 1,700 LETTERS FROM PRISONERS ON KOJE, CHEJU AND OTHER U.N. CAMPS TO ADDRESSES IN NORTH KOREA AND THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE REDS CENSOR MAIL WHETHER IT IS FROM ALLIED PRISONERS OR FROM RELATIVES OF RED PRISONERS HELD BY THE U.N. MAIL FROM THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO ALLIED PRISONERS IN NORTH KOREAN CAMPS IS NOT CENSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

THE COMMUNISTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE MAIL EXCHANGE TO WORK IN PROPAGANDA WHEN THEY PROVIDED THE ADDRESS TO BE USED BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF ALLIED PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST POW CAMPS. THEY SAID THE MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE PRISONER IN CARE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE FOR WORLD PEACE, PEKING, CHINA. MAIL ADDRESSED TO A PRISONER IN CARE OF ARMY POST OFFICE 100, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., ALSO IS FORWARDED TO THE COMMUNISTS FOR DELIVERY.

B157APS NM

A14KX

POWS (130)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID A PLATOON OF U.S. TROOPS QUICKLY QUELLED A DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY BY NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS IN TWO KOJE ISLAND COMPOUNDS WITH THE USE OF "NON TOXIC IRRITANTS"---PRESUMABLY TEAR GAS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THERE WERE NO INJURIES TO EITHER SIDE.

CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS ALSO ANNOUNCED A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER WAS SHOT AND KILLED THURSDAY WHEN HE ATTACKED A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY GUARD WITH A SLEDGE HAMMER WHILE ON A WORK DETAIL.

SATURDAY'S DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED IN COMPOUNDS "A" AND "F" OF

ENCLOSURE 3. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHAT TOUCHED IT OFF.
"THE USE OF NON-TOXIC IRRITANTS (TEAR GAS) IS PROVING TO BE
SUCCESSFUL IN BREAKING UP DEMONSTRATIONS AND RESTORING ORDER. WITH NO
INJURIES RESULTING TO EITHER SIDE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT QUOTED COL.C.V.
CALDWELL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE POW COMMAND.
EW413PCS

A64KX

(WEST OUT)
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 7-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS WILL
CONVENE AT THIS PROVINCIAL CAPITAL FEB. 20 FOR A CONFERENCE ON HOW TO
MOBILIZE MORE MANPOWER FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY.
THE SESSION WAS CALLED BY THE HOME MINISTER. CONFEREES ALSO WILL
DISCUSS FORMATION OF A MILITIA CORPS, REGISTRATION OF TECHNICIANS
NEEDED BY THE ARMY AND LABOR DRAFT PROGRAMS.
RA23629ACS

A45KX

MAO (250)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-MAO TSE-TUNG, NUMBER ONE BOSS OF RED
CHINA, DECLARED SATURDAY CHINA "WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR ANY AMOUNT
OF YEARS" IF THE U.S. CHOOSES TO SETTLE THE KOREAN QUESTION BY WAR.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST, IN CHINESE, MONITORED BY KYODO NEWS SERVICE,
SAID MAO MADE THE STATEMENT IN ADDRESSING THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE
CHINESE PEOPLES POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE (PPCC).
THE SAME CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY HEARD CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER
AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI CHALLENGE THE ALLIES TO ACCEPT A
REJECTED RUSSIAN CEASE-FIRE PLAN OR FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.
MAO REPEATED THE OLD ACCUSATION THAT THE U.S. IS "PLOTING TO EXPAND
THE KOREAN WAR." HE CHARGED U.S. "IMPERIALISTS" WRECKED THE PAN-
MUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS BY DEMANDING THE FORCIBLE RETENTION OF ALL RED
PRISONERS.
ACTUALLY, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS REFUSED TO FORCE THE RE-
PATRIATION OF PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO RED RULE. THE TRUCE
TALKS WERE INDEFINITELY RECESSED LAST FALL WHEN THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED
TO AGREE TO THIS PRINCIPLE.
MAO WARNED "WE MUST CONTINUE STRENGTHENING THE 'RESIST AMERICA AND
AID KOREA MOVEMENT.'"--RED MUMBO-JUMBO FOR THE CHINESE WAR EFFORT IN
KOREA.
MAO MADE NO NEW OFFER TO END THE KOREAN WAR. NOR DID HE MENTION
CHOU'S PROPOSAL FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE RUSSIAN CEASE FIRE PLAN INTRO-
DUCED AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY LAST NOV.24. THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WAS
REJECTED BY THE U.N.
MAO'S TALK COINCIDED WITH ANOTHER BELLIGERENT SPEECH SATURDAY BY
A RED LEADER, NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG. KIM TOLD THE NORTH
KOREAN ARMY IT MUST PREPARE FOR A "PROLONGED, LARGE SCALE" CAMPAIGN AND
SAID THE COUNTRY "IS FACING A NEW PHASE IN THE WAR."
EW636PCS

A141KX

(280)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO QUOTED PREMIER
KIM IL SUNG SATURDAY NIGHT AS CLAIMING THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY HAS
MULTIPLIED THREE TIMES SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR MORE THAN 30
MONTHS AGO.
THE RED LEADER DECLARED IN A REPORT THE ARMY "IS FACING A NEW PHASE
IN THE WAR" AND URGED THAT IT PREPARE FOR A "PROLONGED, LARGE-SCALE"
CAMPAIGN.
KIM DID NOT SAY HOW BIG HIS ARMY IS NOW.
THE NORTH KOREANS HAD AN ARMY OF ABOUT 150,000 WHEN THEY INVADED
SOUTH KOREA AT 11 POINTS ON JUNE 25, 1950. KIM'S CLAIM WOULD GIVE

THE IMPRESSION THAT HIS FORCE NUMBERS 450,000 NOW.

HOWEVER, ALLIED OFFICERS RATE THE KOREAN REDS AT ABOUT 50,000
STRONG. THEY MAN LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE FRONT IN THE MOUNTAINOUS
EASTERN SECTOR AND THERE ARE OTHER GROUPS IN RESERVE BEHIND THE
WESTERN FRONT. CHINESE REDS HOLD DOWN THE REMAINDER OF THE FRONT.
ABOUT 100,000 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ARE PRISONERS OF WAR IN ALLIED
CAMPS.

THE RED RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID KIM'S REPORT WAS
ENTITLED "STRENGTHEN PEOPLE'S FORCES" AND WAS DELIVERED TO A
CONFERENCE OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

KIM TOLD HIS SENIOR OFFICERS THAT "GROUND AND SHORE DEFENSES
SHOULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED TO STOP ANY ENEMY ATTACK OR LADNING;
AND NOT ONLY STOP THEM BUT CRUSH THEM..."

HE ALSO BOASTED THAT THE KOREAN RED ARMY HAD BECOME AN "INVINCIBLE
FORCE" BUT AT THE SAME TIME CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING OF THE NODONG
(COMMUNIST) PARTY'S POLITICAL WORK IN THE ARMED FORCES "SO AS TO
IMPROVE FURTHER ITS ORGANIZATION AND DISCIPLINE."

THERE WAS NO DIRECT MENTION OF RUSSIAN SUPPLIES, BUT KIM ASSERTED
THE FIREPOWER OF THE RED INFANTRY DIVISIONS WAS 160 PER CENT OVER ITS
1951 STRENGTH. HE SAID THE NUMBER OF TOMMY GUNS HAD INCREASED 44 PER
CENT, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS 118 PER CENT AND TANKS OR SEL-PROPELLED GUNS
32 PER CENT. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE RED KOREAN SUPPLIES ARE OF RUSSIAN
MANUFACTURE.

DV1137ACS NM

A74FX

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TOKYO, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE JAPANESE ARMY OFFICER WHO PLANNED AND
DIRECTED JAPAN'S UNSUCCESSFUL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST IN 1940-41
SAID TODAY A SIMILAR BLOCKADE BY THE U.S. PROBABLY WOULD SERIOUSLY HURT
CHINESE CIVILIAN MORALE AND MIGHT SHORTEN THE KOREAN WAR.

TAKUSHIRO HATTORI, FORMER RIGHT HAND MAN FOR HIDEKI TOJO DURING
PART OF THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR, SAID THE JAPANESE SEA BLOCKADE OF CHINA
FAILED BECAUSE GOODS FLOWED OVERLAND INTO CHINA ALONG THREE ROUTES--
THROUGH FRENCH INDO-CHINA, BURMA AND RUSSIA.

HE SAID A SIMILAR U.S. EFFORT PROBABLY WOULD SUCCEED BECAUSE
"ONLY THE SOVIET SUPPLY ROUTE NOW IS OPEN TO THE CHINESE."

HATTORI SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CHINESE COULD MAINTAIN THE
TREMENDOUS QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES THEY ARE EXPENDING IN THE KOREAN WAR
AND ALSO KEEP THEIR ECONOMY GOING WITH GOODS COMING THROUGH THE SOVIET
ROUTE.

HATTORI, WHO COMMANDED A REGIMENT IN CHINA FROM 1943-45, SAID FROM
HIS EXPERIENCE HE BELIEVES THE CHINESE REDS WOULD SUFFER FROM SEVERE
SHORTAGES OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY GOODS.

"COMMUNIST CHINA'S WAR EFFORT IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE WOULD BE
SHARPLY RESTRICTED," HATTORI SAID.

THE FORMER COLONEL SAID JAPAN SLAPPED THE BLOCKADE AGAINST CHINA
BECAUSE "WE WERE STUCK IN THE MUD IN THE WAR, THE SAME AS THE U.S.
NOW IS IN THE KOREAN WAR."

JAPANESE TROOPS CONTROLLED CHINESE PORTS AT THE TIME.

HATTORI SAID HE THINKS A LANDING ON THE CHINA MAINLAND BY CHIANG
KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS FROM FORMOSA "VERY DIFFICULT, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE."
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE RED PEIPING RADIO SAID SATURDAY NIGHT
SOME 21,000 NORTH KOREAN WAR ORPHANS HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN MAN-
CHURIA.

THE RADIO SAID THESE ORPHANS ARE MOSTLY FROM KANGWON PROVINCE NEAR
THE 38TH PARALLEL AND OTHER COASTAL PROVINCES.

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FORMOSA INTERPRETIVE

(THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED A DECISION ON FORMOSA POLICY THAT HAS TOUCHED OFF REVERBERATIONS IN EUROPE AND ASIA. THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S BAN ON CHINESE NATIONALIST ATTACKS ON THE RED MAINLAND HAS BEEN RESCINDED. THAT WAS THE EFFECT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION, ANNOUNCED IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST MONDAY, THAT HE WAS STOPPING THE U.S. 7TH FLEET FROM "SHIELDING" COMMUNIST CHINA. WHY HAS THIS DECISION CAUSED SUCH FEAR AND EVEN ANGER IN THE FREE WORLD? FRED HAMPSON, VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN THE ORIENT, HERE ANALYZES THESE FEARS AND DISCUSSES THE LIKELY EFFECT OF THE ORDER ON FUTURE EVENTS IN THAT PART OF THE TROUBLED ORIENT.) BY FRED HAMPSON

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, FEB. 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER DENEUTRALIZING FORMOSA WORRIES THE BRITISH OF HONG KONG. THIS CROWN COLONY LIES IN THE LINE OF FIRE IF THE CHINESE REDS DECIDE ON REPRISALS.

OBSERVERS HERE REGARD THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER AS RECOGNITION OF THE FACTS IN THIS PART OF THE FAR EAST. THEY SAY IT SOUNDS LIKE A GROUND-BREAKER FOR A POLICY OF PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE ASIATIC REDS AND TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE RISKS.

BUT THE OBSERVERS AGREE WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S STATEMENT THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN ACTION LIES IN WHAT COMMUNIST REACTION, IF ANY, WILL FOLLOW.

WHAT DOES DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA MEAN:

IN JUNE, 1950, WHEN KOREA CAUGHT FIRE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM THE REDS AND THE REDS FROM GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK. CHIANG AND A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND OF HIS NATIONALIST SOLDIERS ROUTED FROM THE MAINLAND HAD TAKEN REFUGE THERE, AND THE REDS WERE TALKING ABOUT FOLLOWING THEM.

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TRUMAN'S ORDER WAS INTENDED TO LOCALIZE THE KOREAN WAR AND PROTECT THE AMERICAN FLANK.

BUT IN JUNE, 1950, NEITHER CHIANG NOR THE RED LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG COULD MOVE AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THE CONDITIONS TODAY ARE THE SAME.

SINCE THAT DATE WHEN FORMOSA WENT IN THE MOTHBALLS THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE STILL IS NOT ONE SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE THE SKILL OR SHIPPING TO MOUNT AN AMPHIBIOUS INVASION OF FORMOSA.

QUEMOY, ONLY 15 MILES FROM THE RED PORT OF AMOY, STILL IS IN NATIONALIST HANDS. THE REDS TOOK WEEKS AND THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES TO TAKE THE CHUSHAN ISLANDS AND HAINAN ISLAND WHICH WERE ALL LESS THAN 20 WET MILES AWAY.

NATIONALIST GUNBOATS STILL INTERCEPT SHIPS WITHIN SIGHT OF RED PORTS AND THE REDS CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, SO HOW ARE THEY GOING TO INVADE FORMOSA AND WHAT WITH?

WILL CHIANG INVADE THE MAINLAND?

OF THE TWO IMPROBABLES THIS IS ALMOST AS UNLIKELY BUT MAYBE NOT QUITE. CHIANG SEEMS TO HAVE GAINED A LITTLE MORE POTENTIAL THAN THE REDS IN THIS RESPECT BUT HE ISN'T GOING BACK SOON UNLESS THE AMERICANS TAKE HIM BACK.

CHIANG HASN'T BEEN BLEED BY A KOREAN WAR AS PEIPING HAS, SO COMPARED TO THE REDS HE MAY BE STRONGER THAN HE WAS IN 1950. BUT DESPITE AMERICAN HELP HE IS STILL SHAKY FROM THAT WALLOPING THE REDS GAVE HIM ON THE MAINLAND IN 1949.

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CHIANG IS REPORTED TO HAVE ABOUT 600,000 TROOPS. IF HE SCRAPED THE SUPPLY BINS HARD HE MIGHT EQUIP 30,000 OR SO SUFFICIENTLY FOR AN INVASION. BUT HE HASN'T THE SHIPS TO CARRY THEM, THE PLANES TO PROTECT THEM, THE FOOD TO SEND THEM AND THE BULLETS TO KEEP THEM FIGHTING. BUT CAN HE RAID THE MAINLAND?

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HE CERTAINLY CAN. HE HAS BEEN DOING IT FOR ALMOST A YEAR. HE STARTED ABOUT THE TIME THE REDS WENT INTO KOREA.

HIS RAIDERS WERE CALLED NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS. SUCH QUESTIONS AS WHERE THEY GOT THEIR GUNBOATS, LANDING CRAFT, ARMS AND UNIFORMS WERE NOT ASKED. THE RAIDS WERE SMALL EXCEPT FOR ONE LAST NOVEMBER WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN ALMOST DIVISION STRENGTH. IT SNARED 811 RED PRISONERS.

WILL SUCH RAIDS FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO DIVERT TROOP STRENGTH TO COASTAL DEFENSE?

THEY ALREADY HAVE, SAY INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

WHAT ELSE CAN CHIANG DO?

HE CAN STAGE AIR RAIDS. HE STILL HAS A SMALL WORLD WAR II TYPE AIR FORCE. THE REDS IN CONTRAST HAVE A FORCE OF MAYBE 2,000 OR MORE JET PLANES. BUT THOSE THAT AREN'T IN KOREA SEEM TO BE SCATTERED ALL OVER CHINA APPARENTLY FOR TRAINING. AIR RAIDS FROM FORMOSA MIGHT FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO CONCENTRATE AIRCRAFT ON THE COAST WITH THE UNWELCOME STEP-UP IN CONSUMPTION OF FUEL WHICH ALREADY IS SCARCE.

BUT AIR RAIDS OF THE SIZE CHIANG CAN STAGE ARE OF DOUBTFUL VALUE. CHINA'S PORT CITIES PRACTICALLY ARE OUT OF BUSINESS IN THE COMMERCE SENSE ANYWAY, AND OFFER LIMITED TARGETS.

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY DENEUTRALIZATION WORRIES THE BRITISH HERE.

FIRST, HONG KONG IS A CONSTANT TAUNT TO PEIPING. IT IS A RICH, THRIVING, BEAUTIFUL CITY ON THE EDGE OF CHINA, A STARTLING CONTRAST TO THE DEPRESSED DRABNESS OF COMMUNIST TOWNS. EVEN THE COMMISSARS SNEAK DOWN HERE FOR HOLIDAYS SOMETIMES.

SECOND, THE BRITISH WERE HOPING THE TRADE EMBARGO ON CHINA WOULD BEGIN TO LIFT A LITTLE. IN THIS RESPECT HONG KONG'S POSITION IS AWKWARD. HONG KONG WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE KOREAN WAR ENDED BECAUSE IT IS THE MAIN BARRIER TO CHINA TRADE BUT HONG KONG FEARS STRONG ACTION TOWARD FORCING A KOREAN PEACE LEST IT BACKFIRE AGAINST HONG KONG.

THIRD, THE BRITISH FEAR REVIVAL OF THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR WHILE THE KOREAN WAR IS GOING ON LEST THE TWO SOMEHOW GET FUSED AND LEAD ON TO A THIRD WORLD WAR.

AND THE BRITISH DON'T LIKE CHIANG DESPITE THE SEIZURE OF THEIR PROPERTIES AND THE BUSINESS FREEZEOUT IN RED CHINA. THE GREAT MAJORITY DON'T THINK CHIANG CAN COME BACK AND DON'T THINK HE WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY IF HE DID.

A BRITISH INDUSTRIALIST WHOSE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED WAS ASKED WHY AND WHEN THE BRITISH FIRST CONSIDERED CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT HOPELESS, AND WHETHER THE PROPERTY SEIZURES BY THE REDS AND THE RED BRUTALITIES HAD CHANGED COMMERCIAL BRITISH OPINION.

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HE SAID REALIZATION THAT IT WAS BECOMING IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH THE CHIANG GOVERNMENT CAME IN 1946-47, WHEN UNBRIDLED INFLATION TOOK PLACE AND TRADING LARGELY WAS RESTRICTED TO COMPANIES OWNED PRIVATELY

BY LEADING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE CLIMAX CAME IN 1948 WHEN CHIANG CHING-KUO, CHIANG'S ELDEST SON, TRIED BY FORCE TO PRESERVE THE VALUE OF CHINESE MONEY. THIS CAUSED MANY BACKERS OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TO DROP AWAY FROM THE REGIME.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL VIEWS HAVE NOT GREATLY CHANGED SINCE, HE SAID, DESPITE SEIZURES OF PROPERTIES BY REDS, AND RED BRUTALITIES.

A FEW BRITISH SHIPPERS ARE STILL RUNNING AN OCCASIONAL SHIP INTO CHINA. THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHO HAS OUTLASTED EVERYBODY IN THE FAR EAST AS A FIGHTER OF COMMUNISM OFFICIALLY WELCOMES THE DENEUTRALIZATION.

BUT MOST OBSERVERS HERE THINK THAT CHIANG FEELS CONFIDENT THE U.S. WILL NOT ABANDON FORMOSA FOR STRATEGIC REASONS. ONE PRO-NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER HERE SAID THE SEVENTH FLEET WON'T GO VERY FAR AND IT WILL BE BACK IF THE REDS ATTACK FORMOSA.

THE BRITISH ECHO THIS REMARK.

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FORMOSA (110)

HONG KONG, FEB. 7-(AP)--JAPANESE REACTION SEEMS FAVORABLE TO THE RELEASE OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM ITS GUARDIAN ROLE IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO FORMOSA SAID YESTERDAY.

AMBASSADOR KENKICHI YOSHIZAWA MADE THE COMMENT UPON STOPPING HERE ENROUTE TO TAIPEH.

IT IS LOGICAL THAT THE NATIONALISTS MAY SEND TROOPS TO THE CONTINENT, YOSHIZAWA SAID, AND WHILE THE COMMUNISTS MAY RETURN THE ATTACK, "I AM SURE FORMOSA CAN WITHSTAND ANY COMMUNIST ASSAULT."

HE SAID THE JAPANESE PUBLIC ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE REPATRIATION OF THE ESTIMATED 30,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS STILL HELD IN CHINA. MANY OF THESE NATIONALS PROBABLY HAVE BEEN INDOCTRINATED BY THE REDS, YOSHIZAWA SAID.

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(650) BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)--SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION TELL CONGRESS WHETHER IT PLANS A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA AS SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) RENEWED HIS SUPPORT OF SUCH A MOVE.

SPARKMAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE ISN'T NECESSARILY OPPOSED TO A BLOCKADE BUT HE WANTS TO KNOW (1) IF IT WOULD BE AN ACT OF WAR, (2) IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE IT ALONE, AND (3) WHAT WOULD BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH ACTION.

KNOWLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVES THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD INSTITUTE A BLOCKADE TO HALT SHIPMENTS OF WAR SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO IT ALONE IF OTHER U.N. NATIONS BALKED.

REP. DEWEY SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ARGUED IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT A BLOCKADE, "INSTEAD OF WIDENING AND LENGTHENING THE WAR, WOULD SHORTEN AND CONFINE IT AND SAVE LIVES."

CHAIRMAN H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) HAS PROMISED TO CALL SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT ADMINISTRATION PLANS AS SOON AS THE SECRETARY RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

"I THINK WE ARE LESS APT TO BROADEN THE WAR IF WE DON'T PERMIT RED CHINA TO KEEP BUILDING UP ITS SUPPLY DUMPS," SMITH SAID.

SPARKMAN NOTED THAT ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC

FLEET, HAD BEEN QUOTED AS TELLING SHORT'S HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN A POSITION TO PUT A BLOCKADE IN FORCE IF EISENHOWER DECIDES ON ONE.

"THERE ARE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS THAT ARISE ABOUT SUCH A MOVE," THE ALABAMA SENATOR SAID. "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THAT THIS COUNTRY PLANS NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION IN THE FAR EAST."

"BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HIS ORDER TO THE 7TH FLEET IMPLIES THAT WE WILL FURNISH AN UMBRELLA FOR ANY ATTACKS THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS MIGHT MAKE ON THE COAST AND I THINK THE COUNTRY OUGHT TO KNOW HOW FAR WE ARE PLANNING TO GO."

"I INTEND TO ASK MR. DULLES FLATLY IF THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO PUT SUCH A BLOCKADE IN EFFECT AND WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE," SPARKMAN SAID.

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KNOWLAND DISAGREED WITH THOSE WHO CONTEND THAT A BLOCKADE WOULD BE LIKELY TO SPREAD THE KOREAN WAR. THE CALIFORNIAN ADDED HE EXPECTS DULLES TO KEEP THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP "FULLY INFORMED" OF CONTEMPLATED MOVES IN ASIA, BUT HE INSISTED THE ADMINISTRATION CAN'T TIP ITS HAND PUBLICLY ON SOME PLANS.

REP. SHORT SAID HE BELIEVES EISENHOWER AND THE MILITARY LEADERS HAVE CONSIDERED SEVERAL "MEASURES SHORT OF ALL OUT SHOOTING WAR THAT WOULD BRING PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNISTS" TO END THE KOREAN STALEMATE.

AMONG POSSIBLE MOVES HE LISTED INCREASED REARMAMENT OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND MORE USE OF OTHER ASIAN TROOPS, AS WELL AS A NAVAL BLOCKADE.

SHORT EMPHASIZED HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED STRATEGY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND COULD NOT SPEAK OFFICIALLY FOR HIM.

"NO DOUBT," HE SAID, "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS THOUGHT OF A NAVAL BLOCKADE, AS HAVE MOST OF THE MILITARY LEADERS, AND IN ADDITION HAS CONSIDERED OTHER MEASURES SHORT OF AN ALL OUT SHOOTING WAR THAT WOULD BRING PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNISTS TO END THE UNFORTUNATE STALEMATE IN KOREA."

SHORT ADDED:

"AMERICANS ARE TOO IMPATIENT TO STAND A STALEMATE IN KOREA, AND WE DON'T HAVE TO. A STALEMATE IS ACCOMPLISHING NOTHING, EXCEPT TO BUILD UP THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

"OBVIOUSLY WE CANNOT MATCH MANPOWER WITH ASIAN HORDES. HUMAN LIFE IN THE ORIENT IS THEIR CHEAPEST COMMODITY. THEIR MEN ARE EXPENDABLE, OURS ARE NOT."

SHORT, WHO RECENTLY VISITED FORMOSA AND KOREA, SAID HE WAS TOLD ANY ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH AN IMPORTANT KOREAN OFFENSIVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOULD REQUIRE MORE AMERICAN TROOPS.

THIS, HE SAID, WOULD MEAN ENLARGING THE DRAFT AND MIGHT REQUIRE FREEZING THE SERVICE PERIODS FOR SOME OF THE 750,000 MEN--HALF THE ARMY--DUE TO BE DEMOBILIZED THIS YEAR.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING FOUR GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TONIGHT).

REP. YORTY (D-CALIF) SUGGESTED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS THEMSELVES COULD APPLY A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST RED CHINA IF SUPPLIED WITH SOME AMERICAN SHIPS.

YORTY, WHO VISITED THE FAR EAST LATE LAST YEAR, SAID THE NATIONALIST NAVY NOW INCLUDES DESTROYER ESCORTS, MINESWEEPERS, GUNBOATS, ARMORED JUNKS AND LANDING CRAFT.

"IT COULD INCLUDE OTHER GOOD BLOCKADE SHIPS IF WE DECIDED, FOR INSTANCE, TO GIVE OR LOAN SOME OF OUR OVERAGE WARSHIPS" TO GENERAL-ISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR HOUSE DELIVERY MONDAY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A BLOCKADE, VORTY SAID, WAS ONE OF THE "SUB-TLE IMPLICATIONS" IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA.

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FORMOSA

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION STOOD PAT TODAY AGAINST DEMOCRATIC DEMANDS FOR A PUBLIC ACCOUNT OF HOW MUCH, IF AT ALL, THE U. S. WILL BACK UP ANY NATIONALIST RAIDS ON RED CHINA.

BUT GOP LEADERS PROMISED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONFIDENTIAL ANSWERS TO SOME OF THEIR QUESTIONS WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS LINED UP SOLIDLY BEHIND SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) WHO TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT IT WOULD BE "THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY" FOR THE U. S. TO TIP ITS HAND NOW ON FAR EASTERN MOVES.

KNOWLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, REJECTED A DEMAND BY SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TELL THE COUNTRY WHAT STEPS AND CONSEQUENCES MAY FOLLOW HIS ORDER LIFTING SEVENTH FLEET RESTRICTIONS AGAINST MAINLAND RAIDS BY THE NATIONALISTS.

KNOWLAND ASSERTED:

"THE POLICY OF THE OLD ADMINISTRATION WAS TO SIGNAL IN ADVANCE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHAT OUR PLANS WERE.

"THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN AND IN PEIPING WOULD GIVE THEIR EYE-TEETH TO KNOW WHAT THEIR REQUIREMENTS WILL BE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COMMUNIST WORLD SIT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT FOR A WHILE."

CHAIRMAN H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID DULLES HAD PROMISED TO DETAIL THE ADMINISTRATION'S ASIATIC PLANS TO A FOREIGN RELATIONS FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE.

SPARKMAN, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, APPARENTLY SIGNALED A BREAK IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY HONEYMOON WITH CONGRESS WHEN HE FIRED SHARP QUESTIONS AT THE GOP LEADERSHIP ABOUT THE FLEET ORDER.

HE COMPLAINED THAT, ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER PROMISED A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY, THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT CONSULTED DEMOCRATS ON "DEVELOPMENT" OF THE DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA.

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST MONDAY, EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULD NO LONGER REQUIRE THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET TO "SHIELD" THE RED-HELD CHINA MAINLAND FROM ATTACKS BY NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

SPARKMAN DEMANDED:

"IS THIS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD INVOLVING UNITED STATES FORCES ON THE MAINLAND IN CHINA? IS IT THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MORE CASUALTIES, INSTEAD OF LESS? IS IT THE FIRST STEP TOWARD GLOBAL WAR?"

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID THAT, WHEN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED FORMOSA NEUTRALIZED IN LATE 1950, RED CHINA HAD NOT YET ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR. ONCE THE REDS GOT IN, HE SAID, THE FLEET "ACTED AS A BARRIER" TO PROTECT THE MAINLAND.

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SPARKMAN REPLIED THAT ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, HAD BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "AT NO TIME" HAD THE FLEET PREVENTED NATIONALIST SORTIES AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

THE FLEET'S MAIN PATROL IN THE FORMOSA STRAITS HAS CONSISTED MAINLY OF FOUR OR FIVE DESTROYERS JOINED OCCASIONALLY BY A CRUISER OR AIR-CRAFT CARRIER.

ANY BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST, AS SUGGESTED BY CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, PRESUMABLY WOULD REQUIRE EXPANSION OF THE FLEET.

ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, BRIEFED THE COMMITTEE THURSDAY AND ONE MEMBER QUOTED RADFORD AS SAYING THE QUESTION OF BLOCKADE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EISENHOWER.

RADFORD, NOW IN WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES, DID NOT DISCLOSE HIS OWN VIEWS TO THE COMMITTEE OR SAY WHAT ACTION THE PRESIDENT MIGHT TAKE, THE MEMBER SAID.

SPARKMAN WAS JOINED IN THE SENATE DEBATE BY SENS. LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY), CERR (D-OKLA), FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), DOUGLAS (D-ILL), MONRONEY (D-OKLA) AND GILLETTE (D-IOWA).

KNOWLAND, TAKING NOTE OF THIS, OBSERVED:

"I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS CONCERTED POLICY ON THE PART OF THE DEMOCRATS TO EMBARRASS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

SPARKMAN INSISTED THAT HE WAS NOT CRITICIZING EISENHOWER'S ACTION IN FREEING THE NATIONALISTS TO MAKE RAIDS ON RED CHINA. HE SAID HE BELIEVED SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WAS "INEVITABLE."

BUT HE SAID EISENHOWER HAD LEFT UNANSWERED BY HIS BARE ANNOUNCEMENT MANY QUESTIONS THAT BORE ON "THE DREAD POSSIBILITY OF AN ENLARGED WAR--PERHAPS EXPLODING INTO A GLOBAL WAR."

SPARKMAN SAID THE NATION WANTS TO KNOW (1) HOW MUCH MILITARY AID EISENHOWER PROPOSES TO GIVE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES, (2) WHETHER AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WILL SUPPORT CHIANG'S RAIDS AND RESCUE HIM IF HE ENCOUNTERS A "DUNKIRK" ON THE MAINLAND, AND (3) WHETHER THE U. S. WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM ATTACK.

KNOWLAND DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION'S FORMOSA ACTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO SHIP SUPPLIES TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID JET FUEL USED IN KOREA IS BEING SENT TO CHINA.

THIS BROUGHT SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) TO HIS FEET WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THIS COUNTRY TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN CALLING A CONFERENCE OF WESTERN WORLD FOREIGN MINISTERS TO GET "A UNITED ASIAN PROGRAM."

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 7-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY WAS REPORTED SHAPING UP AN EMPHATIC CALL ON ITS U.N. ALLIES FOR MORE HELP IN KOREA.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE FAMILIAR WITH U.S. POLICY INDICATED SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE PART OF THE NEW GRAND STRATEGY BEING WORKED OUT BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR ENDING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THE REPORTS CIRCULATED HERE SHORTLY AFTER THE U.N. RELEASED A SURVEY THAT DECLARED A QUICK \$1,750,000,000 (B) AID AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM WERE NECESSARY TO SAVE WAR-RAVAGED SOUTH KOREA. IT ADDED THAT BLACK MARKETING AND ILLEGAL PROFITEERING WERE RIFE IN THE EMBATTLED NATION.

THERE ALSO WERE INDICATIONS THAT DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS WERE STUDYING A

POSSIBLE BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA. SOME SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCH A MOVE ALTHOUGH THERE MIGHT BE A WIDENING OF ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT.

SOME U.N. MEMBERS WOULD NOT APPROVE A BLOCKADE AND THERE IS DOUBT IN OTHER CIRCLES THAT IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE, THESE SOURCES DECLARED.

THE U.S. TOOK OVER GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE KOREAN WAR IN 1950 SHORTLY AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED THE U.N. MUST MEET THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES ANSWERED APPEALS BY WASHINGTON AND BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR HELP BUT SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST NO INCREASE IN MILITARY AID FOR THE U.N.

THE U.S., IN FACT, HAS TURNED DOWN SOME MILITARY AID BECAUSE IT WAS OFFERED IN SMALL UNITS AND THE COST OF EQUIPPING, TRAINING AND TRANSPORTING THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR MORE THAN IT WAS WORTH TO THE U.N., INFORMED QUARTERS SAID. IT ALSO HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFER OF THREE DIVISIONS.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MADE IT KNOWN LAST YEAR IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS THAT IT DESIRED MORE HELP IN KOREA. ALMOST NOTHING HAPPENED, FOR OTHER COUNTRIES ANSWERED THEY WERE DOING ALL THEY COULD.

BUT THIS YEAR, THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID. THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON IS LAYING DOWN IN STRAIGHT TERMS WHAT IT EXPECTS THE U.N. PARTNERS TO DO. IN SOME CASES, IT WAS POINTED OUT, THE LANGUAGE MUST BE SUGAR-COATED TO SAVE NATIONAL PRIDE BUT THERE IS A FEELING HERE THAT THE U.S. HAS DECIDED TO PUT THE ISSUE SQUARELY UP TO ITS ALLIES.

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THE U.N. SURVEY ON SOUTH KOREAN NEEDS SAID THAT OUTSIDE INVESTMENTS OF ABOUT \$1,350,000,000 (B) IN THE NATION'S INDUSTRY, FISHERIES, AGRICULTURE, REFORESTATION AND TRANSPORT PLUS 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN OUTRIGHT RELIEF WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PUT KOREA ON ITS FEET.

REVIEWING RELIEF EFFORTS OF THE U.S. ARMY, THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA) AND THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, THE REPORT DECLARED THAT UP TO NOW THERE HAD BEEN NO INTEGRATED AID PLAN DESPITE THE SPENDING OF ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE SURVEY WAS A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE ROBERT R. NATHAN ASSOCIATES, WASHINGTON ECONOMISTS, TO UNKRA. IT WAS COMPLETED DEC. 15 BUT THE OBJECTIONS OF TWO GOVERNMENTS HELD UP PUBLICATION UNTIL LAST NIGHT. UNKRA AIDES REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE GOVERNMENTS OR EXPLAIN THEIR OBJECTIONS.

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MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASH., FEB. 7-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE ENLISTED MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY INTO CHARGES THAT EQUIPMENT WAS STOLEN FROM WOUNDED CANADIAN VETERANS BROUGHT HERE FROM KOREA FOR TREATMENT.

MCCHORD OFFICIALS DENIED THROUGH THEIR PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, HOWEVER, THAT A THEFT RING IS IN OPERATION OR THAT THERE HAD BEEN WHOLESALE PILFERING OF WOUNDED VETERANS EQUIPMENT AND SOUVENIRS.

THIRTEEN CANADIAN VETERANS WHO ARRIVED IN TORONTO ON FURLOUGH CHARGED THAT THEIR EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN PILFERED. ONE VETERAN, CRAFTSMAN GEORGE J. BURNS OF LONDON, ONT., SAID 16 OF 19 CANADIANS WHO ARRIVED HERE HAD ALL OR PART OF THEIR EQUIPMENT STOLEN AFTER IT HAD BEEN CHECKED IN AT MCCHORD FIELD. THEY SAID SOME OF IT WAS RECOVERED AFTER THE U.S. AIRMAN WAS ARRESTED.

AT MCCHORD, THE P.I.O. OFFICE SAID THAT ON JAN. 31 A CANADIAN AIRCRAFT LANDED AND THAT SOME OF THE VETERANS ABOARD WERE TAKEN TO MADIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL. OTHERS PROCEEDED ON TO CANADA.

THE NEXT DAY, THEY SAID, AN 18-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF \$75 TO \$100 WORTH OF SOUVENIRS FROM THE FAR EAST. LATER NINE CANADIANS AT MADIGAN REPORTED ARTICLES HAD BEEN TAKEN.

NAME OF THE MAN ARRESTED WAS WITHHELD UNTIL HE IS ARRAIGNED.

THE P.I.O. OFFICE SAID THE COMPLAINT OF THE NINE MEN INVOLVED THE LARGEST AMOUNT REPORTED STOLEN AT THE BASE NEAR TACOMA.

THEY SAID THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.

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TORONTO, FEB. 7-(AP)-THIRTEEN WOUNDED KOREA VETERANS ARRIVING HOME ON FURLOUGH CHARGED TODAY WHOLESALE PILFERING OF WOUNDED CANADIAN VETERANS EQUIPMENT IS GOING ON AT MCCHORD FIELD NEAR TACOMA, WASH.

THEY TOLD REPORTERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT NEARBY MALTON AIRPORT THAT OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BASE TOLD THEM A THEFT RING IS IN OPERATION.

THREE OF THE VETERANS TESTIFIED IN COURT AT TACOMA YESTERDAY AT THE TRIAL OF A U.S. AIRMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT. THE PLANE LEAVING TACOMA WITH THE CANADIANS WAS DELAYED THREE HOURS SO THAT THE MEN COULD TESTIFY.

PVT. J. E. KINGSTON OF HANOVER, ONT., WHOSE LEGS WERE SHATTERED IN KOREA AFTER 11 MONTHS IN THE LINE, SAID THE THIEVES GOT ALL HIS EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS CAMERAS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS.

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LONDON, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE NEWS AGENCY OF COMMUNIST ROMANIA SAID TODAY THE DISASTROUS FLOODS IN BRITAIN AND THE LOWLANDS "TESTIFY TO THE CRIMINAL INDIFFERENCE OF THE MARSHALLIZED GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE TOWARD CIVIL WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY."

"IN CHINA," THE AGENCY SAID IN A BROADCAST BY RADIO BUCHAREST, "VAST SUMS HAVE BEEN SPENT FOR FLOOD PREVENTION, WHILE IN BRITAIN ALL AVAILABLE SUMS ARE EARMARKED FOR ARMAMENTS AND PREPARATION FOR WAR."

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LONDON, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE MASS CIRCULATION SUNDAY PICTORIAL SAID TONIGHT IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL OFFERED AS A PRO-LABORITE OPEN LETTER THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FIRST 19 DAYS IN OFFICE "HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS" AND "HAVE CAUSED A CRISIS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES."

THE PICTORIAL CLAIMS MORE THAN 5,000,000 CIRCULATION.

IN THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO EISENHOWER UNDER A BLACK HEADLINE READING "THINK AGAIN IKE," THE PICTORIAL CLAIMED EISENHOWER'S FIRST DAYS:

"HAVE HEIGHTENED THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR III.

"HAVE LOST THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES THE SYMPATHY OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ASIA."

IT GAVE THESE REASONS:

"1. WITHOUT PROPER CONSULTATION, BRUSHING ASIDE BRITISH PROTESTS, YOU HAVE DECIDED TO LET CHIANG KAI-SHEK OUT OF HIS POLITICAL CAGE ON FORMOSA. YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM THE ALL-CLEAR FOR

ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

"AMERICAN ARMS AND ADVISERS WILL NOW HELP TO TRY TO RESTORE THIS ROTTEN DICTATOR. AT BEST, THIS WILL BE A MILITARY FLOP. AT WORST, IT MAY EXTEND THE KOREAN WAR.

"2. FORMOSA WAS ONLY THE FIRST STEP. LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON MAKES IT CLEAR YOU ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A BLOCKADE OF THE (RED) CHINESE COAST.

"THIS WOULD BRING AMERICA TO THE VERGE OF ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA. IT WOULD LEAD TO NEW TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA. IT WOULD FURTHER ALIENATE INDIA. IT WOULD END HOPES OF A TRUCE IN KOREA.

"AND IT COULD MEAN THAT BRITISH SHIPS BOUND FOR HONGKONG WOULD BE CHALLENGED ON THE HIGH SEAS. ARE YOU PREPARED TO RISK SUCH TENSION?

"3. YOUR TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR THE BIG STICK (CAPS BS), MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HAS BEEN VISITING EUROPE. HIS TALK HAS BEEN NOT THAT OF A FRIEND AND PARTNER, BUT THAT OF A BOSS."

IT WENT ON TO SAY:

"WE WILL NOT BE DRAGGED INTO A WAR WITH CHINA. WE WILL NOT BE PUSHED ALONG A ROAD THAT MAKES ANOTHER WORLD WAR MORE LIKELY.

"YOU KNOW US WELL. YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE ADMIRE YOUR PART IN THE WAR WHEN YOU SHOWED HOW ALLIES CAN WORK TOGETHER. THAT'S THE SORT OF LEADERSHIP WE WANT FROM YOU NOW.

"WE STILL WANT TO LIKE IKE. DON'T FORCE US TO CHANGE OUR MINDS."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB. 8)

EUROPE ECONOMIC ROUNDUP

BY ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB. 7-(AP)-BRITAIN IS EXPECTED TO ASK THE U.S. TO UNDERWRITE WITH DOLLARS A GIANT NEW GLOBAL BANKING SYSTEM WHEN INFORMAL ECONOMIC TALKS BEGIN IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

THIS IS ONE OF MANY PLANS BRITAIN AND HER GLOBE-GIRDLING COMMONWEALTH PARTNERS HAVE TO BEAT THE DOLLAR SHORTAGE, EXPAND WORLD TRADE AND GIVE THE POUND STERLING MORE PUNCH.

OTHER PROPOSALS THE BRITISH INTEND MAKING ON BEHALF OF THE NINE INDEPENDENT STATES, THE 12 COLONIES AND 550,000,000 PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

AMERICAN DOLLARS SHOULD BE SUNK IN COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT; THE U.S. SHOULD LOWER TARIFFS, EASE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND CUT IMPORT QUOTAS TO HELP FOREIGN NATIONS EARN MORE DOLLARS;

THE WORLD PRICE OF GOLD SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL OF \$35 PER OUNCE.

THESE BRITISH IDEAS, TOGETHER WITH AN OUTLINE OF WHAT THE COMMONWEALTH IS READY TO DO, WERE HANDED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST MONTH BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THEY WILL FORM THE BASIS OF POLICY-MAKING TALKS SCHEDULED TO START IN WASHINGTON EARLY IN MARCH BETWEEN FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD A. BUTLER FOR BRITAIN AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE M. HUMPHREY FOR THE U.S.

THIS IS WHAT THE COMMONWEALTH IS OFFERING IN RETURN:

BROADER, FREER WORLD TRADE PATTERNS;

EVENTUAL POUND FREEDOM -- THIS MEANS THAT STERLING WILL BECOME FREELY EXCHANGEABLE FOR ANY OTHER FOREIGN MONIES, INCLUDING THE DOLLAR;

OPENING OF COMMONWEALTH MARKETS TO AMERICAN GOODS BY REMOVAL OF TRADE BARS;

WIPING OUT OF BASIS TRADE BALANCES BETWEEN THE DOLLAR AND STERLING WORLDS--AND THUS THE NEED FOR ANY MORE AMERICAN AID IN THE FUTURE.

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DEFENSE, POLITICAL AND BUSINESS MATTERS ARE CLOSELY BOUND UP IN ALL THESE COMPLEX PROBLEMS WHICH FACE NOT ONLY THE COMMONWEALTH BUT THE ENTIRE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.

LEADERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH MET HERE IN DECEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHARTING NEW TRADE AND MONEY COURSES FOR THE ALLIES--COURSES WHICH TAKEN TOGETHER WOULD FORM A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MAIN TRADING AREAS. THESE ARE THE COMMONWEALTH, THE AMERICAN-LED DOLLAR WORLD AND EUROPE.

BRITAIN'S IDEA IS THAT THERE SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE A WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO HAMMER OUT THESE THINGS. EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES GOVERNING ALLIED TRADING, MONEY AND BUSINESS RELATIONS NEED REVISION, BRITAIN THINKS.

THE GENERAL IDEA THEY HAVE IS FOR THE ALLIES TOGETHER TO WORK FOR FREER, WIDER WORLD TRADE PATTERNS.

ONCE TRADE FLOWS EASILY AND SMOOTHLY THE WORLD BANKING SYSTEM-- WITH THE U.S. IN IT--WOULD BE SET UP. IT WOULD BE ON THE MODEL OF THE AMERICAN-BACKED EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU).

ALL INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS WOULD BE CLEARED THROUGH IT WITH EACH MEMBER-NATION HAVING A SORT OF CHECKING ACCOUNT BACKED BY RESERVES.

THUS BY A COMPLICATED SYSTEM OF ADJUSTMENTS, NATIONS TRADING THROUGH AN ATLANTIC PAYMENTS UNION WOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW THEIR SURPLUS EARNINGS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD IN ANY MONEY THEY LIKED, INCLUDING DOLLARS.

MEMBER NATIONS ALSO WOULD HAVE FACILITIES FOR TAKING THE WOBBLE OUT OF THEIR MONEY BY USING DEFINED BORROWING POUNDS OF THE BANK'S RESERVES.

AND THAT'S WHERE THE COMMONWEALTH GROUP WANT THE U.S. TO HELP.

THE U.S. IN THEIR VIEW HAS THE STRENGTH TO PUT UP GUARANTEES WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO A SORT OF STABILIZATION FUND. OTHER NATIONS NATURALLY WOULD DO THE SAME BUT IN THEIR OWN CURRENCIES.

MEANTIME EACH MEMBER-NATION WOULD HAVE TO PLEDGE TO FOLLOW ORTHODOX ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH BOIL DOWN TO LIVING WITHIN THEIR MEANS.

RESULTS OF THE INFORMAL WASHINGTON TALKS WILL BE PLACED BEFORE THE NATIONS OF EUROPE AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, FEB. 7-(AP)-THIS IS A REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN FRANCE WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON HOW WELL EUROPE WILL RESPOND TO THE UNITED STATES' CALL TO HURRY-UP, HURRY-UP ON REARMAMENT.

FIRST OFF, THE NEWLY FORMED GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER HAS ALREADY RUN INTO DIFFICULTY. NOT YET SERIOUS, BUT WEAKENING.

TO GIVE CERTAIN BUSINESS INTERESTS REPRESENTATION, MAYER APPOINTED ANDRE BOUTEMY AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH. IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE, FOR BOUTEMY WAS IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT UNDER SERIOUS ATTACK BY THE COMMUNISTS WHO WERE, OR WILL BE, SUPPORTED BY SOME SOCIALISTS.

BOUTEMY WAS A VICHY OFFICIAL UNDER MARSHALL PHILIPPE PETAIN. THERE'S

LESS BITTERNESS NOW BETWEEN THOSE WHO HELD THEMSELVES ALOOF FROM PUBLIC LIFE DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION AND THOSE WHO GOT MIXED UP IN IT. BUT NOT ALL THE BITTERNESS HAS DISAPPEARED.

MAYER IS EVIDENTLY TRYING TO PERSUADE BOUTEMY TO RESIGN BEFORE HIS POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT IS BROUGHT UP FOR DEBATE FEB. 17.

IF ONLY THE COMMUNISTS WERE INVOLVED, MAYER COULD IGNORE IT. BUT HE NEEDS SOCIALIST VOTES TO GET THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY RATIFIED.

THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE A VITAL 100 VOTES IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, CAN MAKE OR BREAK MAYER'S CAREFULLY ENGINEERED BALANCE OF FORCES THERE. THE SOCIALISTS DON'T LIKE THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY BECAUSE IT PAVES THE ROAD TOWARD RECREATING A GERMAN ARMY. IF THEY REBEL ON THE BOUTEMY AFFAIR, THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT GO DOWN WITHOUT THE SOCIALISTS HAVING TO SWALLOW THAT TREATY.

AT BEST MAYER HAS A DIFFICULT POLITICAL MANEUVER AHEAD OF HIM AND HE HAS GOT TO MAKE A SHOWING QUICKLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

AMONG THE PARTIES SUPPORTING HIS GOVERNMENT ARE TWO VIOLENTLY OPPOSED GROUPS. ONE GROUP IS THE SOCIALISTS, WHO OPPOSE CERTAIN OF HIS ECONOMY MEASURES BECAUSE THEY MAY HIT HARDEST THE MINOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS, LARGELY SOCIALIST. THE OTHER GROUP IS THE GAULLISTS, WHO WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT HIS FISCAL MEASURES BUT ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

TO GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, AND IN FACT TO A GOOD MANY OLD LINE GENERALS, THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA IS A MENACE. TO THEM IT SPELLS DESTRUCTION OF THE FRENCH ARMY AND ITS REPLACEMENT BY A CONGLOMERATION OF NATIONAL FORCES IN ONE PACKAGE IN WHICH THEY HAVE NO CONFIDENCE.

MAYER'S JOB? TO GET CERTAIN OF HIS FISCAL REFORMS THROUGH WITH DEGAULLIST SUPPORT WITHOUT TOO VIOLENTLY ANGERING THE SOCIALISTS, THEN TO GET THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY RATIFIED BY AMENDMENTS WHICH WILL PLEASE THE SOCIALISTS BUT PROBABLY VIOLENTLY ANTAGONIZE DE GAULLISTS.

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HE GOT A START ON THAT TODAY WHEN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PASSED 415-205 HIS 3,751,000,000,000-FRANC (\$10,717,000,000) BUDGET FOR 1953, WITH ABOUT 30 PER CENT GOING TO THE MILITARY. MUCH OF THE MILITARY MONEY WILL GO TO INDOCHINA, WHOSE CIVIL WAR IS DRAINING AWAY A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. IN THE BUDGET, U.S. AID ALREADY PLEDGED WILL ACCOUNT FOR 173 MILLION DOLLARS. FRANCE SEEKS 125 MILLION MORE TO HELP PUT HER BOOKS IN BALANCE.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PLACED BEFORE THE CABINET A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS, OR FINE PRINT PROTOCOLS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY MORE ACCEPTABLE TO FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY OPINION.

THESE WERE KNOWN TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT FRANCE COULD PULL HER DIVISIONS TEMPORARILY FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY ANY TIME THEY WERE NEEDED FOR USE IN THE FRENCH UNION OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL FRANCE, FOR ROTATION OF FRENCH OFFICERS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND FRENCH UNITS ABROAD, AND FOR FRENCH MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT OF MUNITIONS TO FRANCE'S OVERSEAS TERRITORIES WITHOUT CONTROL OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND.

MAYER HOPES TO HAVE THESE IN SHAPE AND LARGELY APPROVED BY THE OTHER FIVE COUNTRIES -- WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG -- BEFORE CONGRESS BEGINS DISCUSSING THE FOREIGN AID BILL IN THE SPRING.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, NOW NEAR THE END OF A FACT-FINDING SURVEY OF WEST EUROPE, TOLD MAYER HERE MONDAY THE FRENCH MUST HAVE MADE AT LEAST THIS MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION BY THE TIME THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL MEETS APRIL 23.

ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL MEETS APRIL 23.

IN THE BITTER DEBATE THAT HAS GROWN UP AROUND THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, FRENCHMEN HAVE ALMOST FORGOTTEN WHAT STARTED IT.

SO HAVE SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE IDEAS ABOUT MAKING EUROPE INTO A UNITED COUNTRY SOMETHING LIKE THE UNITED STATES.

THE ORIGINAL IDEA WAS TO GET WEST GERMAN FORCES INTO UNIFORMS TO HELP PROTECT EUROPE AGAINST RUSSIA. AT A 1953 CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS, THE WEST DECIDED TO REBUILD A GERMAN FIGHTING FORCE.

NON, NON, NON, SCREAMED MANY IMPORTANT FRENCHMEN WHEN THEY FIRST HEARD OF IT. A NEW WEHRMACHT? NEVAIRE!

THEN FRENCH LEADERS, KNOWING THAT NEITHER THE RHINE NOR THE ELBE COULD BE DEFENDED WITHOUT GERMANS, BROUGHT FORTH THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, INTO WHICH GERMAN TROOPS COULD BE BLENDED SO THEY WOULD HARDLY BE RECOGNIZED. AND THE GREAT RUHR STEEL MILLS WOULD PRODUCE WEAPONS NOT ALONE FOR GERMANS, BUT FOR ALL THE SIX NATIONS.

AFTER A YEAR OF THINKING THAT OVER, THE FRENCH DISCOVERED THAT THEIR IDEA CUT BOTH WAYS, THAT THEIR OWN ARMY ALSO WOULD BE PULLED INTO THIS EUROPEAN FORCE. FRENCH ARMY GENERALS BEGAN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST IT. THEY HAVE CIRCULATED A BITTER STUDY ABOUT IT IN HIGH PLACES.

ONLY LATELY HAVE SUPPORTERS OF THE PLAN STARTED TO PULL THE DEBATE BACK ON THE TRACKS.

YOU NEED GERMANS TO DEFEND EUROPE?

AGREED? WELL THEN, DO YOU WANT THE KIND OF CONTROL OVER THEM PROVIDED IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT, OR DO YOU WANT GERMANY TO GO AHEAD AND BUILD A NEW ARMY AS IN 1935?

THAT LINE OF ARGUMENT MAY GET RESULTS.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, FEB. 7-(AP)--FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PLACED BEFORE THE CABINET TODAY A SERIES OF PROTOCOLS, OR AMENDMENTS, TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY DESIGNED TO MAKE IT SO ACCEPTABLE TO FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY OPINION THAT A FAVORABLE VOTE COULD BE OBTAINED SOON.

NO OFFICIAL OUTLINE OF THE PROTOCOLS WAS GIVEN BUT THEY WERE KNOWN TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FOLLOWING:

1. THAT FRENCH DIVISIONS NEEDED FOR USE IN THE FRENCH UNION OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL FRANCE COULD BE WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT WAITING FOR CONSENT OF THE OTHER FIVE COUNTRIES.

2. THAT FRANCE BE PERMITTED TO MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT MUNITIONS TO ITS OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS WITHOUT EDC (EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY) CONTROL.

3. THAT FRENCH OFFICERS MAY BE ROTATED BETWEEN FRENCH UNITS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND UNITS STATIONED ABROAD WITHOUT THEIR LOSING PRIORITY IN COMMAND STATUS.

4. THAT PENDING THE ABSENCE OF ANY FRENCH DIVISIONS ON FOREIGN DUTY, THE VOTING WEIGHT OF FRANCE IN THE EDC SHOULD NOT BE LOWERED.

A FURTHER PROTOCOL CALLED FOR CONTROLS OVER THE STATIONING OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN THE TERRITORY OF ANY MEMBER, BUT DETAILS OF THIS WERE NOT OBTAINABLE.

THE FRENCH ASSURED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON HIS RECENT VISIT HERE THEY WOULD MAKE HASTE TO PRESENT THE PROTOCOLS TO OTHER MEMBERS AND THE CABINET AGREED TO START THIS SOON.

SEVERAL OF THE PROTOCOLS WERE INTENDED TO MEET OPPOSITION OF HIGH RANKING OFFICERS IN THE FRENCH ARMY WHO FEEL THAT DIVISION OF THE ARMY BETWEEN CONTINENTAL FRANCE AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES WOULD WEAKEN AND DIVIDE THE ARMY AND BREAK ITS MORALE.

THE PRESENT PROVISION IN THE TREATY PREVENTING REMOVAL OF FORCES FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS IS CONSIDERED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AS LIKELY TO ENDANGER FRENCH PROTECTION OF ITS COLONIAL POSSESSIONS. A VETO BY GERMANY, FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER THE PRESENT TREATY COULD PREVENT MOVEMENT OF A DIVISION TO MOROCCO TO PUT DOWN DISTURBANCES WHICH MIGHT BREAK OUT THERE.

MOST OF THESE PROTOCOLS TEND TO WEAKEN THE SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY WHICH THE TREATY CALLS FOR. THIS WEAKENING IS WANTED BY SOME DEPUTIES, DISLIKED BY OTHERS WHO WANT ALL THE CONTROL THEY CAN GET OVER MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS, WHOSE EXISTENCE FRIGHTENS THEM.

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PARIS, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT EARLY TODAY APPROVED THE NATION'S ANNUAL BUDGET TOTALING 3,751,000,000,000 (TRILLION) FRANCS (\$10,717,000,000) OF WHICH 1,420,000,000,000 FRANCS (\$4,118,000,000) IS FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES. THE VOTE WAS 415 TO 205, A RELATIVELY LARGE MAJORITY.

IN THEORY THE BUDGET IS BALANCED, BUT ONLY AS A RESULT OF BORROWING AND BLOCKING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES UNTIL AN EQUIVALENT IS MADE AVAILABLE FROM AMERICA OR ELSEWHERE.

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES ARE EXPECTED TO TOTAL 3,009,000,000,000 FRANCS (\$8,726,100,000). THE AMERICAN AID PORTION TOTALS 173 BILLION FRANCS (\$501,700,000)--MONEY THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE BONDS OR BORROW FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE 569 BILLION FRANCS.

THESE SOURCES OF INCOME FALL 80,000,000,000 FRANCS SHORT OF BALANCING THE BUDGET, AND THIS AMOUNT -- LARGELY OF PROPOSED MILITARY EXPENDITURES -- IS BLOCKED UNTIL IT IS DETERMINED WHAT ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE. FRANCE HAS ASKED A MINIMUM OF 44,000,000,000 FRANCS (\$125,000,000) ADDITIONAL TO THAT ALREADY AGREED UPON.

DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT UNLESS FURTHER AMERICAN AID WERE FORTHCOMING, FRANCE COULD DO LITTLE TO EXPAND ITS PRESENT MILITARY EFFORT. ITS HEAVIEST MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS ARE FOR THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

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PARIS, FEB. 7-(AP)-TWO LITTLE JEWISH BOYS, PLACED IN A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE DURING THE WAR WHEN THEIR PARENTS WERE FLEEING FROM THE GERMAN GESTAPO, HAVE DISAPPEARED AND POLICE TODAY ARE PRESSING A SEARCH THROUGHOUT WESTERN FRANCE.

CATHOLIC CONVENTS IN THE VICINITY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE UP THE CHILDREN, BUT DENY HAVING THEM.

THE TWO CHILDREN, ROBERT AND GERARD FINALLY FLED FROM AUSTRIA TO FRANCE WITH THEIR PARENTS. IN 1944 THE PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FRITZ FINALLY, ALARMED BY GESTAPO RAIDS ON JEWS IN FRANCE, PLACED THE CHILDREN IN AN ORPHANAGE AT LA TRONCHE, IN ALPINE FRANCE. THEY HAD BARELY HIDDEN THE CHILDREN WHEN THE PARENTS WERE SEIZED BY THE GESTAPO AND SENT TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP, FROM WHICH THEY NEVER RETURNED.

AFTER THE WAR A SISTER OF DR. FINALLY, MRS. HEDWIG ROSSNER, LIVING IN GEDERA, ISRAEL, ASKED FOR THE CHILDREN, AND THEN BEGAN A LONG SERIES OF LAW SUITS. THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN BAPTIZED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH UNDER DIRECTION OF THE HEAD OF THE ORPHANAGE, SISTER BRUN.

THE AUNT OF THE CHILDREN WON THE FIRST SUIT, THEN IT WAS APPEALED, AND AGAIN THE ORPHANAGE DIRECTOR WAS DIRECTED TO RETURN THE CHILDREN.

MEANTIME, THE CHILDREN NOW 10 AND 11 YEARS OLD, HAD BEEN TAKEN TO A SCHOOL NEAR BIARRITZ, IN SOUTHWEST FRANCE. ON JAN. 29, SISTER

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BRUN WAS ORDERED BY THE COURTS TO TURN OVER THE CHILDREN TO THEIR AUNT BUT WHEN THE POLICE WENT TO ST. LOUIS DE GONZAGUE INSTITUTE, A CATHOLIC SCHOOL, THE CHILDREN HAD DISAPPEARED. POLICE HAVE PUT UP A GUARD ON THE SPANISH FRONTIER BELIEVING THEY MAY HAVE BEEN RUSHED TOWARD SPAIN.

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BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB. 7-(AP)-A DEFENSE LAWYER PLEADED TODAY THAT THE HITLER REGIME -- AND NOT THE SS (ELITE GUARD) TROOPERS ON TRIAL HERE -- WAS GUILTY OF THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE.

AFTER THE LAWYER'S CONCLUDING PLEA, HEARINGS ON THE SEVEN GERMANS ON TRIAL FOR THE CRIME WERE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY. THEY WERE ESCORTED OUT OF THE CROWDED LITTLE COURTROOM AND 14 ALSATIANS, ON TRIAL FOR THE SAME WAR CRIME, WERE USHERED IN.

BOTH GERMANS AND ALSATIANS WERE FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE THIRD COMPANY OF DER FUEHRER REGIMENT OF HITLER'S ELITE SS DAS REICH DIVISION. ALTHOUGH BEING HANDLED IN SEPARATE PROCEEDINGS, BOTH GROUPS ARE BEING TRIED BY A FRENCH MILITARY TRIBUNAL ON CHARGES OF SHOOTING, BEATING, OR BURNING TO DEATH 642 MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN AT THE VILLAGE OF ORADOUR ON JUNE 10, 1944.

THE PROSECUTION HAS ASKED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR ONE OF THE GERMANS AND SENTENCES OF HARD LABOR FOR THE OTHER SIX.

SUMMING UP THE CASE FOR THE DEFENSE, COUNSEL SAID THE TRIBUNAL MUST LOOK HIGHER THAN THE MEN PRESENT IN THE COURTROOM TO FIND THOSE GUILTY FOR THE MASSACRE OF ORADOUR.

"IT WAS HITLER WHO BROUGHT NIGHT TO THE INTELLIGENCE OF GERMAN YOUTH AND LED IT TO THE MOST ODIOUS BESTIALITY. HE FOUNDED AN ORDER OF PUBLIC ASSASSINS," THE LAWYER SAID.

"COULD THE YOUNG, WHO HAD LOST ALL PERSONALITY, HAVE BEEN INTELLECTUALLY ABLE TO REFUSE TO OBEY BARBAROUS ORDERS?"

THE DEFENSE HAS ASKED ACQUITTAL FOR SIX OF THE GERMANS ON GROUNDS THAT THEY HAD WHAT IN FRENCH LAW IS CALLED "AN ABSOLUTE EXCUSE." THE DEFENSE LAWYERS SAY THAT IN THE GERMANS' CASE, SUCH AN EXCUSE EXISTED IN THAT THEY WERE OBEYING ORDERS THEY COULD NOT REFUSE. THE ACQUITTAL OF THE SEVENTH GERMAN WAS ASKED ON THE GROUND THAT THE PROSECUTION HAD NOT PROVEN ITS CHARGE THAT HE GAVE THE COUP DE GRACE TO DYING VILLAGERS.

TODAY'S SESSION ROUNDED OUT THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE TRIAL. A VERDICT IS EXPECTED NEXT FRIDAY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 7-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TOOK ANOTHER STEP TODAY TO SEAL OFF THE SOVIET ZONE POPULATION FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

FOLLOWING THE FAMILIAR SOVIET PATTERN, THE RED REGIME FORBODE ITS CITIZENS, AS WELL AS PRIVATE AND STATE ENTERPRISES, TO MAINTAIN OR SET UP CONTACTS WITH ALIENS.

THE NEW ORDERS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE EAST GERMAN LAW GAZETTE. SOVIET ZONE CITIZENS WERE ORDERED TO HAND OVER TO THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANY COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES OR INSTITUTIONS.

VIOLATION OF THE ORDER WILL BE PUNISHABLE WITH AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN PRISON PLUS A FINE.

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BERLIN, FEB. 7-(AP)-A SOVIET SECTOR COURT TODAY SENTENCED GISELA WAECHTER OF WEST BERLIN TO THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR BUYING A LOAF OF BREAD IN AN EAST BERLIN CHAIN STORE.

THE COMMUNIST EAST SECTOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY LAST YEAR FORBODE WEST BERLINERS TO SHOP IN EAST BERLIN STORES BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE BONN GOVERNMENT SAYS IT SOON WILL BEGIN A DAILY AIRLIFT OF 1,000 COMMUNIST-ZONE REFUGEES FROM CROWDED WEST BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT SAID THE REFUGEES WILL BE CARRIED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE TO EASE THE STRAIN ON BERLIN, JAMMED BY A STEADY STREAM OF PRSONS FLEEING THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST ZONE.

SINCE ONLY THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS ARE ALLOWED TO FLY ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN, THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT PRESUMABLY WILL APPEAL TO THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH AIRLINES FOR THE EXTRA EMERGENCY FLIGHTS.

THE AIRLINES OF THE THREE COUNTRIES FLEW 10,000 REFUGEES OUT OF WEST BERLIN LAST MONTH.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED PLANS YESTERDAY FOR A 20-MILLION-DOLLAR HOUSING PROGRAM FOR REFUGEES, REQUISITION OF EMERGENCY LIVING SPACE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL RESETTLE COMMISSION.

MANY OF THOSE FLEEING EAST GERMANY ARE JEWS, FEARING A COMMUNIST PURGE. AMONG THE 1,000 REFUGEES THAT ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY WAS HELMUT MEYER, FORMER AIDE TO EAST GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER HANS LOCH.

WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER SAID TODAY THAT UNLESS THE BONN GOVERNMENT SPEEDILY PUTS ITS AIRLIFT PLAN INTO OPERATION, THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY WOULD BE PRESENTED WITH AN INSOLUBLE PROBLEM. HE CAME HERE TO NEGOTIATE THE NEW TRANSPORTATION SCHEME WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND TO WORK OUT PLANS FOR INCREASING SHELTER ZONES IN WEST GERMANY.

REUTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT DURING JANUARY 25,000 ANTI-COMMUNISTS ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN.

"IN FEBRUARY WE EXPECTED ANOTHER 30,000 AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A MASS MOVEMENT WHOSE ULTIMATE GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS NO ONE CAN FORETELL. WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A COLOSSAL PEACE-TIME TRAGEDY."

HE SAID THAT AT THE CURRENT RATE BERLIN IS RECEIVING 1,500 REGISTERED REFUGEES PER DAY. BUT BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND INADEQUATE SHELTERS IN WEST GERMANY, ONLY 500 ARE BEING SENT OUT DAILY. THIS IS PILING UP A RESIDUE OF 1,000 DAILY IN THE ALREADY OVERCROWDED CITY.

IN BERLIN THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT EAST GERMANY HAS SWUNG INTO A PURGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE STUBBORNLY ANTI-RUSSIAN, WHICH MAY SWELL THE WESTWARD TIDE OF REFUGEES TO EVEN GREATER PROPORTIONS.

LOCH HAS CALLED FOR A CAMPAIGN TO WEED OUT THE ANTI-SOVIETS. HE SAID A MODEST BEGINNING HAD BEEN MADE WITH RAIDS IN HALLE AND GERA. HE GAVE NO DETAILS IN HIS REPORT, PUBLISHED IN THE PARTY NEWSPAPER, BUT SAID "NESTS" OF ANTI-SOVIETISM HAD BEEN CLEANED OUT.

THE LOCH DECLARATION GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO WESTERN OBSERVERS THAT ANTI-RUSSIAN SENTIMENT IS ON THE UPGRADE IN THE SOVIET ZONE. THEY ATTRIBUTED IT TO THE INCREASINGLY GRAVE ECONOMIC PLIGHT OF EAST GERMANY AND GRUMBLINGS THAT THE RUSSIANS "TAKE ALL, GIVE NOTHING."

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AACHEN, GERMANY, FEB. 7-(AP)-FORTY-SIX PERSONS WERE SENTENCED HERE TODAY IN WEST GERMANY'S BIGGEST SMUGGLING CASE SINCE THE WAR. THEY WERE CONVICTED OF SMUGGLING 170,000 POUNDS OF COFFEE FROM BELGIUM INTO GERMANY OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

THEIR SENTENCES, METED OUT BY A GERMAN COURT, RANGED FROM ONE MONTH TO 15 MONTHS PLUS FINES. AMONG THOSE CONVICTED WERE THREE GERMAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WHO, PROSECUTORS SAID, TIPPED OFF THE SMUGGLERS TO CUSTOMS PATROL PLANS.

COFFEE IN GERMANY COSTS MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH IN BELGIUM, BECAUSE OF THE GERMAN IMPORT TAX.

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PRECEDE PORT SAID DAY

GENOA, ITALY, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE ITALIAN TANKER CARIGNANO WAS BEING FITTED OUT HERE TODAY FOR WHAT GENOESE SHIPPING CIRCLES SURMISE WILL BE A NEW RUN TO ABADAN FOR DISPUTED IRANIAN OIL.

THE CARIGNANO IS OWNED BY THE SOCIETA ARMATRICE LIGURE-TIRRENO AND IS CHARTERED TO THE SUPOR COMPANY OF ROME.

THE MANAGER OF SUPOR, FRANCESCO MORTILLARO, SAYS HIS COMPANY BOUGHT FROM IRAN THE 5,000 TONS OF ABADAN OIL ABOARD THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIRELLA, WHICH PASSED UNCHALLENGED THROUGH THE BRITISH-GUARDED SUEZ CANAL INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN LAST NIGHT.

THE MIRIELLA'S DESTINATION REMAINS A MYSTERY. HOWEVER, THE PREVAILING OPINION HERE IS THAT SHE WILL MAKE FOR THIS LIGUREAN SEA PORT. ADEQUATE FACILITIES TO HANDLE THE CARGO ARE AVAILABLE.

WHEREVER SHE TURNS UP, THE 40-YEAR-OLD VESSEL CAN EXPECT TO RUN INTO A LAWSUIT FROM THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, WHICH STILL CLAIMS OWNERSHIP OF IRANIAN OIL IN A LONG WRANGLE OVER NATIONALIZATION.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA AND HER CARGO OF BRITISH-CLAIMED IRANIAN OIL PASSED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL LAST NIGHT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

THE SNUB-NOSED LITTLE SHIP CARRIED 4,500 TONS OF OIL PURCHASED FROM IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY AND LOADED AT THE IRANIAN OIL CENTER OF ABADAN. IT STEAMED PAST PORT SAID WITHOUT DROPPING ANCHOR AND ENTERED THE MEDITERRANEAN, REPORTEDLY HEADED FOR GENOA, ITALY.

BRITAIN DECLARED AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST IRANIAN OIL SALES LAST YEAR AFTER IRAN NATIONALIZED THE HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) IN IRAN. LEGAL ACTION WAS THREATENED AGAINST FOREIGNERS TRADING IN THE DISPUTED OIL BEFORE BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST IRAN WERE SETTLED.

ANOTHER SHIP, THE ITALIAN-CHARTERED ROSE MARY RECENTLY TRIED TO CARRY

AWAY IRANIAN OIL BUT WAS HELD AT ADEN, A BRITISH PROTECTORATE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE RED SEA. LAST MONTH, A BRITISH COURT THERE ORDERED THE ROSE MARY'S CARGO TURNED OVER TO THE AIOC. AN APPEAL STILL IS PENDING.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT ITALY HAS ASSURED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE OIL ABOARD THE MIRIELLA IS NOT DESTINED FOR ANY COMMUNIST COUNTRY. IT HAD BEEN RUMORED THAT THE OIL WOULD BE SOLD TO RED-RULED POLAND.

THE U.S. HAD WARNED THAT IT MIGHT CUT OFF ALL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO ITALY IF THE OIL WERE TO GO BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 7-(AP)-BELGIAN LEADERS TOLD SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY THEY WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY UNTIL THEY KNOW HOW FRANCE WANTS TO CHANGE IT.

PREMIER JEAN VAN HOUTTE AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND MADE THIS CLEAR IN A RELATIVELY BRIEF MEETING IN THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH DULLES AND HAROLD STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, WHO ARE SEEKING TO HURRY UP EUROPEAN UNITY.

THE BELGIANS WERE REFERRING TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY WHICH FRANCE EXPECTS TO CIRCULATE TO THE OTHER EDC NATIONS--WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG--SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PRESENTED THESE AMENDMENTS TO THE FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS TODAY.

BELGIUM IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REPORTS THAT ONE NEW PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW FRANCE TO RETAIN A NATIONAL ARMY. SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGE.

VAN ZEELAND ALSO INSISTED THAT THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE EDC BRING THEIR MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM UP TO BELGIAN STANDARDS BEFORE THE PARTNERS BEGIN MERGING THEIR ARMIES.

BY LAW, CONSCRIPTION IS FOR A 21-MONTH PERIOD IN BELGIUM, BUT THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY BEGAN FREEING TROOPS AFTER THEIR 21ST MONTH BECAUSE OTHER CONTINENTAL POWERS WERE NOT RETAINING THEIR CONSCRIPTS ANY LONGER. THE ISSUE OF LENGTH OF MILITARY SERVICE HAS BEEN A TOUCHY ONE IN BELGIAN POLITICS.

IN THIS, VAN ZEELAND WAS ON GOOD GROUND. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF, WHEN HE WAS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) FORCES IN EUROPE, URGED NATO PARTNERS TO KEEP THEIR MEN IN UNIFORM TWO YEARS. HE ARGUED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE MONTHS IT TAKES TO TRAIN RECRUITS IN HANDLING COMPLICATED MODERN MILITARY MACHINERY, TWO-YEAR SERVICE WAS NEEDED TO MAKE AN ARMY EFFECTIVE.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED ONLY TWO AND A HALF HOURS, DULLES MET PRIVATELY WITH VAN ZEELAND, A FELLOW PRINCETONIAN, AND INVITED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT WASHINGTON THIS SPRING.

THE U.S.-BELGIAN DISCUSSIONS WERE CONTINUED BRIEFLY DURING DINNER IN THE HOME OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, MYRON COWEN.

BELGIAN PUBLIC OPINION IS SHARPLY DIVIDED ON THE WISDOM OF DROWNING BELGIUM'S NATIONAL ARMY IN A COMBINED DEFENSE FORCE AND THE DINNER GUESTS REFLECTED THIS SPLIT.

THEY INCLUDED PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, ONE OF WESTERN EUROPE'S OUTSTANDING ADVOCATES OF CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATION AND PRESIDENT OF THE SIX-NATION CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY NOW DRAFTING PLANS FOR SUCH A UNION.

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ANOTHER GUEST WAS FRANZ VAN CAUWELAERT, PRESIDENT OF THE BELGIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHO IS COOL TO THE EDC IDEA.

OFFICIALS SAID VAN ZEELAND CONCEDED THAT THE EDC SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENLIST WEST GERMAN MANPOWER IN WESTERN DEFENSE. BUT HE POINTED OUT BELGIUM COULD NOT FINALLY ADOPT THE SCHEME UNTIL SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT IT WOULD BE.

VAN ZEELAND MADE NO PROMISES OF AN EARLY RATIFICATION OF THE EDC EVEN AFTER THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. HE OFFERED NO DATE BY WHICH HE THOUGHT RATIFICATION MIGHT BE COMPLETED, AND THE AMERICANS DID NOT ASK FOR ONE, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMANTS. IN OTHER CAPITALS, THE WORD HAS BEEN THAT THE AMERICANS WANT REAL PROGRESS BY APRIL 20.

VAN ZEELAND SAID WHEN THE AMENDMENTS ARE RECEIVED, HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT WANT TO STUDY THEM THOROUGHLY.

DOMESTIC BELGIAN POLITICS FIGURED IN VAN ZEELAND'S ATTITUDE. THE BELGIAN STATE COUNCIL RECENTLY GAVE AN OPINION THAT RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY WILL REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT OF THE BELGIAN CONSTITUTION. SUCH A STEP WOULD MEAN DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AND NEW GENERAL ELECTIONS, WHICH MIGHT COST VAN ZEELAND HIS POLITICAL HEAD.

HIS PARTY NOW HOLDS A NARROW MARGIN OF FOUR AND TWO SEATS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE RESPECTIVELY.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS REQUIRED, SAID THE COUNCIL OF STATE, BECAUSE THE BELGIAN CONSTITUTION NOW SAYS THE KING ALONE IS COMMANDER OF BELGIAN ARMIES.

KING BAUDOUIN, 22 WAS ALSO THE CENTER OF ANOTHER CONTROVERSY. MANY BELGIAN NEWSPAPERS WERE OPENLY CRITICAL OF HIS SPENDING A VACATION ON THE RIVIERA WHILE MANY FELLOW BELGIANS ARE OUSTED FROM THEIR HOMES BY NORTH SEA FLOOD WATERS.

DULLES AND STASSEN FLEW OVER THE DUTCH-BELGIAN FLOOD ZONE ON THEIR WAY FROM THE HAGUE. SNOW, DRIVEN BY A FRIGID WIND, WAS ADDING TO THE MISERY OF THE HOMELESS THOUSANDS.

VAN HOUTTE AND VAN ZEELAND BROUGHT THE FLOOD SITUATION INTO THE TALKS, AND SAID THEIR GOVERNMENT IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE PRECISE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

DULLES AND STASSEN, IN THEIR NEW ROLE OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL CABINET COMMITTEE ON FLOOD RELIEF IN BRITAIN, HOLLAND AND BELGIUM, ARE CONSIDERING A SUPPLEMENTAL U.S. AID PROGRAM FOR THE DEVASTATED AREAS. HOWEVER, THE BELGIANS DID NOT RAISE THIS POINT TODAY.

FLOOD DAMAGES IN BELGIUM ARE ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY AT THE RELATIVELY MODEST SUM OF 30 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT THERE ARE BELIEVED TO BE MORE UNTABULATED LOSSES IN THE PORT AREAS AND IN PRIVATE FACTORIES.

THE 30 MILLION IS SMALL COMPARED WITH THE BELGIAN DEFENSE BUDGET OF ABOUT 600 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE FLOODS ARE CONSEQUENTLY NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT BELGIUM'S DEFENSE PROGRAM OR NATO-EDC COMMITMENTS.

BELGIUM PLEDGED TO FURNISH NATO WITH THREE ACTIVE DIVISIONS AND TWO RESERVE DIVISIONS. SHE HAS MADE THIS GOOD.

THIS WAS A CONTRAST WITH THE SITUATION IN HOLLAND, WHERE A BILLION DOLLARS IN FLOOD DAMAGES IS ABOUT DOUBLE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET.

AN AUTHORITATIVE AMERICAN SOURCE EMPHATICALLY DENIED A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THE DUTCH YESTERDAY HAD TOLD DULLES THEY COULD NOT CARRY OUT THEIR NATO PLEDGES IN 1953 BECAUSE OF THE FLOODS.

ASKED IF THIS HAD HAPPENED, HE SNAPPED, "NOT AT ALL."

VAN HOUTTE AND VAN ZEELAND WERE INTERESTED IN U.S. OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT, WHEREBY THE U.S. SPENDS DOLLARS ABROAD FOR ALLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

BELGIUM HAS ABOUT 200,000 PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AND SOME UNUSED PLANT CAPACITY. HER LEADERS WOULD LIKE INDUSTRIAL ORDERS TO PUT SOME OF THESE PERSONS AND MILLS BACK TO WORK.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MSA ADMINISTRATOR ARE TO LEAVE BELGIUM TOMORROW FOR LUXEMBOURG, THEIR FINAL HALT ON THE WHIRLWIND SWING THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE. THERE THEY WILL CONFER WITH LUXEMBOURG MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE SIX-NATIONS STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY (SCHUMAN PLAN) BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

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FMS BUDGET (750)

DULLES (SUBS FOR THE HAGUE DATE)

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 7-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED IN BELGIUM

TODAY TO CONTINUE HIS SURVEY OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANNING -- BUOYED BY FINDING THAT WEST EUROPE'S LEADERS GENERALLY BELIEVE A COMMON ARMY OFFERS THE MOST EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE OF PEACE AND SECURITY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BIG FOUR-MOTORED PLANE BROUGHT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND AMERICAN FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN HERE AFTER A BRIEF FLIGHT FROM FLOOD-DEVASTATED HOLLAND.

THE TWO AMERICAN LEADERS WERE WELCOMED BY BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND, U.S. AMBASSADOR MYRON T. COWEN AND OTHER BELGIAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

IN A DEPARTING STATEMENT BEFORE HE LEFT HOLLAND, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE AND STASSEN "HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO FIND THAT HERE, AS WELL AS IN THE OTHER CAPITALS WE HAVE VISITED, THE CONCEPT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IS REGARDED BY YOUR LEADERS AND YOUR PEOPLE, AS IT IS BY OURS, AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ENSURE PEACE AND SECURITY FOR US ALL."

THE SECRETARY'S SEVEN-NATION TOUR OF KEY WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS WAS PLANNED TO SPUR ACTION ON THE LAGGING EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN. HE THUS FAR HAS VISITED ROME, PARIS, LONDON, BONN AND THE HAGUE AND PLANS TO CONTINUE ON TOMORROW TO LUXEMBOURG BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

ENROUTE TO THE BELGIAN CAPITAL, DULLES FLEW OVER SOME OF THE UNDATED AREAS OF THE NETHERLANDS TO COMPLETE HIS SURVEY OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE PAST WEEK'S FLOOD AND TIDAL DISASTER. HE PLANS A PERSONAL REPORT TO EISENHOWER AND THE U.S. CONGRESS ON WHAT THE U.S. CAN DO TO RELIEVE SUFFERING AND ENABLE HOLLAND TO PULL ITS WEIGHT IN THE CONTINENTAL DEFENSE SCHEME.

DULLES WANTS DEFINITE PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY PLAN BY APRIL 1. THUS FAR, NONE OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES -- FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG -- HAS RATIFIED THE PROJECT.

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ONE OF THE SECRETARY'S CHIEF CONCERNS BOTH HERE AND IN HOLLAND OBVIOUSLY IS THE IMPACT OF THE NORTH SEA FLOOD ON THE DEFENSE PLAN. THE ECONOMIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY THE DISASTER.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CABINET IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY NAMED BOTH DULLES AND STASSEN MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL CABINET COMMITTEE TO SURVEY DAMAGE IN HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND BRITAIN -- ALSO HIT BY THE HIGH WATERS -- AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE THREE COUNTRIES.

BOTH DULLES AND DUTCH OFFICIALS DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE COURSE OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS YESTERDAY, BUT THE USUALLY WELL-INFORMED AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER TROUW REPORTED THAT HOLLAND IS CONSIDERING ASKING THE U.S. TO RESUME DIRECT ECONOMIC AID.

ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO, THE DUTCH HAD ANNOUNCED THE RECOVERY OF SUFFICIENT ECONOMIC STRENGTH THAT THEY COULD RENOUNCE FURTHER DIRECT AMERICAN ECONOMIC HELP THIS YEAR.

THE STORM STRIKING FROM THE NORTH SEA DRASTICALLY ALTERED THAT FORECAST, HOWEVER. LOSSES TO PROPERTY AND CROPS AND THE IMMENSE COST OF REBUILDING THE COUNTRY'S TORN DIKE SYSTEM ARE ESTIMATED BY SOME AUTHORITIES AT A BILLION DOLLARS.

TROUW ALSO REPORTED THAT DUTCH OFFICIALS TOLD DULLES THEY WERE UNWILLING TO USE MARSHALL AID COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DEVASTATED AREA. THEY ARGUED, THE PAPER ADDED, THAT TO DO SO WOULD BE INFLATIONARY.

THE U.S. HOLDS ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN UNSPENT COUNTERPART GUILDERS LEFT OVER FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN. SOME OF THIS HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR HOLLAND'S NATIONAL DEBT.

THE DUTCH ALSO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE STRESSED THE NEED FOR AMERICAN OFFSHORE PURCHASES OF DUTCH-MADE ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS A FURTHER STIMULUS TO THE NATION'S BADLY-SHAKEN ECONOMY.

DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.W. BEYEN TOLD NEWSMEN SHORTLY AFTER DULLES' DEPARTURE THAT "THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT CANNOT GAUGE YET WHETHER THE FLOOD DAMAGE AND ITS AFTERMATH WILL INTERFERE WITH ITS DEFENSE COMMITMENTS."

BEYEN STRONGLY DENIED REPORTS THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD TOLD DULLES AND STASSEN HOLLAND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR.

BEYER SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHAT THE SITUATION MIGHT BE A FEW MONTHS FROM NOW BUT DECLARED, "I REPEAT, THAT AT THIS MOMENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SURVEY THE COST OF RECONSTRUCTION INVOLVED."

IN THEIR TALKS WITH WEST EUROPE'S LEADERS, DULLES AND STASSEN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PUSHED THE IDEA THAT THE CONTINENT'S SALVATION LAY IN UNITY.

IN HIS FAREWELL STATEMENT TO THE DUTCH, THE SECRETARY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE A BIG INVESTMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE ON THE THEORY THAT UNITY COULD BE REALIZED, AND ADDED:

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"IF IT APPEARED THAT THERE WERE NO CHANCE OF GETTING EFFECTIVE UNITY AND IF, IN PARTICULAR, FRANCE, GERMANY AND ENGLAND SHOULD GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS, THEN CERTAINLY IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO GIVE A LITTLE RE-THINKING TO AMERICA'S OWN FOREIGN POLICY IN RELATION TO WESTERN EUROPE."

REFERRING TO HOLLAND'S FLOOD DAMAGE, DULLES SAID HIS REPORT TO EISENHOWER AND THE U.S. CONGRESS "WILL, I AM CERTAIN, BE SYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED."

"IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THIS LATEST ADVERSITY, HE ADDED, I AM SURE THAT THE QUIET INDOMITABLE WILL OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE WILL PREVAIL, AS IT HAS SO OFTEN IN THE PAST. TO THAT SPIRIT WE PAY THE HIGHEST TRIBUTE."

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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB. 7-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT BY AIR TODAY FOR BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, HIS SIXTH STOP ON A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF SEVEN WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, THE SECRETARY TOLD REPORTERS HIS TALKS WITH DUTCH LEADERS HAD BEEN "MOST EFFECTIVE."

DULLES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN.

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NIGHT LEAD BALKAN

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 7-(AP)--REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY WILL MEET IN ATHENS, PROBABLY LATE THIS MONTH, TO DRAFT A "LITTLE THREE" BALKAN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST.

GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS ANNOUNCED THIS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT. HE SAID EMPHASIS IN THE PACT WILL BE ON POLITICAL CONDITIONS, BUT ADDED THAT "MILITARY TALKS WILL CONTINUE PARALLEL TO THE POLITICAL ONES."

THE AGREEMENT, STEPHANOPOULOS SAID, WILL BE "OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE--OPEN TO THOSE AGAINST AGGRESSION." HE SAID IT WILL NOT CONFLICT EITHER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. GREECE AND TURKEY BELONG TO BOTH THE U.N. AND NATO. COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N., BUT NOT OF NATO. (THE BALKAN ALLIANCE WOULD LINK YUGOSLAVIA INDIRECTLY WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY GROUP IN MILITARY AFFAIRS.)

THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER SPOKE TO NEWSMEN AFTER HE HAD CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TITO ON THE SECLUDED ISLAND OF BRIONI, IN THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC. STEPHANOPOULOS HAS BEEN HERE FOR FIVE DAYS HOLDING DETAILED TALKS WITH THE YUGOSLAV SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, KOCA POPOVIC.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY SAID:

"DURING THESE TALKS THERE WAS ESTABLISHED A FULL CONCORD OF VIEWS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE FIELD OF MUTUAL SECURITY. ACCORDING TO THEIR JOINT VIEWS, WHICH BECAME APPARENT DURING RECENT TALKS BETWEEN GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE FRIENDLY TURKISH GOVERNMENT, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SHOW MORE DEFINITELY THE WAY AND FORM IN WHICH THERE WILL BE CONTINUED IN THE FUTURE THREE-PARTY COOPERATION. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THERE WILL BEGIN SOON TALKS (BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES), INCLUDING THOSE OF A MILITARY NATURE."

"DURING HIS VISIT HIS EXCELLENCY STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS EXTENDED TO MR. POPOVIC AN INVITATION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO VISIT ATHENS. THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED AND THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE SOON. THE TALKS WERE CARRIED OUT IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND OF FULL MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING."

THE COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS THE PATTERN OF A SIMILAR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER A CONFERENCE BETWEEN TITO AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU.

KOPRULU LATER WENT TO ATHENS FOR MEETINGS WITH STEPHANOPOULOS. THE FORMER EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS.

STEPHANOPOULOS TOLD NEWSMEN NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED ON WHEN THE PACT WILL BE SIGNED AFTER ITS TERMS ARE AGREED ON. THE MILITARY TALKS, HE SAID, CONSTITUTE "A NEW STAGE" IN THE DEFENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AMONG MILITARY LEADERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES.

THE IDEA OF A BALKAN ALLIANCE HAS BEEN STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN POWERS, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN VISITED TITO LAST SEPTEMBER AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT.

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BULLETIN

BALKAN PACT (FIRST LEAD TO REGIONALS)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 7-(AP)--GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS SAID TONIGHT HIS COUNTRY, YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY HAVE ARRANGED A MEETING IN ATHENS--PROBABLY LATE THIS MONTH--TO DRAFT A "LITTLE THREE" BALKAN PACT OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE.

HIS DISCLOSURE CAME DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE JOINTLY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE REPORTING PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF GETTING TOGETHER WITH TURKEY ON A FORMAL AGREEMENT AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

STEPHANOPOULOS SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED YET ON WHEN THE PACT WILL BE SIGNED AFTER ITS TERMS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON. HE SAID THE EMPHASIS IN THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE UPON THE POLITICAL CONDITIONS, BUT ADDED THAT "MILITARY TALKS WILL CONTINUE PARALLEL TO THE POLITICAL ONES."

STEPHANOPOULOS (CORRECT) SAID THE MILITARY TALKS CONSTITUTE "A NEW STAGE" IN THE DEFENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW AMONG THE MILITARY LEADERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THE THREE-POWER PACT WOULD NOT BE AN EXCLUSIVE ONE, AND WOULD BE "OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE--OPEN TO THOSE AGAINST AGGRESSION."

THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER CONTENDED SUCH A PACT WOULD NOT CONFLICT EITHER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. ON THE CONTRARY, HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE BALKAN AGREEMENT WOULD STRENGTHEN NATO. HE SAID NATO OFFICIALS WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT. GREECE AND TURKEY ARE MEMBERS OF NATO.

PRESUMABLY, THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE ATHENS MEETING BY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS--STEPHANOPOULOS, FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU. POPOVIC HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO GO TO ATHENS SOON, BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET.

EDITORS: PREVIOUS B52 MAY BE PICKED UP AT THIRD GRAF: "THE TEXT OF THE X X X ETC., IF DESIRED, CORRECTING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER'S NAME TO AGREE WITH FOREGOING."

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 7-(AP)--YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE JOINTLY REPORTED PROGRESS TODAY IN THE WORK OF DRAFTING -- WITH TURKEY-- A BALKAN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED HERE TODAY AFTER TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TITO AND GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN STEFANOPOULOS ON THE SECLUDED ISLAND OF BRIONI IN THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC.

THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE:

"DURING THE FIVE-DAY VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREECE, HIS EXCELLENCY STEFAN STEFANOPOULOS, TO YUGOSLAVIA, OPEN AND DETAILED TALKS WERE HELD BETWEEN MINISTER STEFANOPOULOS AND STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KOCA POPOVIC.

"HIS EXCELLENCY MR. STEFANOPOULOS WAS RECEIVED LATER, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE STATE SECRETARY, BY HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC MARSHAL TITO ON BRIONI WHERE, IN THE SAME SPIRIT, THE TALKS WERE CONTINUED.

"DURING THESE TALKS THERE WAS ESTABLISHED A FULL CONCORD OF VIEWS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE FIELD OF MUTUAL SECURITY. ACCORDING TO THEIR JOINT VIEWS, WHICH BECAME APPARENT DURING RECENT TALKS BETWEEN GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE FRIENDLY TURKISH GOVERNMENT, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SHOW MORE DEFINITELY THE WAY AND FORM WHICH THERE WILL BE CONTINUED IN THE FUTURE THREE-PARTY COOPERATION. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THERE WILL BEGIN SOON TALKS (BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES) INCLUDING THOSE OF A MILITARY NATURE.

"DURING HIS VISIT HIS EXCELLENCY, STEFAN STEFANOPOULOS EXTENDED

TO MR. POPOVIC AN INVITATION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO VISIT ATHENS. THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED AND THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE SOON. THE TALKS WERE CARRIED OUT IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND OF FULL MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING."

THE COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS THE PATTERN OF A SIMILAR COMMUNIQUE, CAUTIOUSLY WORDED, WHICH HAS HANDED OUT TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER A CONFERENCE, ALSO ABRIONI, BETWEEN TITO AND T

ALSO AT BRIONI, BETWEEN TITO AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU.

KOPRULU LATER WENT ON TO ATHENS FOR TALKS WITH STEFANOPOULOS AND, BEFORE RETURNING TO TURKEY, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE GENERAL RESULTS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS THERE AND HERE, BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THE PENDING PACT.

BUT TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE FELL CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS. IT HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED BY THE YUGOSLAV PRESS THAT IT WOULD CONTAIN SOME ARRANGEMENT FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE FOREIGN CHIEFS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES TO DRAFT A FORMAL AGREEMENT.

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN DONE AT THE BRIONI MEETING, BUT, IF SO, IT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

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(160) BALKAN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-A MOVE AMONG YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY TO DRAFT A MILITARY ALLIANCE AS A NEW LINK IN THE CHAIN OF DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION SEEMED CERTAIN TODAY TO GET THE UNITED STATES' FIRM SUPPORT.

OFFICIALS FOR THE MOMENT WERE GUARDED IN THEIR REACTION, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO IMMEDIATE FORMAL COMMENT.

HOWEVER, SOME AUTHORITIES NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FOR A LONG TIME WORKED TO STRENGTHEN YUGOSLAVIA'S TIES WITH OTHER NON-SOVIET STATES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND WITH ITALY TO THE WEST. EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN ON THE WHOLE UNSUCCESSFUL BUT RELATIONS AMONG YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE PICKED UP STEADILY.

U.S. OFFICIALS WERE WARY OF MAKING ANY ON-THE-RECORD COMMITMENTS UNTIL THEY HAD SOME IDEA WHAT SORT OF AN ALLIANCE WAS CONTEMPLATED AND WHAT POLITICAL PROVISIONS IT MIGHT CONTAIN. BUT THE BASIC IDEA OF PULLING THE THREE COUNTRIES TOGETHER AS TIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN THE UNITED STATES' INTEREST AND FULLY IN ACCORD WITH U.S. POLICY.

THE DEVELOPMENT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS HERE.

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 7-(AP)-INCREASED PRICES ON SOME COMMODITIES HAVE HIT THE POLISH CONSUMER HARD SINCE THE ABOLITION OF RATIONING A MONTH AGO.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE PRICE OF COAL JUMPED 300 PER CENT (TO \$75 A TON AT THE OFFICIALLY CITED RATE OF ONE ZLOTY FOR 25 CENTS) AND BUTTER 100 PER CENT (TO \$7 A POUND).

AS A SHOCK ABSORBER, THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED WAGES INCREASED FROM 12 TO 40 PER CENT, AS FOLLOWS: THOSE EARNING UP TO 462 ZLOTYS A MONTH INCREASED FROM 27.7 TO 40 PER CENT; THOSE EARNING BETWEEN 463 AND 924 ZLOTYS MONTHLY INCREASED FROM 21.3 TO 27.7 PER CENT; THOSE EARNING FROM 925 TO 1,540 ZLOTYS PER MONTH FROM 12 TO 21.3 PER CENT AND THOSE EARNING ABOVE 1,540 ZLOTYS MONTHLY AN AVERAGE INCREASE OF 12 PER CENT.

(IN OTHER WORDS, THOSE MAKING \$115.50 A MONTH WERE HIKE TO \$147.16 AT THE RATE OF ONE ZLOTY FOR A QUARTER. THOSE MAKING \$231 WERE BOOSTED TO \$280.20, ETC. THUS, IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS' PAY FOR A MAN IN THE LOWEST CATEGORY TO BUY A TON OF COAL. IT WOULD TAKE NEARLY TWO DAY'S PAY TO BUY A POUND OF BUTTER.

(SOME OF THE OTHER PRICES, COMPUTED AT THE SAME RATE; SUGAR UP FROM 50 CENTS TO \$1.70 A POUND; HAM AND SAUSAGE FROM \$5.70 TO \$6.45 A POUND; BREAD FROM 25 TO 60 CENTS A LOAF; THE CHEAPEST VODKA UP 20 PER CENT TO \$15 A QUART).

A NEW, COMPLICATED SYSTEM OF TAXATION ACCOMPANIED THE WAGE CHANGES. GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS WERE UPPED 25 TO 56 PER CENT.

PRICE RISES BROUGHT THESE PERCENTAGE INCREASES: ELECTRICITY AND GAS, 30 PER CENT; TELEPHONE AND POSTAL RATES, 25; GASOLINE, 100; INTERCITY PLANE, RAIL AND BUS TRANSPORTATION, 140; MILK, 25; CREAM, 50; CLOTHING, 20; CIGARETTES, 20; CANDY 30 TO 40.

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NOT ALL PRICES WENT UP. CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS SUCH AS POTATOES, FRUIT, TEA, COFFEE AND RICE REMAINED STATIONARY. RENTS WERE NOT INCREASED NOR WERE BUS AND STREET CAR FARES WITHIN CITY LIMITS. HOSPITAL RATES AND BUILDING MATERIALS REMAINED UNCHANGED. THERE WERE NO INCREASES IN THE PRICES OF BOOKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, JEWELRY, AND TOYS. TICKETS FOR MUSEUMS AND THEATERS REMAINED THE SAME.

THESE WERE THE VISIBLE CHANGES NOTED UNDER THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT JAN. 4:

THERE ARE MORE GOODS ON STORE SHELVES AND QUEUES HAVE LARGELY DISAPPEARED.

NEWSPAPERS QUOTE WORKERS AS SAYING THE PRICE-WAGE CHANGES WILL BE A SPUR TO ALL WORKERS TO TOIL HARDER AND PRODUCE MORE GOODS.

FARMERS HAVE STARTED TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS AT LOWER PRICES, UNDERCUTTING THE GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE CHANGES WERE AIMED AT FINALLY UPROOTING WHAT REMAINS OF CAPITALISM IN POLAND, RAISING FARM AND FACTORY PRODUCTION, AND "JUSTLY DIVIDING" THE NATIONAL INCOME BY SHARING THE BURDEN OF BUILDING NEW INDUSTRIES AND BOLSTERING POLAND'S MILITARY MIGHT FOR DEFENSE.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

MOSCOW, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS QUOTED TODAY A STORY ON THE TRAINING OF AMERICAN SPIES AND SABOTEURS WHICH THEY SAID WAS PUBLISHED BY NATION'S BUSINESS, A PUBLICATION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE FOLLOWING WAS QUOTED:

"NOT ONE OFFICIAL PERSON ACKNOWLEDGES IT, BUT WE ARE TRAINING SPIES, SABOTEURS AND SPECIALISTS IN THE MOST DANGEROUS KINDS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR.

"THEY ARE TEACHING THEM HOW TO INFILTRATE RUSSIAN ENTERPRISES IN ORDER TO FIND OUT SECRETS. THEY ARE TRAINING THEM TO BLOW UP BRIDGES, RAILWAY STATIONS, AND MILITARY FACTORIES. THEY POSSESS SECRET MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND CAN THUS REPORT WHAT THEY HAVE FOUND OUT. THEY INFILTRATE INTO THE VERY HEART OF THE POPULATION AND SPREAD ALARMING RUMORS."

THE RUSSIAN ORGANS CARRIED THE STORY AS PART OF THEIR CAMPAIGN TO AROUSE OFFICIALS AND WORKERS ALIKE TO THE NEED FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE AGAINST "IMPERIALISTS" WHO WANT TO WRECK THE SOVIET HOMELAND.

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ALDEN H. SYPHER, EDITOR OF THE NATION'S BUSINESS MAGAZINE, SAID IN WASHINGTON:

"ALTHOUGH TWO PARAGRAPHS CANNOT REFLECT ACCURATELY THE TONE AND CONTENT OF A MAGAZINE ARTICLE, THE (SOVIET) QUOTATIONS ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.

"THE SOVIET PRESS DID NOT QUOTE OUR TITLE ON THE STORY, WHICH WAS 'TWO CAN PLAY AT SABOTAGE, RUSSIA GETS A TASTE OF HER OWN MEDICINE.'" RM953PES

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 7-(AP)-A HOMELESS ISRAELI GROUP FROM A REFUGEE CAMP TOOK UP SQUATTER QUARTERS TODAY IN AN ARAB COLLEGE BUILDING IN THE NO-MAN'S-LAND BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL.

THE ISRAELI CIVILIANS, WHO SAID THEY WERE PROTESTING A LACK OF PROPER HOUSING IN ISRAEL, CREATED AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

JORDANI OFFICIALS CALLED THE SQUATTING AN OPEN ACT OF AGGRESSION BX ISRAEL AND PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE MISSION.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS REFUSED TO COMMENT EXCEPT TO SUGGEST THE CIVILIANS WERE MERELY SQUATTING OUT A COLD SPELL IN WARMTH AND SHELTER.

THE BUILDING HAD BEEN EMPTY SINCE 1948 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AREA WHERE IT STANDS BETWEEN ARAB-HELD OLD JERUSALEM AND ISRAELI NEW JERUSALEM WAS DECLARED IN A NEUTRAL ZONE UNDER ARAB-ISRAELI TRUCE AGREEMENTS. THE ARABS AND ISRAEL ARE STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR AND BORDER INCIDENTS HAVE CREATED A TENSE SITUATION RECENTLY.

THE COLLEGE BUILDING STANDS ABOUT A QUARTER MILE OUTSIDE THE ISRAELI LINE. THE CAMP THE REFUGEES CAME FROM IS IN ISRAELI TERRITORY.

A REPORTER VISITING THE SQUATTERS FOUND MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN RIGGING UP MAKESHIFT BUNKS, LIGHTING SMALL FIRES AND GENERALLY MAKING THEMSELVES AT HOME.

"WE WERE FED UP WAITING FOR HOMES THE AUTHORITIES PROMISED AND WE ARE LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES," A SPOKESMAN SAID. HE SAID THEY WOULD NOT MOVE OUT UNTIL GIVEN PERMANENT HOUSING OTHER THAN THE COLD, WET HUTS THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO IN THE REFUGEE CAMP.

U.N. OBSERVERS MOVED INTO THE COLLEGE COMPOUND IN EFFORTS TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. UK1029PES

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(160)

NIGHT LEAD SADHU

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 7-(AP)-A HYDERABAD SADHU (HOLY MAN) CRAWLED INTO A BOX JAN. 28 AND TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO BURY HIM THREE FEET BELOW THE GROUND. THEY WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE HIM FOR 10 DAYS.

THAT WAS NARAYAN ACHARYA'S IDEA OF DOING A PENANCE IN THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE.

FOLLOWERS OF THE 56-YEAR-OLD MYSTIC WERE CONFIDENT THEIR MASTER WOULD BE ALIVE WHEN HE WAS DUG UP TODAY. A CROWD OF 3,000 SHOUTED "JAI RAM" (VICTORY BE TO GOD) AS THE BOX WAS OPENED.

THEY LOOKED AT THE STILL FORM AND SAID THE SADHU WAS IN A STATE OF "DIVINE UNCONSCIOUSNESS." THEY RECALLED THAT TWICE BEFORE THEIR LEADER HAD HAD HIMSELF BURIED FOR PERIODS OF ONE DAY AND EMERGED ALIVE.

THIS TIME DOCTORS SAID HE WAS DEAD. BUT HIS PEOPLE THOUGHT OTHERWISE. ALL DAY THEY SHUFFLED PAST HIS BODY, OFFERING FLOWERS AND COINS AND CHANTING THAT NARAYAN ACHARYA STILL LIVED.

TONIGHT A POLICE MAGISTRATE TOOK CHARGE. HE ARRANGED TO CREMATE THE BODY, SINCE NO RELATIVE CLAIMED IT. TOMORROW NARAYAN ACHARYA'S ASHES WILL BE THROWN INTO THE SACRED JUMNA RIVER, HIS PENANCE A LASTING ONE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 7-(AP)-A SADHU -- HOLY MAN -- WHO BURIED HIMSELF ALIVE 10 DAYS AGO AS A PENANCE IN THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE WAS DUG UP AND PRONOUNCED DEAD TODAY.

DISCIPLES WHO KEPT VIGIL NEAR THE SPOT WHERE THE 56-YEAR-OLD HYDERABAD MYSTIC, NARAYAN ACHARYA, WAS BURIED JAN. 29, CLAIMED THEIR MASTER WAS IN A STATE OF "DIVINE UNCONSCIOUSNESS" WHEN THE PIT WAS OPENED. DOCTORS, HOWEVER, COULD FIND NO TRACE OF HEARTBEATS.

THE MYSTIC'S FOLLOWERS PLANNED TO CONTINUE THEIR VIGIL THROUGHOUT THE DAY. POLICE SUPERVISED CROWDS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS WHO FILED PAST THE BODY OFFERING FLOWERS AND COINS AND CHANTING THAT NARAYAN ACHARYA WAS STILL ALIVE.

DISCIPLES SAID THEIR LEADER TWICE BEFORE HAD BURIED HIMSELF FOR PERIODS OF ONE DAY, EMERGING ALIVE EACH TIME.

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B49 Q (380)

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE PUNJAB STATE GOVERNMENT CRACKED DOWN ON RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST HINDU GROUPS AND ARRESTED MANY OF THEIR LEADERS TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO STAMP OUT AGITATION AGAINST KASHMIR'S PREMIER, SHEIK ABDULLAH.

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE, FORMER COMMERCE MINISTER WHO BROKE WITH PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT AND FORMED THE JAN SANGH (PEOPLE'S PARTY), PREDICTED THE ROUNDUP WOULD "LEAD TO SERIOUS DISORDERS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN INDIA." HE SAID 50 JAN SANGH AND HINDU MAHASABHA LEADERS IN PUNJAB WERE BEHIND BARS.

THE ROUNDUP FOLLOWED AGITATION AND CLASHES IN THE JAMMU REGION, THE SOUTHERN PART OF DISPUTED KASHMIR, IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN PEASANT RIOTS AND POLICE FIRE AGAINST MOBS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPORTED THREE DEATHS IN THE DISTURBANCES. THE MOOKERJEE PEOPLE CLAIM 18 HAVE BEEN KILLED.

THE JAMMU REGION IS LARGELY INHABITED BY HINDUS WHO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING THAT SHEIK ABDULLAH ACCEPT THE COMPLETE JURISDICTION OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION, OR LET THE JAMMU HINDUS SECEDE FROM KASHMIR AND JOIN INDIA. KASHMIR IS THE SCENE OF AN UNEASY TRUCE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN, BOTH OF WHOM WANT THE STATE.

ABDULLAH AGREED IN A PACT WITH NEHRU SIX MONTHS AGO THAT KASHMIR WOULD ENJOY SPECIAL SELF-GOVERNING RIGHTS WITHIN THE INDIAN UNION, INCLUDING RETENTION OF ITS OWN FLAG AND EXEMPTION FROM INDIAN SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION OVER HIS LAND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM.

THE REST OF KASHMIR IS PREDOMINATELY MOSLEM, AND ABDULLAH HAS BEEN HANDING OUT THE LANDS OF RICH HINDU LANDLORDS TO PEASANTS WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT. THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION PROTECTS LANDLORDS FROM SEIZURES WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

THE JAN SANGH AND MAHASABHA ARE MOVEMENTS WHICH WANT INDIA TO BE A STRICTLY HINDU STATE. WHEN THEY LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN IN THE PUNJAB TO SUPPORT THE HINDUS IN NEIGHBORING JAMMU, POLICE ACTED QUICKLY, BANNING MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS. THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY FEARS THE MOOKERJEE ELEMENTS WERE TRYING TO USE THE JAMMU ISSUE TO SPREAD ANTI-NEHRU PROPAGANDA AND INCITE DISORDERS.

A HOME MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN NEW DELHI SAID TODAY THE ARRESTS WERE "PURELY A LOCAL MATTER ABOUT WHICH WE KNOW NOTHING."

BUT MOOKERJEE CHARGED "THIS WOULD ONLY HAVE HAPPENED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND DIRECTION OF MR. NEHRU." HE SAID THE PUNJAB AGITATION HAD BEEN "STRICTLY IN ACCORD WITH DEMOCRATIC PEACEFUL PROCEDURES. MR. NEHRU TALKS A LOT ABOUT FREEDOM AND THE NON-VIOLENT IDEALS OF MOHANDAS GANDHI BUT WHEN YOU CRITICIZE HIM OR HIS FRIEND ABDULLAH THIS

IS HOW THE FUNCTIONS."

THE STATE GOVERNMENT CONTENTS, HOWEVER, THAT THE AGITATION WAS FAR FROM A GANDHI-STYLE PASSIVE RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN.
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BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

BANDUNG, INDONESIA, FEB. 7-(AP)-RUSSIA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY OF USING ECONOMIC AID AND CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN ASIA AS "A MEANS OF ROBBING THESE COUNTRIES."

THE ATTACK ON AMERICAN POLICIES WAS MADE AT THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE), AND IS LIKELY TO TURN THE MEETING INTO ANOTHER EAST-WEST POLITICAL ROW.

RUSSIA'S S.S. NEMTCHINA INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION BLAMING LOW ASIAN LIVING STANDARDS ON "LENGTHY DOMINATION IN THESE COUNTRIES OF FOREIGN MONOPOLIES."

"PURE PROPAGANDA," WAS THE REACTION OF AMERICAN DELEGATES.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, MERRILL C. GAY OF THE UNITED STATES SAID AMERICA'S "PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTION" WOULD AID ASIAN COUNTRIES BUT REFRAINED FROM ANY ATTACKS ON RUSSIA OR RED CHINA.

NEMTCHINA, PLUMP, BALDING FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND, PRAISED WHAT HE CALLED ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN RED CHINA UNDER THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM IN HIS BLAST AT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN.

CITING UNITED NATIONS FIGURES THAT 90 PER CENT OF ASIANS HAVE AN INCOME OF LESS THAN \$100 A YEAR, NEMTCHINA DECLARED:

"THE REASON WHY THE PEOPLES OF ASIA ARE ON THE BORDER OF STARVATION IS THE PREDATORY POLICY OF AMERICA AND OTHER CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES TOWARD UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

"THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN 'ASSISTANCE' PLAN AND IN PARTICULAR AID ACCORDING TO THE TRUMAN POINT 4 PROGRAM XXX IS TIED TO THE POLITICAL-ECONOMIC ASPIRATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PRIVILEGES FOR AMERICA.

"IT IS A MEANS OF ROBBING THESE COUNTRIES."

THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION CALLED FOR ECAFE TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND PROTECTIVE TARIFFS AGAINST FOREIGN COMPETITION.

GAY ASSURED ASIANS THAT THE AMERICAN DEFENSE PROGRAM WOULD NOT CUT HER SUPPLY OF CAPITAL GOODS TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS. FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1952, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES EXPORTED MORE CAPITAL GOODS THAN FOR ANY SIMILAR POSTWAR PERIOD.

HE SAID U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT ABROAD SHOULD SUPPLANT GOVERNMENT LOANS AND GRANTS BUT WARNED THAT PRIVATE INVESTORS ARE APPREHENSIVE OF THE "INVESTMENT CLIMATE" IN MANY AREAS--A REFERENCE TO NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN-OWNED INDUSTRIES. GAY IS STATE DEPARTMENT FAR EAST ECONOMIC ADVISER.

WITHOUT REFERRING DIRECTLY TO THE SOVIET UNION, HE RAPPED BACK AT COMMUNIST PREDICTIONS OF A BUSINESS DEPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES. "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED," HE SAID, "TO HAVE AN EXPANDING ECONOMY, NOT ONLY AT HOME BUT IN THE FREE WORLD GENERALLY." HE ADDED THAT "DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

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IN 1953, GAY SAID, U.S. EXPORTS TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES PROBABLY WILL BE LIMITED BY THEIR SHORTAGES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATHER THAN BY LOW AVAILABILITY OF CAPITAL GOODS.

INDIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE D.P. KARMARKER SAID THE EASTERN COUNTRIES HOPED FOR A LARGER FLOW OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND SAID THE RETURN OF JAPAN TO THE FREE WORLD MARKETS WAS A "WELCOME PROSPECT."
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RETURN OF JAPAN TO THE FREE WORLD MARKETS WAS A "WELCOME PROSPECT."
BRITAIN'S SIR JOHN STERNDAL BENNETT CAUTIONED ASIAN COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S EXAMPLE IN RESTRICTING CONSUMPTION IN ORDER TO SPEND MORE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE WARNED THAT SOME ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE FLIRTING WITH INFLATION BY TRYING TO SPEND TOO MUCH ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

BENNETT, DEPUTY BRITISH COMMISSIONER-GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, SAID THE PRESENT DIFFICULTY "IS NOT THAT TOO LITTLE IS BEING SPENT BUT THAT SOME COUNTRIES WANT TO SPEND TOO MUCH. THE BIG DANGER IS INFLATION, WHICH WILL NOT ONLY BE A HARDSHIP TO THE MASS OF PEOPLE BUT WILL BE A SETBACK TO FINANCIAL STABILITY AND WILL DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT."

SOME ASIAN COUNTRIES MAY HAVE TO CUT DOWN ON AMBITIOUS LONG-RANGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO CONCENTRATE ON MEASURES WHICH WILL INCREASE OUTPUT WITHIN TWO YEARS, BENNETT SAID.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 7-(AP)-ALMOST 100 CHINESE ASSOCIATIONS IN SELANGOR STATE SENT TELEGRAMS TODAY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ASSERTING THAT ANY "UN SOUND AND SECRET TREATIES" SIGNED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE UNFAVORABLE TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ABANDONED. IN MESSAGES TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, THE ASSOCIATIONS PLEDGED LOYALTY AND RESPECT AND THE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND AT AN EARLY DATE.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE TRIAL OF SUSPECTED DOUBLE SPY MASAO MITSUHASHI BEGAN SATURDAY ON CHARGES OF TRANSMITTING CODED MESSAGES TO RUSSIA WITHOUT A RADIO LICENSE.

MITSUHASHI IS NOT ON TRIAL FOR SPYING BUT FOR NOT HAVING A WIRELESS PERMIT. POLICE SAY HE SENT SECRET MESSAGES TO SIBERIA ON ORDERS OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION HERE. HE WAS A RUSSIAN PRISONER OF WAR UNTIL 1947.

THE DEFENDANT SURRENDERED TO POLICE EARLY IN DECEMBER AFTER ANOTHER SPY SUSPECT, LEFTIST WRITER WATARU KAJI, ACCUSED U.S. AGENCIES HERE OF HOLDING HIM PRISONER FOR A YEAR.

POLICE SAID MITSUHASHI CONFESSED HE BEGAN SENDING MORSECAST MESSAGES TO SIBERIA IN APRIL, 1949, ON ORDERS OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY. HE SAID HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE U.S. OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN JANUARY, 1949. MITSUHASHI CONTINUED MEETING WITH RUSSIAN AGENTS AND THEN BEGAN SENDING MESSAGES TO RUSSIA WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. AUTHORITIES.

IN HIS CONFESSION, POLICE SAID, THE MITSUHASHI, 39, IDENTIFIED KAJI AS A COURIER WORKING FOR THE RUSSIANS.

KAJI CAUSED A SENSATION IN DECEMBER BY CHARGING THE AMERICANS HELD HIM PRISONER AFTER JAPAN BECAME SOVEREIGN AGAIN IN APRIL 1952.

THE U.S. EMBASSY DENIED KAJI'S CHARGE, SAYING IT WAS PROTECTING HIM AT HIS OWN REQUEST, AND APOLOGIZED TO JAPAN FOR NOT INFORMING IT AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDED THAT KAJI WAS IN U.S. HANDS. THE U.S. NOTE ALSO SAID KAJI WAS A RUSSIAN SPY BY HIS OWN ADMISSION.

THE PROSECUTION SAID TODAY MITSUHASHI RECEIVED 1,084,000 YEN (ABOUT \$3,000) FROM THE RUSSIANS AND 665,000 (ABOUT \$1,800) FROM THE AMERICANS FOR THE DOUBLE SPY WORK.

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MANILA. SUNDAY, FEB 8-(AP)-SPAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO WILL VISIT THE PHILIPPINES THIS MONTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED.

THE SPANISH MINISTER WILL ARRIVE FEB. 23. HE WILL BE GUEST OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT DURING HIS 12-DAY STAY.

FOREIGN SECRETARY JOAQUIN M. ELIZALDE, WHO EXTENDED THE INVITATION TO ARTAJO, SAID THE SPANISH OFFICIAL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY JAIME ARGUELLES, UNDER-SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ECONOMICS; LUIS GARCIA DE LLERA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS; ALFREDO SANCHEZ BELLA, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURE; MRS. ARTAJO AND MRS. BELLA.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB. 8)

(2,500) SECRET AGREEMENTS

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES RETURNS FROM WESTERN EUROPE NEXT WEEK TO TACKLE ONE OF THE MOST FORMIDABLE TASKS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A SECRETARY OF STATE. HE MUST DEVISE WAYS TO TRY TO SPLIT OFF RED CHINA FROM SOVIET RUSSIA.

DULLES COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THAT PROJECT EVEN BEFORE HE TOOK OFFICE. HE TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT "UNHOLY TIES" BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA IS INTOLERABLE. NOW IT IS PRIMARILY UP TO HIM TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO--HOW TO GO ABOUT DEALING RUSSIA THE MAJOR COLD WAR DEFEAT HE ENVISIONS.

THIS WEEK, WHILE DULLES WAS MENDING DIPLOMATIC FENCES AND TRYING TO SPEED DEFENSE PREPARATIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SET ABOUT CLEARING AWAY SOME OF THE POLITICAL UNDERBRUSH--BOTH HOME-GROWN AND INTERNATIONAL--WHICH COULD HAMPER NEW FAR EASTERN MOVES. HE DID THIS BY CALLING ON CONGRESS TO REPUDIATE "SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST" WHICH, HE SAID, PERMIT ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLES.

EISENHOWER DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT SECRET AGREEMENTS HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AND HIS WORDS WERE INEXACT. BUT ALL EVIDENCE, INCLUDING THAT OF LAST SUMMER'S REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM, POINTED TO VARIOUS AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT AT YALTA BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WITH GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

THESE COVERED WAR-END ARRANGEMENTS IN BOTH EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST AND THEY HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN SHAPING THE COURSE OF HISTORY DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS--THOUGH IT IS A CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN DECISIVE. EVEN SO THE CONTROVERSY HAS THROWN SOME LIGHT ON HOW THE U.S. GOT WHERE IT IS IN THE FAR EAST, AND EASTERN EUROPE, AND MAY SERVE TO HEIGHTEN UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE GO FROM HERE.

IT WAS EXACTLY EIGHT YEARS AGO LAST WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, THAT THE "BIG THREE" OF WORLD WAR 88 MET AT A RUSSIAN SUMMER RESORT IN THE CRIMEA TO WORK OUT THE PATTERNS OF MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE AXIS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING PEACE. HISTORY SUGGESTS THAT ROOSEVELT WENT INTO THAT YALTA CONFERENCE PRIMARILY TO SECURE RUSSIAN COOPERATION IN CREATING THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WHEN THE WAR IN EUROPE ENDED RUSSIA WOULD ATTACK JAPAN. STALIN, IT APPEARED, WAS READY TO COOPERATE AT A PRICE.

THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL STORMS WHICH HAVE SWIRLED OVER YALTA SINCE THAT TIME--AND OVER THE RELATED BUT NOT SO CRITICAL TEHRAN AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS--HAVE BLOWN UP MOSTLY OVER THE PRICE. THE DEBATE HAS COVERED (1) WHETHER ROOSEVELT GAVE STALIN TOO MUCH, (2) WHETHER THE BARGAIN HAD TO BE MADE AT ALL, AND (3) WHETHER IN FACT IT ACTUALLY AIDED RUSSIAN EXPANSION.

REGARDING THE FAR EAST, THE BIG THREE DECIDED AT YALTA THAT RUSSIA

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WOULD ENTER THE JAPANESE WAR WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF VICTORY OVER GERMANY. STALIN PROMISED FURTHERMORE TO SUPPORT AND MAKE A FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND RECOGNIZE ITS SOVEREIGNTY IN MANCHURIA.

IN RETURN HE WAS PROMISED "UNQUESTIONABLY" ALL OF SAKHALIN ISLAND (HE ALREADY HAD HALF), ALL THE KURILE ISLANDS, JOINT OPERATION WITH CHINA OF VITAL MANCHURIAN RAILROADS, COMMERCIAL RIGHTS IN DAIREN AND A NAVAL BASE AT PORT ARTHUR.

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ON THE EUROPEAN SIDE YALTA MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY GOVERNMENTS AND EVENTUALLY HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS IN LIBERATED OR FORMER AXIS SATELLITE NATIONS AND FOR GIVING POLAND A MORE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WITH PROMPT "FREE" ELECTIONS. IT ALSO AGREED TO GIVE RUSSIA TERRITORIES THAT HAD BEEN IN POLAND, AS WELL AS AREAS OF EAST PRUSSIA, AND TO COMPENSATE POLAND BY HANDING OVER, SUBJECT TO A LATER PEACE CONFERENCE DECISION, A BIG CHUNK OF EASTERN GERMANY.

ON THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT THE BIG THREE AGREED ON A SO-CALLED VETO QUOTING FORMULA IN THE PROPOSED SECURITY COUNCIL (THE U.N. CHARTER WAS TO BE FINALLY DRAFTED AT SAN FRANCISCO LATER IN 1945 AND ON MEMBERSHIP IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SOVIET UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA AS WELL AS THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF WHICH THEY ARE A PART. THIS WAS THE "THREE-VOTES FOR RUSSIA" DEAL.

WHEN THE YALTA CONFERENCE WOUND UP AFTER A WEEK--AND THE AILING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BEGAN HIS LAST LONG JOURNEY HOME--A COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED. IT COVERED THE AGREEMENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE AND SIMILAR SUBJECTS BUT OMITTED THE FAR EASTERN AGREEMENT AND THE DEAL FOR THREE-VOTES IN THE U.N.

ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMUNIQUE THE YALTA CONFERENCE WAS HAILED AS A MASTERPIECE OF BIG-THREE DIPLOMACY. RUSSIAN COOPERATION TO ESTABLISH WORLD PEACE WAS SEEN AS ASSURED. DEMOCRACY, IT WAS THEN SAID, WOULD REIGN IN EASTERN EUROPE. BUT SHORTLY THEREAFTER GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF YALTA BEGAN TO GROW IN THE PUBLIC MIND HERE, WHILE ABROAD THE HIGH TIDE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST BEGAN TO RECEDE.

FOR ONE THING IT BEGAN TO BE APPARENT IN EASTERN EUROPE--ESPECIALLY POLAND--THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE DETERMINED DESPITE ALL AGREEMENTS TO IMPOSE MADE-IN-MOSCOW GOVERNMENTS. FOR ANOTHER THING WORD BEGAN TO GET AROUND THAT THE PUBLISHED AGREEMENTS WERE NOT THE ONLY AGREEMENTS AT YALTA--THAT SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS HAD ALSO BEEN REACHED.

THESE INKLINGS OF SOMETHING MORE TO COME AROUSED ACUTE INTEREST. THEY ALSO STIRRED UP POLITICAL ANTAGONISMS TO SECRET DIPLOMACY. WOODROW WILSON HAD STRUCK A POPULAR AND TRADITIONAL NOTE IN AMERICAN THINKING WHEN IN WORLD WAR I HE LISTED AS THE FIRST OF HIS ILL-FATED 14 POINTS "OPEN COVENANTS OF PEACE, OPENLY ARRIVED AT."

THE DEAL FOR THREE SOVIET MEMBERSHIPS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SHORTLY "LEAKED" DESPITE THE UTMOST SECRECY IMPOSED BY THOSE AROUND THE PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF THE EXPECTED BAD REACTION AT HOME. IT WAS A LONG TIME HOWEVER, BEFORE THE PRICE PAID RUSSIA TO FIGHT AGAINST JAPAN BECAME KNOWN--AND BY THAT TIME THE A-BOMB DROPPED AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI HAD WRECKED THE BRITTLE SHELL OF JAPANESE RESISTANCE. THE TEXT WAS NOT OFFICIALLY RELEASED UNTIL MARCH 24, 1947, ALTHOUGH ITS COMMITMENTS WERE KNOWN LONG BEFORE THAT.

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THIS VENTURE IN SECRET DIPLOMACY--HOWEVER MUCH IT MAY HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED BY MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS AS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CLAIMED--BACKFIRED IN ANOTHER WAY, TOO. THREE MONTHS AFTER YALTA, IN MAY, 1945 DURING THE SAN FRANCISCO U.N. CONFERENCE CHINESE PREMIER SOONG ASKED JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO WAS SERVING ON THE U.S. DELEGATION UNDER THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD STETTINIUS WHETHER ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED AT YALTA RELATED TO CHINA.

DULLES ASKED STETTINIUS WHO HAD BEEN AT YALTA AND STETTINIUS SAID HE KNEW OF NO SUCH AGREEMENTS. GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK WAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF THE AGREEMENT BY AMBASSADOR PATRICK HURLEY ON JUNE 15, 1945 BUT HURLEY REPORTED TO WASHINGTON IT WAS APPARENT THE RUSSIANS HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD HIM. DULLES IN A BOOK "WAR OR PEACE" PUBLISHED IN 1950 ASSERTED THAT UNITED STATES MIS- INFORMATION GIVEN TO CHIANG, AND FAILURE TO CONFIDE IN HIM, SHOOK THE CHINESE BELIEF IN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE ULTIMATE LOSS OF CHINA TO THE REDS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN A WHITE PAPER ON CHINA PUBLISHED IN 1949, SAID IT WAS "UNFORTUNATE" CHINA HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED. BUT ROOSEVELT AND STALIN, IT SAID, WERE AFRAID THE CHINESE, TROUBLED AT WAR WITH JAPAN, WOULD LEAK THE AGREEMENT AND THAT JAPAN, FINDING IT WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE TO FIGHT RUSSIA ANYWAY, MIGHT ATTACK WHILE RUSSIA WAS STILL HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH GERMANY.

AS FOR WHAT AMERICA GOT OUT OF THE DEAL, THE DEPARTMENT'S WHITE PAPER SAID THAT IN FEBRUARY 1945 THE A-BOMB WAS STILL JUST A POSSIBILITY, THE JAPANESE ARMY IN MANCHURIA WAS A MAJOR THREAT AND THE UNITED STATES WAS PAYING A HIGH PRICE IN LIVES FOR ITS ISLAND-BY-ISLAND DRIVE TOWARD THE JAPANESE HOMELAND. THE DEAL WITH RUSSIA, IT SAID, WAS DESIGNED TO GET STALIN TO ENGAGE THE KWANTUNG ARMY JUST BEFORE AMERICAN FORCES ASSAULTED THE MAIN JAPANESE ISLANDS (WHICH NEVER PROVED NECESSARY.)

AS IT TURNED OUT RUSSIA WENT TO WAR WITH JAPAN AUGUST 9, THREE DAYS AFTER THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB FELL IN COMBAT, AND FIVE DAYS BEFORE JAPAN ACTUALLY SURRENDERED.

MEANWHILE, DR. T.V. SOONG JOURNEYED TO MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE WITH STALIN AND COMPANY THE FRIENDSHIP TREATY--AND THE CHINESE CONCESSIONS--PROMISED IN THE YALTA AGREEMENT, AND THIS WAS CONCLUDED AUGUST 14. AGAIN MANY PEOPLE FELT THAT A NEW ERA OF WORLD PEACE WAS BEING CEMENTED AND THAT A STRONG CHINA UNDER A FIRM GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO AMERICA AND RUSSIA WAS ASSURED. THEY RECKONED WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF SOVIET COMMUNIST OPERATIONS.

DIPLOMAT GEORGE KENNAN, LATER FAMOUS AS THE AUTHOR OF THE THEORY OF "CONTAINMENT" OF COMMUNISM, HAD ALREADY WARNED IN A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW, WHERE HE WAS THEN STATIONED IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, THAT RUSSIAN AIMS FOR DOMINATION OVER CHINA WOULD NOT CHANGE REGARDLESS OF STALIN'S PROMISES. BUT KENNAN'S WARNING WENT UNHEEDED. IN FACT THE EVIDENCE IS THAT ROOSEVELT HIMSELF DETERMINED UPON THE YALTA FAR EAST AGREEMENT AS A MILITARY MATTER AND NEVER INFORMED OR SOUGHT THE ADVICE OF SECRETARY STETTINIUS.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT RUSSIAN FORCES ACCEPTED THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA. BUT THEN THE RUSSIANS WITHDREW WITH SUCH TIMING AS TO LET THE ARMS CAPTURED FROM THE JAPANESE FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES, WHICH WERE SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH RUSSIA HAD SO RECENTLY PLEDGED ITS FRIENDSHIP.

THIS ESSENTIAL VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SINO-SOVIET PACT WERE PART OF A PATTERN OF RUSSIAN BEHAVIOR WHICH DEVELOPED RAPIDLY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF RUSSIA'S DIRECT OR INDIRECT MILITARY POWER.

THE YALTA AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS

IN THE LIBERATED OR FORMER AXIS SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, ALBANIA--WAS VIOLATED IN EVERY CASE BY THE IMPOSITION OF COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIPS RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO MOSCOW. CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS THE LAST TO GO. IN 1948 THE REDS TOOK OVER THERE REPORTEDLY UNDER NAKED THREAT OF USING FORCE IF NECESSARY.

THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE THE COUNTRIES THUS SUBJUGATED ON THE THEORY THAT THE PRESENCE OF ITS DIPLOMATS SYMBOLIZED AMERICAN FREEDOM AND ALSO AFFORDED A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON BEHIND THE CURTAIN; BUT NOTHING EFFECTIVE WAS DONE TO STOP THE TAKE-OVER PROCESS DESPITE A STREAM OF COMPLAINTS TO MOSCOW.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED RUSSIA'S CONQUEST OF THE BALTIC STATES, LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA, IN 1940. THOSE STATES, HOWEVER, LOST THEIR IDENTITY BY FORCIBLE INCLUSION IN THE U.S.S.R. WHILE THE EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES HAVE REMAINED THEORETICALLY INDEPENDENT.

THE EXPLANATION OF WHY REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ALIKE ARE EXTREMELY WARY OF ANY MORE MEETINGS WITH STALIN MAY BE FOUND IN THE THREE WARTIME MEETINGS OF THE PAST AND IN THEIR AFTERMATHS. THE FIRST WAS TEHRAN AT THE END OF 1943. IT CHARTED THE STRATEGY OF VICTORY IN EUROPE. IT REACHED ONE TRULY POLITICAL AGREEMENT; NAMELY TO RESPECT IRAN'S SOVEREIGNTY AND ASSIST IT AT THE WAR'S END BECAUSE IRAN HAD OPENED ITS RAILROAD FOR SHIPMENT OF WAR SUPPLIES FROM AMERICA TO RUSSIA. BUT WHEN THE TIME CAME IT TOOK SUBSTANTIAL PRESSURE FROM THE U.S. TO FORCE THE RUSSIANS OUT.

THE YALTA CONFERENCE FOLLOWED IN EARLY 1945. THE THIRD MEETING WAS THE TRUMAN-STALIN-CHURCHILL & ATTLEE MEETING AT POTSDAM, BERLIN SUBURB, AFTER VICTORY IN EUROPE AND FIVE MONTHS AFTER YALTA. THIS ELABORATED ON YALTA AGREEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH DEFEATED GERMANY AND OTHER EUROPEAN AREAS. IT ARRANGED FOR UNIFYING GERMANY DESPITE THE FOUR ZONES OF OCCUPATION: RUSSIA, BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICAN. BUT THE RUSSIANS WERE NEVER WILLING TO MAKE A START EVEN ON ECONOMIC UNITY BECAUSE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS CHARGED, THEY WERE TOO INTENT ON (1) LOOTING EASTERN GERMANY UNDER THE GUISE OF TAKING REPARATIONS, AND (2) LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR EXTENDING RED SWAY OVER AS MUCH OF GERMANY AS THEY COULD.

IN THE FAR EAST IN THE POST-YALTA PERIOD, THE UNITED STATES, AT LEAST THROUGH MUCH OF 1946, WAS PURSUING A POLICY OF UNIFYING CHINA BY GETTING THE REDS TO MERGE THEIR FORCES WITH THE NATIONALISTS AND ACCEPT POSITIONS OF POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. THIS POLICY WAS CONTINUED FOR A TIME DESPITE GROWING EVIDENCE FROM EASTERN EUROPE THAT ONCE THE COMMUNISTS GOT A FOOTHOLD IN A GOVERNMENT, ALL OTHER ELEMENTS WERE FORCED OUT.

ON THE MILITARY SIDE OF THE CHINA PROBLEM THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONTROVERSY ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THE UNITED STATES GAVE CHIANG SUFFICIENT AID. REPUBLICAN CRITICS HAVE ACCUSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OF WITHDRAWING HELP FROM CHIANG WHEN HE MOST NEEDED IT IN ORDER TO FORCE THE MERGER SCHEME. TRUMAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SOME MILITARY LEADERS, ASSERTED HE RECEIVED ALL THE HELP HE NEEDED TO DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS BUT HIS ARMIES WERE SO POORLY LED AND HIS GOVERNMENT SO CORRUPT THAT HE LOST VAST SUPPLIES TO THE REDS ALMOST AS FAST AS HE GOT THEM.

IN 1949 THE COMMUNIST TIDE ENGULFED CHINA. IN DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR CHIANG KAI SHEK FLED TO FORMOSA. IN THE UNITED STATES A NEW ARGUMENT WAS THEN ADDED TO THE OLD ONE: THE REPUBLICANS NOT ONLY BLAMED THE LOSS OF CHINA ON THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS OF ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN BUT ALSO ACCUSED TRUMAN OF FAILURE TO SUPPORT CHIANG ON FORMOSA.

TRUMAN DID IN FACT ADOPT A HANDS-OFF POLICY TO WHICH HE

HELD UNDER TERRIFIC CRITICISM UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR STARTED IN JUNE 1950. AT THAT TIME THE PRESIDENT ASSIGNED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO PREVENT EITHER SIDE FROM ATTACKING THE OTHER ACROSS THE FORMOSA STRAITS AND THUS TO PROTECT THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF AMERICAN TROOPS MOVING THROUGH JAPAN INTO KOREA. HE FOLLOWED THAT SHIFT IN POLICY BY BEGINNING TO SUPPLY AMERICAN AID TO BUILD UP CHIANG'S FORCES ON FORMOSA FOR "DEFENSIVE" PURPOSES.

AGAINST THAT BACKGROUND OF TRAGIC AND BLOODY EVENTS IN THE FAR EAST THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MET IN CHICAGO LAST SUMMER TO NOMINATE GENERAL EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT AND MAKE FOREIGN POLICY ONE OF THE BIG CAMPAIGN ISSUES. THE PLATFORM PLANK ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WRITTEN BY DULLES, ATTACKED "TEHRAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM" AS THE SCENES OF AGREEMENTS WHICH CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY TO RUSSIAN EXPANSION AFTER WORLD WAR. THEN THE PLATFORM MADE THIS COMMITMENT:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNDER REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP, WILL REPUDIATE ALL COMMITMENTS CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS SUCH AS THOSE OF YALTA WHICH AID COMMUNIST ENSLAVEMENTS.

"IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR, ON THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS, THAT UNITED STATES POLICY, AS ONE OF ITS PEACEFUL PURPOSES, LOOKS HAPPILY FORWARD TO THE GENUINE INDEPENDENCE OF THOSE CAPTIVE PEOPLES."

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THE DEMOCRATS HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN AN OPPOSITE LINE ABOUT YALTA AND THE OTHER BIG-THREE CONFERENCES. THEY HAVE CONTENTED THAT IT WAS THE POWER OF THE RED ARMY AND RUSSIA'S RUTHLESS DISREGARD OF ITS OWN PLEDGED WORD WHICH CONVERTED ONE COUNTRY AFTER ANOTHER INTO KREMLIN SATELLITES. THEY HAVE ARGUED THAT THE YALTA AGREEMENTS WERE AN EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH IN RUSSIAN-LIBERATED EASTERN EUROPE, FOR EXAMPLE, CONDITIONS OF DEMOCRACY WHICH OTHERWISE HAD NO HOPE OF REALIZATION.

BUT THE REPUBLICANS WON THE ELECTION AND IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MOVED TO MAKE GOOD THEIR PLEDGE TO Wipe OFF YALTA. IT MAY BE ARGUED THAT EISENHOWER IS SIMPLY MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP OF A PIECEMEAL REPUDIATION OF SECTIONS OF YALTA WHICH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN WORKING AT.

FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN RUSSIA REFUSED TO SIGN THE 1951 JAPANESE PEACE TREATY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, FOR WHICH DULLES WAS ACTING AS NEGOTIATOR, WENT ALONG WITH A WORDING OF THE TERRITORIAL PROVISION WHICH CAUSED JAPAN TO RENOUNCE ITS CLAIMS ON SAKHALIN AND THE KURILES BUT DID NOT RECOGNIZE RUSSIA'S POSSESSION OF THEM. WHEN THE TREATY WAS RATIFIED EARLY LAST YEAR, THE SENATE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION NAILING DOWN THIS POINT SPECIFICALLY.

FURTHERMORE THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TOLD RUSSIA ON OCCASION THAT VARIOUS AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT AT POTSDAM OR YALTA NO LONGER APPLY TO CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CREATED BY RUSSIA'S OWN REFUSAL TO PROCEED WITH PEACE SETTLEMENTS WHICH THE WAR-END AGREEMENTS ENVISIONED. THE RUSSIANS CITED THOSE AGREEMENTS TO TRY TO BLOCK FORMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT IN WESTERN GERMANY BUT GOT NO WHERE.

WHAT SPECIFIC CAPITAL THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION CAN MAKE OUT OF NOW FORMALLY JUNKING THE "SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS" REFERRED TO IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS FOR ADMINISTRATION LEADERS TO DECIDE. ONE RESULT MAY BE THAT THEY WILL DIE A TIMELY DEATH AS DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUES SO THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT CAN PUT ITS ENERGIES BEHIND OTHER MORE CURRENT TOPICS. THE ACTION MAY, AND PROBABLY WILL, BE PLAYED UP BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS A STEP, HOWEVER LEGALISTIC, TOWARD FREEING THE VICTIMS OF THE "ENSLAVEMENTS"; THUS IT WOULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF THE COLD WAR OFFENSIVE WHICH EISENHOWER AND DULLES ARE TRYING TO LAUNCH AGAINST RUSSIA.

ONE OF THE MAJOR PURPOSES OF THAT OFFENSIVE, DULLES HAS MADE CLEAR, WILL BE TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE CHINESE MAIN-
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LAND, NOW UNDER RED RULE. A FORMAL REPUDIATION OF YALTA MIGHT BE USED AS AMMUNITION IN A PROPAGANDA DRIVE AIMED AT PROVING THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS TAKING AWAY FROM RUSSIA AND RETURNING TO CHINA THE SPECIAL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS WHICH RUSSIA NOW POSSESSES THERE.
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(650) NIGHT LEAD CONANT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-DR. JAMES B. CONANT, NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER TO WESTERN GERMANY, DISCLOSED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS DIRECTED HIM TO SPEED TO GERMANY, WHERE DECISIONS CRITICAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN WORLD AGAINST COMMUNISM ARE SOON TO BE MADE.

THE RETIRING HARVARD PRESIDENT, ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING SCIENTIST-EDUCATORS AND A FIGURE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, WAS SWORN INTO HIS NEW JOB TODAY IN THE OFFICE OF ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS. HE HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE YESTERDAY AFTER CONTROVERSY OVER HIS WORLD WAR II ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY.

IN A STATEMENT, CONANT MADE CLEAR THAT HIS INITIAL MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE TO WORK ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROBLEM. THIS CENTERS ON THE QUESTION WHETHER GERMANY AND FRANCE WILL APPROVE A TREATY TO CREATE A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD BE REARMED.

BUT WHILE CONANT SAID THERE MUST BE "CONTINUAL PROGRESS" ON DEFENSE PLANS, HE DECLARED THE GERMAN PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS.

THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY WOULD CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL, SIX-NATION ARMY TO WHICH GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR THIS DEFENSE FORCE FOR MANY MONTHS. IT IS THE ONLY DEVICE NOW BACKED BY AMERICAN POLICY AS A MEANS OF BRINGING GERMANY INTO NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET COMMUNISM. BUT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WARNED RECENTLY THAT IF PROGRESS WAS NOT MADE SOON THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS POLICIES.

CONANT GAVE THE GERMANS A CAREFULLY MUFFLED, INDIRECT WARNING OF HIS OWN WITH RESPECT TO THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THE DECISIONS WHICH THE WESTERN GERMANS MUST TAKE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HE DECLARED, "WILL AFFECT THEIR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COUNCIL OF FREE NATIONS."

"THE OUTCOME OF THESE DECISIONS WILL ALSO HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY," HE ADDED.

"IT IS NOT FOR ME TO SUGGEST OR TO PREDICT THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH GERMANY WILL DECIDE TO TAKE. BUT I AM ANXIOUS TO BE IN GERMANY TO REPRESENT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DURING THE COMING CRITICAL WEEKS.

"I SHALL MEET WITH LEADERS OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND OFFER SUCH ASSISTANCE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (OF WESTERN GERMANY) AS MAY BE DESIRED BY THE CHANCELLOR AND HIS ASSOCIATES AND AS IS WARRANTED BY THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF MY MISSION."

CONANT ALSO SPOKE OF HIS HOPES FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING CULTURAL

AND POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES AND HE PRAISED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS PREDECESSORS--UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION--IN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE PRESENT CLOSE RELATIONS. THE EFFECT OF HIS COMMENTS IN THIS CONNECTION WAS TO ASSURE THE GERMANS OF CONTINUITY OF AMERICAN POLICY DURING HIS TENURE AS THE CHIEF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN THEIR COUNTRY.

CONANT WILL LEAVE FOR FRANKFURT FROM NEW YORK MONDAY AFTERNOON AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE THERE AT 5:20 P.M., FRANKFURT TIME, TUESDAY. HE MADE CLEAR TO NEWSMEN THAT WAS THE EARLIEST HE COULD MAKE THE TRIP AND STILL MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS. MRS. CONANT WILL FLY FROM BOSTON TO FRANKFURT NEXT THURSDAY.

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HE TOLD QUESTIONERS THAT HE WOULD VISIT THE CITY OF BERLIN--A WESTERN OUTPOST IN THE HEART OF SOVIET GERMANY--AS SOON AS HE COULD POSSIBLY DO SO AND HE HOPED THAT MRS. CONANT WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIM. HE DESCRIBED BERLIN AS "ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CITIES IN THE WORLD TODAY," AN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO ITS IMPORTANCE AS AN ARENA OF SOVIET-FREE WORLD CONFLICT.

CONANT RECALLED THAT HE FIRST LIVED IN GERMANY FOR EIGHT MONTHS IN 1925, HIS PURPOSE THEN BEING TO STUDY GERMANY UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. HE IS A CHEMIST.

HE "TOUCHED BASE

IN THE FIELD OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. HE IS A CHEMIST.

HE "TOUCHED BASE" THERE AGAIN IN 1945 WHEN, AS A SCIENTIST INFORMED ON ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, HE FLEW TO MOSCOW WITH JAMES F. BYRNES, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE. IN THE MEANTIME, IN 1930, HE HAD VISITED IN THE BLACK FOREST WITH HIS FAMILY.

CONANT SAID THAT HIS WIFE IS FAR MORE SKILFUL IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE THAN IS HE, BUT THAT HE INTENDS TO READ HIS SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS FROM GERMAN TEXTS. HE SAID HE WAS UNDERTAKING HIS NEW JOB WITH A SENSE OF "HUMILITY AND A FEELING OF THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT REST UPON ONE WHO REPRESENTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN GERMANY IN THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD OF HISTORY."

HE ADDED THAT THE SECURITY OF ALL FREE NATIONS IS LINKED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND SAID THIS ORGANIZATION "REQUIRES THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE AS PROVIDED IN THE EDC TREATIES."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY,

SATURDAY, FEB. 7)

(500) AIRCRAFT SPARES

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE)... WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)--SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY THAT THE AIR FORCE PLANNED TO SPEND "HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS" FOR SPARE ENGINES AND OTHER AIRCRAFT PARTS WHICH IT NOW ADMITS ARE NOT NECESSARY.

FERGUSON POINTED TO A REPORT BY A SPECIAL AIR FORCE STUDY GROUP TO BACK UP HIS CONTENTION THAT TOO MUCH MONEY WAS GOING FOR SPARE PARTS, RATHER THAN COMPLETED AIRCRAFT.

"THIS MEANS WE SHOULD GET MORE ACTUAL AIRCRAFT FOR THE DOLLAR AND THEREFORE IN THE END WILL SPEND LESS DOLLARS," FERGUSON SAID AS HE MADE PUBLIC THE REPORT.

"THESE EXCESSIVE STOCKS OF AIRCRAFT PARTS RUN THROUGH THE NAVY AND MARINES TOO, BUT IT IS NOT SO BAD THERE," FERGUSON ADDED. "WE ARE GOING TO CHECK THEM UP AND ALSO PUSH FOR GREATER PARTS STANDARDIZATION."

IN THE REPUBLICAN SENATE, FERGUSON WILL BE IN A KEY POSITION TO KEEP

AN EYE ON MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE SPENDING. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WILL HANDLE ALL FUNDS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES.

FERGUSON TOUCHED OFF THE AIRCRAFT SPARES STUDY LAST JULY 5 WHEN HE CALLED ATTENTION ON THE SENATE FLOOR TO THE FACT THAT CONGRESS HAD VOTED MORE THAN 31 BILLION DOLLARS FOR AIRCRAFT IN THREE YEARS. HE SAID THAT \$11,250,000,000 OF THIS WAS "FOR PARTS ALONE."

"THAT MEANS THAT FOR EVERY 100 NEW AIRPLANES TURNED OVER TO THE AIR FORCE AND PLACED ON THE AIRFIELD, THE EQUIVALENT OF 64 PLANES IS STORED IN THE FORM OF PARTS," FERGUSON PROTESTED.

AS A RESULT, THE AIR FORCE SET UP A SPECIAL STUDY GROUP UNDER H.O. KING, AN EXPERT CONSULTANT.

THIS GROUP, INCLUDING CIVILIAN EXPERTS AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS, FOUND OUT THAT HALF OF THE DOLLARS FOR SPARES WENT INTO ENGINES AND ENGINE PARTS AND ANOTHER 25 PER CENT FOR SPARE AIRFRAMES.

THE AIRFRAME IS THE

BASIC FRAMEWORK OF A PLANE LESS THE ENGINE AND OTHER MAJOR PARTS.

THE GROUP DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON METHODS OF REDUCING THE NEED FOR STOCKS OF THESE HIGHEST-COST ITEMS.

IT ADOPTED THESE METHODS:

1. AIR DELIVERY OF MAJOR PARTS BETWEEN BASES AND SUPPLY CENTERS, THUS CUTTING DOWN THE NEED FOR LARGE STOCKS AT MANY SPOTS.
2. MINOR REPAIRS ON ENGINES AND OTHER PARTS TO PROLONG THE PERIODS BETWEEN COMPLETE OVERHAULS AND REPLACEMENTS.
3. SPECIAL CONTROLS ON "ALL HIGH-DOLLAR VALUE ITEMS IN THE AIR FORCE SUPPLY SYSTEM."

THESE NEW METHODS THEN WERE TESTED AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY AIR FORCE DEPOT ON SPARES AND PARTS FOR THE B-47, A LARGE NEW BOMBER, WITH A RESULTING SAVINGS OF 18 MILLION DOLLARS, THE STUDY GROUP REPORTED.

IT ADDED THAT SAVINGS OF 35 MILLION RESULTED FROM "CANCELLATION OF JET ENGINE BUCKETS, WING TANKS, AND NOZZLE DIAPHRAGMS."

CONSULTANT KING IN AN INTERIM REPORT ON THESE METHODS SAID:

"WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO APPRAISE THE NET SAVINGS AFFECTED, I BELIEVE IT IS CONSERVATIVE TO STATE THAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WHICH WILL RESULT IN SAVINGS WHICH WE HOPE WILL REACH SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS."

COMMENTING ON THIS, SEN. FERGUSON SAID:

"I BELIEVE THE SAVINGS WILL RUN MUCH HIGHER."

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(180) AMBULANCE JEEP

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)--THE ARMY HAS A NEW AMBULANCE JEEP DESIGNED TO CARRY WOUNDED SOLDIERS OVER ROUGH TERRAIN MORE COMFORTABLY AND SAFELY THAN IN THE OLD FASHIONED JEEP.

A PENTAGON ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID THE NEW BATTLEFIELD AMBULANCE DEVELOPED BY THE ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS IS EXPECTED TO BE INTO PRODUCTION SOON. THEY WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL REGIMENTAL MEDICAL COMPANIES AND TO SOME BATTALION AND DIVISION AMBULANCE COMPANIES.

THE NEW JEEP IS LONGER THAN THE STANDARD JEEP--A WHEEL BASE OF 100 INCHES INSTEAD OF 81--PROVIDING ROOM FOR THREE TO SIX PATIENTS AND FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANTS TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL CARE WHILE THE VEHICLE IS MOVING.

THE ENTIRE JEEP IS ENCLOSED AND HAS A FORCED AIR HEATER TO PROVIDE COMPLETE PROTECTION FROM EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.

THE ARMY SAID THE NEW JEEP CAN ACCOMMODATE THREE LITTER PATIENTS OR TWO LITTER AND FOUR AMBULATORY PATIENTS. THE IDEAL LOAD WAS

DESCRIBED AS TWO LITTLE AND ONE OR TWO AMBULATORY PATIENTS.
TWO MODELS OF THE AMBULANCE, BUILT BY WILLYS OVERLAND MOTORS, INC.,
WERE PUT THROUGH TESTS BY THE ARMY AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.,
AND FORT KNOX, KY., AND BY THE MARINES AT QUANTICO, VA.
MOST PARTS OF THE STANDARD JEEP CAN BE USED ON THE NEW VEHICLE.
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(140) GODFREY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-ARTHUR GODFREY, RADIO AND TELEVISION
ENTERTAINER, HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BASES
IN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA.
GODFREY WILL BE THE GUEST OF GEN. CURTIS LEMAY, COMMANDER OF THE
STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, ON THE TOUR.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID GODFREY WAS ASKED TO MAKE THE TRIP
WITH GEN. LEMAY IN ORDER TO "FAMILIARIZE" HIMSELF WITH THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT GODFREY, WHO IS A NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER,
IS ENTITLED TO TRAVEL IN MILITARY AIRCRAFT WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE.
IN THIS INSTANCE, HE ADDED, THE SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED BY GEN. LEMAY
WHO PLANNED TO MAKE THE TOUR IN A COMMAND PLANE.
THE AIR FORCE DECLINED COMMENT AS TO WHY GEN. LEMAY CHOSE THIS TIME
TO INVITE GODFREY TO MAKE THE OVERSEAS INSPECTION TOUR.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE TRIP WOULD BE MADE LATER THIS MONTH. GOD-
FREY HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL BEGIN A TWO WEEK VACATION FROM HIS RADIO
AND TELEVISION SHOWS STARTING MONDAY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,
SATURDAY, FEB. 7)
BY A.I. GOLDBERG

(ADVANCE)...UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 7-(AP)-FORTY-NINE COUNTRIES HAVE
PLEDGED MORE THAN 93 MILLION DOLLARS--THE U.S. ANTE IS 85 MILLION--TO
U.N. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS FOR 1953, BUT THE ENTIRE SOVIET BLOC HAS
IGNORED U.N. APPEALS FOR AID. IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE U.S. HAS PLEDGED 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE U.N.'S CHILD CARE
PROGRAM OF THE CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND, UNICEF; 60 MILLION TO THE
RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY PROGRAM, UNRWA, HELPING PALESTINE REFUGEES;
AND 15 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE AND OTHER
U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

FOURTEEN COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE U.N. WERE AMONG THE 49
COUNTRIES WHICH A NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR DONATIONS SAID HAD ALREADY
PROMISED \$93,177,726 TOWARD THE 131 MILLION DOLLAR GOAL THIS YEAR FOR
THE THREE PROJECTS.

THE COMMITTEE DID NOT LIST THE COUNTRIES OR THEIR PLEDGES ON THE
GROUND THAT HOME GOVERNMENTS STILL HAVE TO RATIFY MANY OF THEM.

THE LIST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WILL COME OUT OFFICIALLY AT A
MEETING LATE THIS MONTH OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE TO WHICH
ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN INVITED. A TOTAL OF \$14,507,852
HAS BEEN PLEDGED TOWARD A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TARGET OF 25 MILLION
DOLLARS TO FINANCE AID TO COUNTRIES BY THE WORLD HEALTH, FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE, AND EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THE U.N.

BUT NONE OF THE SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS IN THE U.N.--RUSSIA, WHITE
RUSSIA, THE UKRAINE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND--EVEN SHOWED UP FOR
TALKS WITH THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE. THEIR STANDING ASIDE ON U.N.
HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS WAS CRITICIZED BY SEVERAL U.N. DELEGATES IN
RECENT ASSEMBLY SESSIONS, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE BLOC BOASTED OF
COMMUNIST ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND ATTACKED THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN

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COUNTRIES AS "COLONIAL IMPERIALISTS."

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL WESTERN-SUPPORTED COUNTRIES WHO HAVE BEEN VETOED
BY RUSSIA FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTED TO ONE OR ANOTHER FUND,
NONE OF THE SOVIET SATELLITES SEEKING U.N. MEMBERSHIP WERE REPRESENTED
IN THE U.N. DONATION LIST.

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AMONG WESTERN-SUPPORTED COUNTRIES DONATING TO FUNDS WERE ITALY,
JORDAN, CEYLON, FINLAND, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, LIBYA, SOUTH KOREA,
CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIETNAM. AMONG OTHER NON-MEMBERS PLEDGING AID
WERE WEST GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND MONACO.

BUT HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, RED CHINA AND THE OUTER MONGOLIA
REPUBLIC--WHICH RUSSIA WANTS AS MEMBERS IN A PACKAGE DEAL--ARE ABSENT
FROM THE LIST.

ALTHOUGH THEIR SPOKESMEN ATTACKED ISRAEL'S TREATMENT OF PALESTINE
REFUGEES, EGYPT, SYRIA AND YEMEN WERE NOT IN THE DONATION LIST FOR ANY
PROJECT. ISRAEL DONATED TO ALL THREE.

AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, ARGENTINA, GUATEMALA, COLOMBIA
AND PERU WERE MISSING.

YUGOSLAVIA WAS LISTED AMONG THE CONTRIBUTORS. SO WAS NATIONALIST
CHINA.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 7-(AP)-THE U.S. PRODUCES ABOUT SIX
MILLION METRIC TONS MORE CRUDE OIL EVERY MONTH THAN THE REST OF THE
NON-COMMUNIST WORLD PUT TOGETHER, A U.N. SURVEY SHOWS.

THE U.N.'S MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS GAVE THE LATEST FIGURES
AS 36,659,000 (M) FOR THE U.S. WITH A TOTAL FOR OTHER COUNTRIES OF
30,622,210.

COMMUNIST COUNTRIES RARELY GIVE FIGURES TO THE U.N. AND THEY
WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SURVEY.

SECOND RANKING PRODUCER WAS VENEZUELA WITH 7,535,000 METRIC TONS
FOLLOWED BY THE MIDDLE EAST STATES OF KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN
IN THAT ORDER.

THE DECLINE OF IRANIAN PRODUCTION WAS STARTLING. BEFORE THE
GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED IRANIAN PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED
ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY PRODUCTION WAS 2,688,000 METRIC TONS A MONTH
IN 1950. IT FELL TO 94,000 METRIC TONS IN OCTOBER 1952 UNDER THE
NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL CO.

A HUGE INCREASE IN KUWAIT AND IRAQ MADE UP THE DIFFERENCE FOR
THE WESTERN WORLD. IRAQ, FOR INSTANCE, PRODUCED ONLY 540,000
METRIC TONS A MONTH IN 1950 AND KUWAIT 1,441,000.

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT
SATURDAY, FEB. 7)

(ADVANCE) (WX) NEW YORK, FEB. 7-(AP)-CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE
SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT FOREIGN AID MUST BE
CONTINUED ON A BASIS THAT WILL "NOT CRIPPLE OUR DOMESTIC ECONOMY AND
WRECK THE AMERICAN DOLLAR."

WHILE LEADERSHIP REQUIRES THAT "WE DEFINITELY CONTINUE TO GIVE AID
TO OUR ALLIES ABROAD," HE SAID, "WE MUST REVIEW THE SIZE OF THAT AID
IN TERMS OF OUR BUDGETARY SITUATION AT HOME."

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE NEW YORK CHAPTER OF
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING, WILEY ALSO PROMISED QUICK ACTION ON
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR A REPUDIATION OF "COMMITMENTS

AI CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-
 FI MENTS" WHICH PERMIT ENSLAVEMENT OF ANY PEOPLES.
 I "OUR OWN GOVERNMENT WAS INCREDIBLY NAIVE (I COULD USE A FEW OTHER
 DI ADJECTIVES) WHEN IT FAILED LONG SINCE TO REPUDIATE THE INFAMOUS SELL-
 C OUTS OF YALTA AND THE OTHER SECRET AGREEMENTS." WILEY SAID, ADDING:
 S "AND YOU CAN BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN WE ON THE SENATE FOREIGN
 I RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO SPEED THE
 C LEGISLATION WHICH HE (EISENHOWER) HAS RECOMMENDED TO SIGNIFY THAT WE
 S ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ANY OBLIGATION UNDER THESE SECRET SELL-OUTS.
 T "WE WERE NAIVE, TO SAY THE LEAST, IN NOT ACTING YEARS AND YEARS
 A GO BEFORE THE IRON VISE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY TIGHTENED AROUND THE NECK
 A OF OUR FRIENDS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. LIKE THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF POLAND.
 W "WHY SHOULD WE HAVE BEEN TIMID ON REPUDIATION? WHY SHOULD WE
 P KNUCKLE IN FEAR OF CRITICISM BEFORE THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HAS
 I CALLOUSLY VIOLATED MORE AGREEMENTS THAN ANY OTHER NATION IN HISTORY?"
 W HE SAID THIS COUNTRY'S EUROPEAN ALLIES "MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR
 S SALVATION LIES BASICALLY IN THEMSELVES AND NOT IN THE UNITED STATES."
 I "WE CANNOT EXPECT THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER TO CONTINUE TO BEAR
 1 STAGGERING BURDENS FOR FOREIGN AID AT THE SAME TIME THAT FOREIGN
 I PEOPLES CONTINUE TO ESCAPE PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THEIR OWN TAXES
 TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES." WILEY SAID.
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FIRST LEAD WAR (300)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-ELEVEN AMERICAN SUPERFORTS LEFT A 50-ACRE SUPPLY CENTER IN NORTH KOREA "CRATERED AND SMOKING" AFTER POUNDING IT WITH 110 TONS OF BOMBS LATE LAST NIGHT. ON THE LINE, ALLIED TROOPS BEAT BACK AN ATTACK BY ABOUT 175 COMMUNISTS NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT. AN EIGHTH ARMY OFFICER REPORTED SEVEN REDS WERE KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED IN THE HALF-HOUR FIGHT.

MEANWHILE, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR CONTINUED HIS TOUR OF THE FRIGID BATTLEFRONT HE WILL INHERIT WEDNESDAY FROM GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET. YESTERDAY THE GENERALS FLEW WITHIN RANGE OF RED ARTILLERY.

THE SUPERFORTS STRUCK KOPYONGMYON, NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THE CHILL, CLEAR NIGHT GAVE THEM A CLEAN SHOT AT THE PILED SUPPLIES.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED THE TARGET WAS A VITAL CELL IN THE SUPPLY WEB AROUND PYONGYANG.

THE BOMBERS REPORTED MEAGER TO MODERATE GROUND FIRE AND THREE BULLETLESS PASSES BY RED NIGHT FIGHTERS.

TWO OTHER B-29S BOMBED RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS, FEAF SAID. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED 80 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS, THEN TEAMED WITH MARINE TIGERCATS AND WORKED OVER COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN, WEST-CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL SECTORS. IT WAS TOO DARK TO SEE RESULTS.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID ALLIED TANKS DUELLED AT NIGHTFALL WITH FOUR COMMUNIST ARMORED VEHICLES BY T-BONE HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT, BUT DARKNESS HID THE OUTCOME.

THE ALLIED "BUNKER-BUSTING" PROJECT CONTINUED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. TANKS REPORTED DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 75 BUNKERS, 21 CAVES, 14 OBSERVATION POSTS, 12 WEAPONS POSITIONS, THREE TUNNELS AND 75 YARDS OF TRENCHES.

A TRACE OF EARLY MORNING SNOW TOUCHED THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY WITH THE TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO ACROSS THE LINE.

IN SUNDAY'S FIGHTING, ALLIED PLANES TORE AT RED POSITIONS ALONG THE FRONT.

THREE SMALL RED PROBES BEFORE DAWN WERE REPULSED BY ALLIED INFANTRY-MEN AS THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING COMMANDERS OF EIGHTH ARMY HEDGE-HOPPED ALONG THE FRONT FOR THE SECOND DAY IN LIGHT PLANES.

OTHER ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON A RED RAIL BRIDGE, SKIPPED BOMBS INTO THE MOUTHS OF TWO RAIL TUNNELS, CUT RAILS, CRATERED ROADS AND DUMPED TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON TROOP AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE COMMUNIST FRONT, THE AIRFORCE SAID.

SABRE JETS SWEEP MIG ALLEY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER. FOUR SABRES CLASHED WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MIGS BUT NO CLAIMS WERE MADE BY THE U.S. PILOTS.

AIR FORCE AND MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED A RED SUPPLY BUILDUP BEYOND THE WESTERN END OF THE FRONT AND ANOTHER GROUP HIT A BUILDUP AREA NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. PILOTS LOCATED IT NEAR THE FORMIDABLE RED REDOUBT AT OSONG (PAPA-SAN) MOUNTAIN.

FROM OSONG RED OBSERVERS MUST HAVE SEEN THE SIX LIGHT PLANES OF VAN FLEET AND TAYLOR'S AERIAL CONVOY, WROTE AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH.

HE SAID THE TWO COMMANDERS CARRIED BOX LUNCHES AND HELD CEREMONY AT A MINIMUM AS THEY INSPECTED THE TRIANGLE HILL-SNIPER RIDGE SECTOR. AMONG UNITS VISITED ALL ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT WERE THE U.S.

NINTH AND SOUTH KOREAN SECOND CORPS. THE U.S. THIRD AND 25TH DIVISIONS AND THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL, SECOND, SIXTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH DIVISIONS.

SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FOOD PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED AT ONE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. THE KOREAN COMMANDER REPORTED PLENTY OF RICE, BUT FEW VEGETABLES AND NO FISH AND MEAT SUPPLIES.

IN THE GROUND WAR, THE REDS THREW ONE PROBING FORCE OF 35 MEN AT THE CREST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT, BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK IN A 30-MINUTE SKIRMISH. OTHER PROBES WERE REPULSED SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND WEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, FEB. 8-(AP)-GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET AND HIS SUCCESSOR, LIEUT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, FLEW WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINES TODAY ON THEIR SECOND DAY OF TOURING THE FRONT TOGETHER.

THE CLOSE APPROACH WAS IN THE "TRIANGLE HILL-SNIPER RIDGE" SECTOR ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NEAR KUMHWA. FROM OSONG MOUNTAIN--"PAPA-SAN"--WHICH RISES JUST TO THE NORTH, RED OBSERVERS MUST HAVE SEEN THE SIX LIGHT PLANES OF THE AERIAL CONVOY.

THEY WERE NOT FIRED UPON, HOWEVER, AND THE KUMHWA RIDGES AREA REMAINED AS QUIET AS IT HAS SINCE THE BIG BATTLE OF 1952 WAS FOUGHT THERE IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

IT WAS VAN FLEET'S FAREWELL VISIT TO THE CENTRAL FRONT DIVISIONS AND TAYLOR'S FIRST INTRODUCTION TO THEM. AFTER HE TAKES COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FEBRUARY 11, TAYLOR WILL MAKE A SERIES OF "BUSINESS" VISITS TO THE FRONT FOR CONFERENCES WITH CORPS AND DIVISION COMMANDERS AND PROBABLY TRIPS TO FORWARD OBSERVATION BUNKERS.

WAR WAS IN THE AIR TODAY, HOWEVER, WITH THE RUMBLE OF ALLIED ARTILLERY NOT FAR AWAY. FROM THE PLANES, THE TWO GENERALS COULD SEE THE ALLIED SMOKESCREEN OVER THE KUMHWA JUNCTION, THE SCARRED WHITE FACE OF TRIANGLE HILL, THE LONG STRAIGHT LINE OF SNIPER RIDGE, AND SMOKE FROM ALLIED WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS BURSTING NEAR "PAPA-SAN."

THE GENERALS PARTY MOVED EXTREMELY RAPIDLY TODAY TO COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE THAT WAS CUT SHORT YESTERDAY BY ROUGH FLYING WEATHER AND DELAYS CAUSED BY A SERIES OF ELABORATE FAREWELL CEREMONIES.

CEREMONY WAS HELD TO A MINIMUM AND THE STOPS WERE VERY BRIEF. TO SPEED THINGS UP, THE GENERALS ATE A BOX LUNCH IN FLIGHT RATHER THAN TAKE TIME OUT FOR LUNCH AT ONE OF THE COMMAND POSTS.

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COURT MARTIAL

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 9 (AP)-TWELVE TO 15 U.S. SOLDIERS, MARINES AND AIRMEN ARE TRIED EACH MONTH BY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL IN KOREA ON NARCOTICS CHARGES, OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOWED TODAY. AN EVEN LARGER NUMBER ARE TRIED FOR MURDER, RAPE OR OTHER CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

THE FIGURES WERE DISCLOSED IN COURT RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE.

EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS FRANKLY ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF NARCOTICS CASES. THEY DO NOT THINK THE CRIME RATE IS ABNORMALLY HIGH WHEN COMPARED WITH SIMILAR CIVILIAN RECORDS IN THE UNITED STATES. THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND U.S. SERVICEMEN IN KOREA.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, CORPS AND DIVISIONS TRY BETWEEN 6 AND 8 SOLDIERS EACH MONTH FOR POSSESSION OR USE OF NARCOTICS, A HIGH OFFICER DISCLOSED.

FROM AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER, THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE IN THE REAR AREAS TRIED 5 MEN A MONTH. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TRIED 20 AIRMEN LAST YEAR ON NARCOTICS CHARGES.

UNLIKE HOMICIDE CASES, ALMOST ALL NARCOTICS TRIALS RESULT IN CONVICTIONS. OF THE 20 CASES TRIED LAST YEAR BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS ONLY ONE ACQUITTAL. AN EIGHTH ARMY LEGAL OFFICER SAID MOST OF THE NARCOTICS SUSPECTS PLEAD GUILTY.

THE ARMY COURTS USUALLY SENTENCE NARCOTICS OFFENDERS TO ONE TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON AND DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.

OFFICERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE NARCOTICS CASES BECAUSE EVIDENCE SHOWS MOST OF THE OFFENDERS PICKED UP THE HABIT HERE IN KOREA.

A NARCOTICS AGENT IN THE ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID) SAID NARCOTICS ARE CHEAPER AND EASIER TO BUY IN KOREA THAN IN ANY PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES.

KOREAN PEDDLERS SELL HEROIN ON STREET CORNERS IN SEOUL, INCHON, TAEJU AND PUSAN, THE AGENT SAID. MARIJUANA GROWS WILD IN THE FIELDS.

MOST OF THE OFFENDERS ARE SERVICE MEN STATIONED IN REAR AREAS IN OR NEAR THE LARGE CITIES.

SOME OF THE OFFENDERS ARE ADDICTS WHO HAVE RESUMED THE USE OF NARCOTICS IN KOREA BECAUSE OF THE PLENTIFUL SUPPLY.

MEN SOMETIMES BECOME INVOLVED IN BLACK MARKETING OR THEFT IN ORDER TO GET MONEY TO BUY NARCOTICS.

AN AGENT TOLD OF ONE SOLDIER WHO WENT AWOL FROM HIS UNIT WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE ROTATED HOME SO HE COULD REMAIN IN KOREA WHERE THE NARCOTICS SUPPLY WAS PLENTIFUL.

MANY NARCOTICS OFFENDERS, OF COURSE, ARE NEVER CAUGHT AND ARE NEVER BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

MOST OF THE SOLDIERS CONVICTED OF THE USE OF NARCOTICS ARE SENT TO THE ARMY DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS AT CAMP COOKE, CALIF.

THE MARINES, UNLIKE THE ARMY, DO NOT NORMALLY BRING COURT MARTIAL CHARGES AGAINST NARCOTICS USERS. INSTEAD, THEY RETURN THE OFFENDERS TO THE UNITED STATES AND GIVE THEM "ADMINISTRATIVE" DISCHARGES.

BUT LAST YEAR TWO MARINES WERE TRIED TOGETHER FOR USE OF NARCOTICS AND WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON.

JS1109APS NM AST

B27KX (Q)
(210)

CX NY FOR SOUTH

SEOUL, FEB. 8-(AP)-AN EIGHTH ARMY COURT YESTERDAY SENTENCED A NEGRO PRIVATE TO FIFTEEN YEARS AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR THE CARBINE MURDER OF A KOREAN AND THE WOUNDING OF A SECOND.

HE WAS THE SECOND AMERICAN SOLDIER TO BE TRIED WITHIN A WEEK ON CHARGES OF "UNPREMEDITATED MURDER" OF A KOREAN.

A FEW DAYS EARLIER A WHITE OFFICER, ACCUSED OF BEATING A KOREAN PASTOR TO DEATH WHILE SEARCHING THE HOME OF THE PASTOR'S BROTHER FOR CONTRABAND, HEARD ANOTHER EIGHTH ARMY COURT REDUCE THE "UNPREMEDITATED MURDER" CHARGE AGAINST HIM TO "AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INTENTIONALLY INFLECTING BODILY HARM."

THE OFFICER, 26-YEAR-OLD SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES D. GOFF OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AND DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE. GOFF'S MOTHER IS MRS. HARRY MEADOWS OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

AN EIGHTH ARMY OFFICIAL IDENTIFIED THE NEGRO PRIVATE AS MATTHEW

COBBINS, 21, OF MEMPHIS, TENN. HE WAS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING TO DEATH A KOREAN WITH WHOM HE HAD ARGUED DEC. 1 WHEN THE KOREAN TRIED TO SELL HIM A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY.

COBBINS CLAIMED SELF DEFENSE.

A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE GOFF TRIAL, ANOTHER NEGRO PRIVATE, 20-YEAR-OLD MELVIN O'NEAL OF CHICAGO, ILL., WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE WHEN AN EIGHTH ARMY COURT CONVICTED HIM OF STRIKING AN OFFICER AND DISOBEYING AN ORDER. O'NEAL TESTIFIED THAT DURING AN ARGUMENT WITH THE OFFICER HE HAD GRABBED THE OFFICER'S LAPELS, THE OFFICER HAD CURSED HIM AND HE HAD THEN SLAPPED THE OFFICER.

D.1540PCS

B42KX (Q)

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SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-MEDICAL CORPSMAN IRWIN RIETZ, 21, ROCK ISLAND, ILL., LEFT TODAY FOR JAPAN TO ESCORT THE BODY OF HIS TWIN BROTHER HOME.

HIS TWIN, EDWIN, WAS WOUNDED FATALLY IN ACTION JAN. 3 WHILE IRWIN WAS ON DUTY AT A FIRST AID STATION CLOSE TO THE FRONT. IT WAS THE FIRST DAY IRWIN HAD A CHANCE TO TREAT BATTLE CASES AND AT FIRST HE DID NOT REALIZE HE WAS TREATING HIS BROTHER. EDWIN DIED THE SAME DAY AT A FORWARD FIELD HOSPITAL.

IRWIN WAS GIVEN SPECIAL PERMISSION TO ESCORT HIS BROTHER'S BODY HOME FOR BURIAL.

HIS TWIN'S REMAINS ARE IN AN ARMY MORTUARY IN JAPAN.

TR742PCS NM

A142FX

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN PUSAN SAID TODAY A GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICERS WILL VISIT KOREA THIS WEEK.

THE EMBASSY SAID THE OFFICERS WOULD CONFER WITH SOUTH KOREAN AND EIGHTH ARMY AUTHORITIES.

IT DID NOT NAME THE OFFICERS OR GIVE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

THE KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE CHINESE OFFICERS WILL TOUR THE KOREAN FRONT TO STUDY COMMUNIST TACTICS AND OBSERVE THE FIGHTING.

JL1008PPS NM

A100FX(LA)

PUSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THANKED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY FOR HIS "VITAL DECISION TO INTERVENE IN KOREA WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS FIRST ATTACKED."

CHAIRMAN P.H. SHINICKY WROTE, IN A LETTER TO TRUMAN AT INDEPENDENCE, MO.:

"WITHOUT ANY DOUBT YOUR DECISION, THUS MADE, NOT TO ABANDON OUR COUNTRY X X X MENS TO THE WORLD YOU ARE TRULY A LEADER OF SOUND JUDGEMENT, FORESIGHT AND HUMANITARIANISM, WHICH COULD HARDLY BE EQUALLED BY ANY GREAT MAN IN THE PAST OR PRESENT."

JL458PPS NM

A107FX

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 9--(AP)--RED PROPAGANDISTS APPARENTLY FIGURE THE SHORTEST WAY TO A MAN'S SURRENDER IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH.

LOUDSPEAKER BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH TO A FRONTLINE AMERICAN DIVISION SAID:

"EISENHOWER IS NOW IN OFFICE BUT THE WAR DIDN'T END. THE ONLY WAY X X X IS FOR THE U. N. TROOPS TO COME CRAWLING ON THEIR KNEES X X X IF YOU SURRENDER YOU WILL BE GIVEN GOOD FOOD, SUCH AS PORK AND BEANS AND MASHED POTATOES."

CR527PPS NM

A80FX

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB 8 (AP)--A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND LIAISON OFFICER TOLD THE REDS TODAY TO BRING IN MORE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CHARGES THAT ALLIED AIRCRAFT STRAFED VEHICLES OF A COMMUNIST TRUCE DELEGATION LAST MONTH.

COL. WILLARD CARLOCK ASKED THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM TO DESCRIBE THE AIRCRAFT AND PRODUCE SAMPLES OF THE BULLETS WHICH THE REDS ASSERTED HIT A CONVOY JAN. 21 BETWEEN KAESONG AND PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

JS301PPS

A28FX (BJT)

BUDGET (500)

NAVY

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 9 (AP)--AT LEAST FOUR U.S. WARSHIPS -- INCLUDING TWO SPECIALLY CONVERTED SUBMARINES AND TWO HEAVY CRUISERS -- COULD BE SUMMONED ON SHORT NOTICE TO BOMBARD THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WITH GUIDED MISSILES "SHOULD THE WAR SITUATION REQUIRE THEIR USE," THE NAVY DISCLOSED SUNDAY.

A U.S. FAR EAST NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET "IS MANNED AND READY FOR ANY FURTHER TASKS THAT MAY RESULT FROM POLICY CHANGES AFFECTING THE ORIENT."

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SCOF'S HEADQUARTERS NAMED THE FOUR GUIDED MISSILE SHIPS AS THE 17,000-TON HEAVY CRUISERS BOSTON AND CANBERRA (FORMER PITTSBURGH) AND THE SUBMARINES CUSK AND CARBONERO.

THE STATEMENT DID NOT SAY WHAT TYPE OF GUIDED MISSILES THE SHIPS COULD DIRECT AT THE REDS. NOR DID THE NAVY SAY DEFINITELY THE SHIPS WOULD COME TO THE FAR EAST.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON OF A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO AUTHORITY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS EVEN CONSIDERING IT.

RECENTLY ADMIRAL BRISCOE TOLD NEWSMEN SUCH A BLOCKADE COULD BE ALMOST 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE IF THE SEVENTH FLEET WERE GIVEN ADDITIONAL SHIPS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT VESSELS WERE NEEDED.

THE INDICATION THAT THE GUIDED MISSILE WARSHIPS MIGHT BE ADDED TO THE SEVENTH FLEET'S STRIKING POWER WAS CONTAINED IN AN ACCOUNT OF THE NAVY'S PART IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"AT LEAST FOUR NEW TYPE SHIPS COULD BE ADDED TO THE SEVENTH FLEET IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE TO INITIATE GUIDED MISSILE WARFARE SHOULD THE WAR SITUATION REQUIRE THEIR USE."

"THEY ARE THE FORMER CRUISERS USS BOSTON AND USS CANBERRA AND THE SUBMARINES USS CUSK AND USS CARBONERO."

"THEIR CONVERSION TO THIS SPECIALIZED PURPOSE HAS BEEN UNDERWAY IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE LAST SUMMER ACCORDING TO A WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO."

A29FX

RECORDS SHOW THAT THE CUSK COMPLETED GUIDED MISSILE TESTS AS EARLY AS JUNE, 1948 AND THE CARBONERO LAUNCHED A GUIDED MISSILE IN 1949. THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF RESULTS.

THE NAVY FIRST DIRECTED "GUIDED MISSILES" IN COMBAT LAST AUG. 28 FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER BOXER, SENDING TELEVISION-EQUIPPED PLANES AGAINST COMMUNIST TARGETS.

THE OBSOLETE, RADIO-DIRECTED PLANES WERE NOT CONSIDERED GUIDED MISSILES BY SOME MILITARY MEN. BUT APPARENTLY THE FOUR SHIPS ARE FITTED WITH TRUE GUIDED MISSILES. CREDITED WITH SUGGESTING

ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, HAS BEEN ~~WASHINGTON ADVOCATING~~ A CHINA BLOCKADE AS ONE MEANS OF SHORTENING THE WAR IN KOREA.

THE NAVY SAID THAT "CONTRARY TO POPULAR CONCEPT" IT NEVER HAS USED AS MUCH AS SIX DESTROYERS WHILE FOLLOWING THE 1950 FORMOSA DIRECTIVE OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO KEEP THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALISTS APART.

UNITS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET OPERATING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA COME UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. MARK CLARK. THE SHIPS DETACHED FOR THE FORMOSA PATROL ACT UNDER RADFORD'S ORDERS.

IN THE 32 MONTHS SINCE THE START OF THE WAR, THE SUMMARY SAID, THE NAVY "HAS FORGED THE SEVENTH FLEET INTO A POWERFUL WEAPON OF RETRIBUTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

"THE SURFACE VESSELS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET X X HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN AN ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE OF SEA AREAS IN THE COMBAT ZONE."

COMMUNIST MINES HAVE SUNK FOUR MINESWEEPERS DURING THE WAR. THE NAVY REPORT DID NOT GIVE OVERALL DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION TO SURFACE SHIPS.

LAST WEEK THE NAVY DISCLOSED 1,033 MARINE AND NAVY PLANES LOST IN THE WAR. THE SUMMARY INDICATED THE NAVY AIR ARM IS DROPPING TWO TONS OF BOMBS FOR EVERY TON OF SHELLS FIRED BY SHIP GUNS.

NAVY CASUALTIES THUS FAR IN THE WAR TOTAL 354 KILLED, 1,273 WOUNDED AND 82 MISSING.

JS1055APS

A93FX

KOREAN REDS (320)

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 9 (AP)--THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY OBSERVED THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN RED ARMY SUNDAY WITH AN UNDERTONE OF NERVOUSNESS. IT CALLED FOR CIVILIANS TO DOUBLE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE FRONT AND FOR UNDERGROUND REDS IN SOUTH KOREA TO "STEP UP THEIR RESISTANCE."

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING DEVOTED THE BULK OF ITS PROPAGANDA REPORT TO LAUDATORY MESSAGES FROM HIGH RED OFFICIALS AND REPEATED CHARGES THAT THE U.S. INTENDED TO "EXPAND THE KOREAN WAR."

THE BROADCASTS, HEARD IN TOKYO, ORDERED POLICE AND PUBLIC SECURITY AGENTS IN NORTH KOREA TO BE MORE ALERT AGAINST SECRET AGENTS AND AIRBORNE TROOPS OF THE ENEMY.

GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA WERE ORDERED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR FORCES AND "INTENSIFY THEIR SURPRISE ATTACKS AGAINST THE ENEMY SO AS TO THROW HIM INTO CONFUSION."

THE ARMY ITSELF WAS TOLD TO BE "FULLY PREPARED FOR BATTLE ANYWHERE AND ANY TIME SO AS TO RENDER CRUSHING BLOWS TO THE ENEMY." IT WAS ALSO ADVISED TO STRENGTHEN ITS BONDS WITH THE CHINESE RED "VOLUNTEER" ARMY IN KOREA.

A DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL, SAID PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLES ARMY WAS GIVEN THE RANK OF MARSHAL IN A DECREE OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. NORTH KOREA'S NUMBER 2 FIGURE, DEFENSE MINISTER CHOI YONG KUN WAS NAMED VICE-MARSHAL. THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ORGAN, EDITORIALIZED:

"THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS MUST CONTINUE THEIR STRUGGLE UNTIL THEY HAVE FINALLY AND COMPLETELY DEFEATED AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."

GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY AND GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA BOTH MESSAGED KIM, CALLING ON THE NORTH KOREANS TO SMASH ALL ENEMY ATTACKS. PENG SAID THE U.S. IS "FEVERISHLY PREPARING TO LAUNCH NEW, LARGE-SCALE MILITARY ADVENTURES."

PEOPLES DAILY BOASTED THAT 7,800 ENEMY PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN, ONE CRUISER, 32 DESTROYERS AND 66 MINESWEEPERS SUNK, 360 ALLIED ARTILLERY PIECES AND 207 TANKS DESTROYED. SUCH PROPAGANDA CLAIMS GENERALLY ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED AND DO NOT DRAW COMMENT FROM THE U.N. COMMAND.

IN MOSCOW THE NEWSPAPERS IZVESTIA, TRUD, RED STAR AND OTHERS DEVOTED SPACE TO THE KOREAN ARMY ANNIVERSARY. IZVESTIA CLAIMED IT WAS "FRUSTRATING THE SCHEMES OF YANKEE OCCUPATIONISTS."

JS422PPS

A110FX

(120)

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 9 (AP)-RED CHINA'S NO. 2 BOSS GAVE A PARTY IN PEIPING SUNDAY FOR RUSSIA'S NEW AMBASSADOR, AND THE TWO DIPLOMATS TOASTED "GREAT FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN THE TWO RED NATIONS, SAID PEIPING RADIO.

PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI PLAYED HOST TO AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER S. PANYUSHKIN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

THE RED BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID CHOU, IN A SPEECH OF WELCOME, PAID RESPECTS TO PANYUSHKIN FOR "CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION."

THEN, SAID PEIPING, "TOASTS WERE DRUNK TO THE GREATER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, TO THE HEALTH OF STALIN, LEADER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AND STANDARD BEARER OF PEACE, AND TO THE HEALTH OF MAO TSE-TUNG, GREAT LEADER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES."

CV604PPS NM

AP 20FX

(APW)

WITH THE BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 8 (AP)-FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AWARD OF THE MILITARY CROSS TO LT. RODNEY MALCOM HARMS OF 25 RIVERSIDE, KNARESBOROUGH, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND AND 2ND LT. PATRICK IAN ORR OF NINE RUE BELLS ETOILE, ALBERTVILLE, SAVOIE, FRANCE.

BOTH ARE OFFICERS IN THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT. THE BRITISH AWARDS, THIRD HIGHEST FOR GALLANTRY, WERE MADE FOR HEROISM AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAST JAN. 24.

HARMS COMMANDED A RAIDING PARTY WHICH DESTROYED AN ENEMY STRONGPOINT. ORR LED AN ASSAULT GROUP WHICH DESTROYED A TUNNEL.

LF307APS NM.

AS3FAG

FORMOSA (300)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, FEB 9 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA "IS A FORCE WHICH DESERVES OUR ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST AND SUPPORT," A HIGH U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN MILITARY AID DECLARED SUNDAY.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE H. OLMSTED WOUND UP A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH U.S. AND CHINESE OFFICIALS AND FLEW TO MANILA AMID SPECULATION THAT HIS VISIT WOULD STEP UP THE FLOW OF MILITARY AID TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES.

ASKED IF HE EXPECTED NATIONALIST OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE RED MAINLAND, OLMSTED TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I'M JUST A GROCERY BOY WHO HANDLES SUPPLIES. I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH OPERATIONS."

OLMSTED IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT INDOCHINA AFTER HIS MANILA TOUR.

THE PENTAGON GENERAL WAS A DINNER GUEST OF CHIANG SATURDAY NIGHT, THEN TOOK PART IN A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE OF NATIONALIST AND U.S. OFFICERS SUNDAY. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A LONG DISCUSSION WITH MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) WHO BRIEFED HIM ON NATIONALIST MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

CHASE PRESUMABLY TOLD THE VISITING GENERAL WHAT THE NATIONALISTS ALREADY POSSESS AND WHAT THEY ARE LIKELY TO NEED FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

THERE APPEARED NO DOUBT THAT THE NATIONALISTS SOON WILL RECEIVE JET AIRCRAFT. THEY HAVE NONE AT PRESENT.

UNDISCLOSED NUMBERS OF NATIONALIST PILOTS ALREADY ARE RECEIVING JET TRAINING IN THE U.S. AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THE PROGRAM WILL BE EXPANDED CONSIDERABLY IN THE FUTURE.

MEANWHILE, CLOSE ATTENTION WAS BEING PAID HERE TO WASHINGTON REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA INVOLVING U.S. SHIPS.

IN UNOFFICIAL QUARTERS, THERE SEEMED SOME DOUBT WHETHER REPORTS OF THE BLOCKADE WAS THE PRELUDE TO AN ACTUAL PRESIDENTIAL ORDER FOR SUCH A MOVE OR PART OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO KEEP THE COMMUNISTS CONFUSED AND CONFOUNDED.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT, IF CALLED UPON, THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE ONLY TOO READY TO COOPERATE IN A BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST.

ANY AND EVERY U.S. STEP TAKEN AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS IS SURE OF APPLAUSE HERE. AND THE NATIONALISTS HOPE THAT ANY ACTIVE ROLE THEY MIGHT BE CALLED UPON TO PLAY AGAINST COMMUNISM WILL ENTAIL INCREASED MILITARY AID IN ALL FORMS -- FROM WARSHIPS TO JET PLANES.

JS148PPS

A64FX

(130)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, FEB 9 (AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE REPORTED SUNDAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS--ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW--HAS ESTABLISHED A "UNIVERSITY" TO TRAIN FIFTH COLUMNISTS FOR USE IN ASIA.

THE SERVICE SAID SOME 700 STUDENTS WERE ATTENDING THE SO-CALLED INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AT HARBIN, MANCHURIA, ON THE SOVIET BORDER.

STUDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 30 WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FROM MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, MALAYA, INDOCHINA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, BURMA AND THAILAND.

SOURCE OF THE MINISTRY'S INFORMATION WAS NOT GIVEN BUT PRESUMABLY WAS BASED ON UNDERGROUNDS REPORTS CONSTANTLY FLOWING IN HERE. IN THE PAST THE MINISTRY HAS REPORTED THE MOVEMENT OF CHINESE RED ARMY UNITS AND PREDICTED THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE KOREAN WAR.

JS152PPS NM

B27KX

HONG KONG, FEB. 8-(AP)-CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY 67 MISSIONARIES CAME OUT OF RED CHINA TO THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY DURING JANUARY, LEAVING SOME 661 CATHOLIC FOREIGN MISSIONARIES STILL THERE. TWENTY-ONE OF THE 67 WERE EXPELLED. MOST OF THE OTHERS WERE INDIRECTLY FORCED TO LEAVE.

DJ547PCS

B64 (Q)

(FX-APW-ESPY) (200)

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, MONDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-WALTER NASH, LEADER OF NEW ZEALAND'S OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, CHARGED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA "MAY SET ALIGHT A FIRE WHICH EVERY LOVER OF PEACE AND FREEDOM DESIRES TO AVOID."

NASH WAS REPLYING TO PRIME MINISTER SYDNEY HOLLAND'S FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE FORMOSAN QUESTION. HOLLAND SAID HIS ANTI-SOCIALIST NATIONAL PARTY GOVERNMENT HOPED THAT FEARS THAT THE U.S. ACTION "WILL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ADD TO INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS OR TO THE SPREAD OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT OR TO AN INCREASE OF THE DANGERS OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR WILL PROVE TO BE UNFOUNDED."

THE OPPOSITION LEADER SAID HE DID NOT QUESTION THE CORRECTNESS OF EISENHOWER'S DECISION OR AMERICA'S RIGHT TO CONTROL HER OWN NAVY, BUT HE ASSERTED THAT NATIONS SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

HOLLAND HAD SAID THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN STATESMEN, NEW ZEALAND'S KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT LAY BEHIND EISENHOWER'S DECISION CAME ONLY FROM OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN EISENHOWER AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT OR ANY DESIRE TO WIDEN THE AREA OF CONFLICT.

SC142AES

A81FX

HONOLULU, FEB 8 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCES TODAY, RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO END THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PATROL OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

HE EXPLAINED:

"THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT THIS. WE'RE FIGHTING A PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR AND YOU CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU SAY."

JS303PPS NM

AP19

LONDON, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST WORLD TODAY GREETED THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WITH MILITANT SLOGANS STEEPED WITH ATTACKS ON AMERICA.

FROM PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA, CAME A CALL ON THE KOREAN RED ARMY TO BE FULLY PREPARED FOR BATTLE "ANYWHERE AND AT ANY TIME." ELEVATION OF KIM IL SUNG, THE ARMY'S SUPREME COMMANDER, TO THE RANK OF MARSHAL AND OF CHOI YONG KUN, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, TO VICE MARSHAL WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

PEIPING RADIO REPORTED GREETINGS FROM GEN. PENG TEH HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS," TO KIM SAYING: "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS DEFYING DESIRE FOR PEACE OF PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE FEVERISHLY PREPARING TO LAUNCH NEW, LARGE-SCALE MILITARY ADVENTURES."

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IN MOSCOW THE NEWSPAPERS IZVESTIA, TRUD, RED STAR AND OTHERS DEVOTED ARTICLES TO THE KOREAN ARMY, WHICH IZVESTIA SAID WAS FRUSTRATING "THE TREACHEROUS SCHEMES OF YANKEE OCCUPATIONISTS."

RED STAR, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET ARMY, SAID "IT FELL TO THE LOT OF THE YOUNG KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY TO ENCOUNTER THE AMERICAN TROOPS ARMED TO THE TEETH."

THE FACT IS THAT WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED SOUTH KOREA ON JUNE 25, 1950, THERE WERE NO AMERICAN FIGHTING TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA. WD1052AES

A3

LONDON, FEB. 8-(AP)-AND NOW THE RUSSIANS CLAIM AMERICAN SHIPS BROUGHT POISONOUS SEEDS, ALONG WITH FOOD PACKAGES, TO HUNGRY RUSSIA IN THE DARK DAYS OF 1942.

MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED TODAY ON A NEW BOOK BY ONE V. MINAYEV--ENTITLED "THE SECRET WEAPON OF THE DOOMED"--WHICH RELATES HOW U.S. SHIPS CARRIED 235,000 PACKAGES OF LETTUCE, CARROT, PEA AND OTHER VEGETABLE SEEDS THROUGH SUBMARINE-INFESTED WATERS. THE PACKAGES, MINAYEV WROTE, CARRIED THE INSCRIPTION: "TO THE BRAVE SOVIET PEOPLE," BUT:

"INSIDE EACH PACKAGE, TOGETHER WITH VEGETABLE SEEDS, THERE WERE POISONOUS SEEDS HARMFUL TO MAN AND ANIMALS." BD1208TES

A53

BALKAN (450)
BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, FEB. 8-(AP)-INFORMED QUARTERS WERE EXPECT IMPORTANT INFORMAL MILITARY AGREEMENTS WILL ACCOMPANY THE BALKAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY NOW BEING PREPARED BY YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY.

BUT THEY DO NOT EXPECT THAT GREECE AND TURKEY WILL GO SO FAR AS TO MAKE A WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN PLEDGE TO FIGHT FOR YUGOSLAVIA AUTOMATICALLY SHOULD SHE BE ATTACKED.

GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS SAID IN BELGRADE SATURDAY THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES WOULD MEET IN ATHENS PROBABLY LATE THIS MONTH TO DRAFT A FRIENDSHIP PACT AND THAT PARALLEL MILITARY TALKS WOULD BE HELD.

THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE IS THAT THE THREE BALKAN NATIONS TENTATIVELY ARE PLANNING TO MAP A COMMON STRATEGY AND TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION PERMITTING THEM TO STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENSES, PARTICULARLY AGAINST ALBANIA AND THE COCKY, HEAVILY ARMED ARMY OF BULGARIA.

BALKAN SUSPICIONS HAVE PREVENTED AN EXCHANGE OF SUCH INFORMATION UNTIL NOW. SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS SAY GREECE TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN STARTING THE TALKS. MOST EUROPEAN MEN FELT THERE WAS AN UNDUE CONCENTRATION OF PRESIDENT TITO'S ARMY IN CENTRAL YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSITE ROMANIA'S TRANSYLVANIA, PLACED THERE SO IT COULD MOVE EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH.

THIS LEFT THE SOUTH EXPOSED. THEORETICALLY, A LIGHTNING INVASION FROM BULGARIA MIGHT STRIKE ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND DOWN THE MONASTIR GAP, ONE OF THE HISTORIC INVASION ROUTES INTO GREECE.

AT THE SAME TIME THERE WAS NO COORDINATION OF FORCES BETWEEN GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA AND EACH KEPT TROOPS STATIONED ALONG EACH OTHER'S BORDER, AS THEY DID IN THE DAYS WHEN THEY WERE ANTAGONISTIC.

AN UNDERSTANDING WILL PERMIT GREECE TO SHIFT MEN FROM THIS SECTOR

TO THE EAST TO GUARD THE STRUMA AND VARDAR VALLEYS, TWO OTHER HISTORIC INVASION ROUTES FROM THE NORTH. AT THE SAME TIME YUGOSLAVIA COULD PLACE MORE MEN TO GUARD HER BORDER WITH BULGARIA IN THE SOUTH.

THESE SOURCES SAY YUGOSLAVIA WANTED TURKEY IN ON THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE THEN BULGARIA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FORGET ABOUT HER THRACIAN FRONTIER WITH THAT COUNTRY.

THE INFORMANTS SAY THAT DESPITE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC DOUBTS THAT MOSCOW WOULD PERMIT ATTACK BY A SINGLE SATELLITE, SUCH AS BULGARIA, THE TWO COUNTRIES OF GREECE AND TURKEY FELT THAT MAXIMUM PRECAUTIONS WERE ESSENTIAL.

BOTH WERE UNEASY BECAUSE THE BULGARIAN ARMY HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY MOSCOW WITH ARMOR AND JET PLANES AND IS RATED BY THEIR STRATEGISTS AS STRONG ENOUGH TO ATTAIN AN INITIAL ATTACK SUPERIORITY.

SINCE GREECE AND TURKEY ARE MEMBERS OF NATO, SIGNATURE OF A TREATY WOULD GIVE YUGOSLAVIA AN INDIRECT LINK WITH THE OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES. GREECE AND TURKEY ARE FIRMLY PLEDGED TO KEEP NATO MEMBERSHIP AS THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR FOREIGN POLICIES, HOWEVER, AND FOR THAT REASON WILL NOT PROMISE TO FIGHT FOR YUGOSLAVIA AUTOMATICALLY IF SHE IS ATTACKED.

GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD BE OBLIGED TO COORDINATE WITH NATO ANY CHANGES IN PLANNING BROUGHT ON BY THEIR THREE-POWER PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA, RESPONSIBLE SOURCES HERE BELIEVE.

A MAJOR QUESTION TO BE SETTLED WOULD BE HOW THE OTHER NATO MEMBERS WOULD BE AFFECTED IF YUGOSLAVIA BECAME INVOLVED IN A REGIONAL CONFLICT AGAINST A SINGLE, UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBOR.

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(850)

FIRST LEAD DULLES (BUDGET) (A8)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 8-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ENDED HIS SWING THROUGH SEVEN WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES TODAY WITH A WARNING THEY MUST UNITE OR BE ENGULFED IN WAR.

CLIMAXING HIS NINE-DAY FOREIGN POLICY SURVEY WHICH BEGAN A WEEK AGO SATURDAY IN ROME, THE SECRETARY URGED SCHUMAN PLAN OFFICIALS TO PUSH ON TO GREATER UNIFICATION IF THEY WANT TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE.

DULLES, ACCOMPANIED BY MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN AND OTHER OFFICIALS, TOOK OFF FROM LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT AT 5:05 P.M. (12:05 P.M. EST) FOR WASHINGTON, WHERE HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE ARRIVES TOMORROW MORNING.

IN A BRIEF PUBLIC SESSION WITH LEADERS OF THE SIBENATION STEEL AND CO

IN A BRIEF PUBLIC SESSION WITH LEADERS OF THE SIX-NATION STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY, DULLES PRAISED THEIR MERGER OF FRENCH, WEST GERMAN, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURG BASIC INDUSTRIES AS THE "FIRST PRACTICAL BEGINNING" OF EUROPEAN UNION. HE ADDED:

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OUR GOVERNMENT ARE CONVINCED THAT WORLD PEACE CAN BE SAFEGUARDED ONLY BY CREATIVE EFFORTS WHICH EQUAL THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PERILS THREATENING PEACE."

THE SECRETARY CALLED FOR "CONCRETE ACTIONS" WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A "FUSION OF ESSENTIAL INTERESTS" INSTEAD OF CONTINUAL STRIFE.

"WE BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT EUROPE CAN BE BUILT ONLY BY CONCRETE ACTIONS CREATING A REAL SOLIDARITY AND A COMMON BASIS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL ENABLE ITS PRODUCTION TO EXPAND AND ITS STANDARD OF LIVING TO RISE."

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST SUBSTITUTE FOR THEIR HISTORIC RIVALRIES A FUSION OF THEIR ESSENTIAL INTERESTS, MUST ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION OF A BROADER AND DEEPER COMMUNITY AMONG THEIR

PEOPLES WHO HAVE BEEN DIVIDED TOO LONG, AND FINALLY MUST CREATE INSTITUTIONS CAPABLE OF GIVING DIRECTIONS TO THEIR FUTURE COMMON DESTINY."

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) WHICH DULLES WANTS RATIFIED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE --APRIL IS THE MONTH HE HAS MENTIONED FOR CONCRETE PROGRESS--AND TO PRESENT PLANS FOR A "POLITICAL AUTHORITY" AMONG THE SIX NATIONS AS THE GERM FOR EVENTUAL CONFEDERATION.

THE SECRETARY ALSO WARNED THAT AN "ORGANIZED CONTRIBUTION" BY EUROPEANS IS INDISPENSIBLE TO THE JOINT EFFORT TO PREVENT WAR. HE PRAISED THE SCHUMAN PLAN HIGH AUTHORITY FOR COMBINING THE SIX NATIONS INTO ONE IN THEIR MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC SECTORS.

"THIS WILL LEAD THE WAY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OTHER SIMILAR TASKS WHICH CAN TREMENDOUSLY INFLUENCE THE FUTURE PEACE, SECURITY AND HAPPINESS OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

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THE SECRETARY'S AUDIENCE INCLUDED JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY,

AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN ASSEMBLY'S COMMON MARKET COMMITTEE, HEADED BY PAUL REYNAUD OF FRANCE.

DULLES AND STASSEN THEN SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR IN CONFERENCE WITH THE HIGH AUTHORITY, WHERE MONNET OUTLINED HIS OBJECTIVES AND THE MEANS HE INTENDS TO EMPLOY. AT ONE POINT MONNET AND DULLES, WHO HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER 35 YEARS, BROKE AWAY FOR A PRIVATE HALF HOUR TALK ALONE, WHILE STASSEN TALKED WITH OTHER AUTHORITY MEMBERS.

ON EMERGING, DULLES SAID HE HAD REPEATED IN A MORE PRECISE MANNER HIS WARNING OF THE DANGER TO PEACE CONTAINED IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT. STASSEN SAID THEY HAD TAKEN A CLOSE LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY'S COMMON MARKET FOR COAL, IRON ORE AND SCRAP IRON WHICH TAKES EFFECT TUESDAY.

"WE WENT INTO THE WHOLE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL SITUATION TO GET A GOOD PICTURE OF THEIR PLANS," STASSEN EXPLAINED.

ALTHOUGH MONNET'S PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR AN ANNUAL HALF BILLION DOLLAR "OUTSIDE INVESTMENT" OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO RAISE WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL OUTPUT BY 20 PER CENT, STASSEN SAID MONNET HAD NOT BROACHED THE SUBJECT OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID TO THE COAL-STEEL POOL.

"NO COMMITMENTS WERE ASKED AND NONE WERE GIVEN," SAID THE MSA CHIEF, BUT HE HINTED SOME MIGHT BE ASKED LATER AS HE ADDED:

"OUR TALKS TODAY WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL IN FUTURE DECISIONS."

ONE OFFICIAL WHO SAT IN ON THE AFTERNOON MEETING SAID "IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER."

ON THE OVERALL PROSPECT OF AN EARLY RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY, DULLES TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE HAD BEEN "GREATLY ENCOURAGED" DESPITE DUTCH AND BELGIAN HESITATION ABOUT THE PROTOCOLS WHICH FRANCE WANTS TO ADD TO THE TREATY.

"EVEN IF THE DUTCH AND THE BELGIANS HAVEN'T SEEN THE PROTOCOLS YET, IT IS NOT AS BAD AS WE HAD FEARED," SAID DULLES.

IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT, DULLES TOOK CARE TO AVOID THE CHARGE OF AMERICAN DICTATION IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS WHILE HE POLITELY CALLED UPON EUROPEANS TO MAKE GOOD ON THEIR OWN PLEDGES TO ONE ANOTHER.

"IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE PREACHING," SAID DULLES, "IT IS PREACHING FROM YOUR OWN BIBLE. WHAT I HAVE SAID, AS I AM SURE YOU RECOGNIZE, IS, WITH ONLY MINOR NECESSARY WORD CHANGES, TAKEN STRAIGHT FROM THE PREAMBLE TO THE TREATY UNDERLYING YOUR COMMUNITY. THAT IT CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF AMERICAN POLICY SHOWS WITH UTMOST CLARITY THE IDENTITY OF OUR INTERESTS AND OF OUR GOALS."

DULLES AND STASSEN WERE ALMOST TWO HOURS LATE IN ARRIVING HERE FROM BRUSSELS BECAUSE OF HEAVY FOG WHICH CLOSED IN THE AIR FIELD. IN THE NINE DAYS SINCE LAST SATURDAY, THEY HAVE VISITED BRITAIN, ITALY, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND THIS COUNTRY.

UPON LEAVING BRUSSELS, DULLES SAID HIS BELGIAN VISIT HAD BEEN "SATISFACTORY" AND ADDED:
"WE HAD A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH MANY PUBLIC LEADERS OF YOUR COUNTRY ON OUR COMMON GOALS, WHICH WE HOPE WE SHALL ACHIEVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

(NO PICKUP)

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A8

BULLETIN

LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 8-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN TOOK OFF FROM LUXEMBOURG'S AIRPORT TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON, ENDING THEIR QUICK SURVEY TRIP OF WESTERN EUROPE.

ON THEIR FINAL DAY IN EUROPE, THEY CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN PLAN AND WITH LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

DULLES SAID HE WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING. THEIR PLANE TOOK OFF AT 5:05 P.M. (12:05 P.M. EST).

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LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 8-(AP)-REPORTERS WHO MET SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AT THE AIRPORT TODAY ASKED HIM ABOUT THE FUTURE STATUS OF MRS. PERLE MESTA, U.S. MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG.

"THAT IS SOMETHING WE WILL HAVE TO SEE ABOUT LATER," DULLES REPLIED.

MRS. MESTA, AN APPOINTEE OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO GREETED DULLES AT THE AIR FIELD.

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AP17

PRECEDE MELS BROECK

LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 8-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LANDED HERE TODAY FOR A CLOSE LOOK AT WESTERN EUROPE'S "FIRST PRACTICAL BEGINNING" OF UNION--THE SIX-NATION STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY.

ACCOMPANIED BY MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN, DULLES ARRIVED IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL PLANE FOR THE SEVENTH AND FINAL STOP ON THEIR WHIRLWIND EUROPEAN SURVEY OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN NATIONS AND BRITAIN.

DULLES WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON HIS TRIP TOMORROW MORNING IN WASHINGTON AFTER AN OVERNIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT, HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY HAILED THE SCHUMAN STEEL-COAL PLAN AS "THE FIRST PRACTICAL BEGINNINGS OF THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE, TO WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND THE ENTIRE AMERICAN NATION ATTACH THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE." HE ADDED:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTED US TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND OTHERS WHICH WE HOPE WILL FOLLOW."
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH THE SAME SIX NATIONS HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT YET RATIFIED, AND TO PLANS FOR A POLITICAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BOTH THE EDC AND THE SCHUMAN PLAN.

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MELS BROECK, BELGIUM, FEB. 8-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN LEFT BELGIUM BY AIR TODAY FOR LUXEMBOURG, THE LAST STOP ON THEIR SWING THROUGH SEVEN WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE PLANE TAKING THE AMERICANS FROM BRUSSELS AIRPORT HERE WAS DELAYED FOR TWO HOURS BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY AT THE LUXEMBOURG AIRFIELD.

DULLES SAID ON HIS DEPARTURE THAT HIS TALKS HERE HAD BEEN "VERY SATISFACTORY." THEY CONCERNED A HOPED-FOR SPEED-UP IN EUROPEAN UNITY AND DEFENSE EFFORTS.

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A52 (120)

WITH LUXEMBOURG

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 8-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAS ASSURED GERMAN LEADERS THE UNITED STATES WILL EMPLOY "ALL MEANS OF THE COLD WAR" TO REUNITE DIVIDED GERMANY, A MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY.

FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, A MEMBER OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, TOLD A MEETING OF WAR VETERANS THAT DULLES MADE THIS PLEDGE DURING HIS VISIT TO BONN LAST WEEK.

DULLES DECLARED THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF GERMANY IS ONE OF THE FOREIGN POLICY AIMS OF THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, STRAUSS SAID.

ADENAUER HIMSELF SAID LAST WEEK THAT DULLES HAD ASSURED HIM THE U.S. STANDS FIRMLY FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

"MR. DULLES SPOKE THE MOST DECISIVE AND WARMEST WORDS FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION WHICH I HAVE EVER HEARD FROM A NON-GERMAN," THE CHANCELLOR SAID THEN.

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A11

REFUGEES BUDGET (400)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST BUREAU, FORCING A MASS FLIGHT OF REFUGEES TO THE WEST, SHOWED SOME SIGNS OF BOOMERANGING TODAY. A NEW CROP OF EAST GERMANS WHO FLED TO WEST BERLIN BROUGHT THESE REPORTS:

1. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ORDERED THE GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME TO PUT A HALT TO THE EXODUS, WHICH WEST BERLIN MAYOR ERNST REUTER CALLS A "COLOSSAL PEACETIME TRAGEDY."

2. TWENTY-FOUR BORDER POLICE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR HELPING SOVIET ZONE RESIDENTS ESCAPE.

3. WORKMEN HAVE STARTED ERECTING NEW BARRICADES ON THE FRONTIER BETWEEN THE SOVIET ZONE AND THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN TO PLUG THE BIG LEAK.

THE ACTIONS CAME AT THE END OF A WEEK IN WHICH 8,560 EAST GERMANS REPORTED TO WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CENTERS. HE PACE IMPELLED REUTER TO FORECAST A FEBRUARY TOTAL OF 30,000. THERE WERE MORE THAN 25,000 IN JANUARY.

THE RUSSIAN REACTION IS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF MIXED EMBARRASSMENT AND ANNOYANCE. IN THE FIRST PLACE THE REFUGEE FLOOD HAS FASTENED SYMPATHETIC WORLD OPINION ON THE FLIGHT OF SOVIET ZONE GERMANS, INCLUDING JEWS. SECOND, THE ALREADY WOBBLY COMMUNIST ECONOMY IS BEING HIT HARD BY THE FLIGHT OF EXPERIENCED FARMERS, TECHNICIANS AND SUCH.

A CHECK ON THE SOVIET SECTOR-ZONE BORDER SHOWED DEFINITE BARRICADE

CONSTRUCTION. MOST OF THE REFUGEES HAVE COME TO EAST BERLIN FIRST AND THEN CROSSED INTO THE WEST SECTORS, THE LAST BIG OPENING LEFT TO THEM.

REPORTS THAT THE RED REGIME INTENDED TO SEAL THIS OFF TOO BECAME FACTUAL WITH THE START OF WORK BY CREWS IN THE KOPENICK AREA IN THE PAST 48 HOURS. RESIDENTS OF GOSEN, EAST ZONE, HAVE BEEN FORCED TO TAKE A LONG DETOUR TO REACH THE EAST SECTOR INSTEAD OF THE DIRECT 20-MINUTE WALK THEY ONCE USED. OTHER DETOURS WERE REPORTED SET UP IN OTHER SECTIONS TO FUNNEL ALL TRAFFIC THROUGH A BOTTLENECK WHERE POLICE CONTROLS CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT. ADDITIONAL POLICE HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE TRAINS FROM THE EAST ZONE TO THE EAST SECTOR.

THE MOVES SEEM PART OF A CLEAR CAMPAIGN TO CHOK OFF THE REFUGEE EXODUS.

THE ARREST OF TWO DOZEN BORDER POLICE WAS SAID TO HAVE COME DIRECTLY FROM A SOVIET SECRET POLICE (MVD) ORDER. A PURGE OF THE 20,000-MAN FORCE WAS INDICATED WEEKS AGO BY THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES IN THEIR PRONOUNCEMENTS AGAINST ALL "ENEMY ELEMENTS."

MANY REFUGEES BROUGHT WITH THEM STORIES OF HOW EVEN THE EAST COMMUNIST POLICE FORGOT THEIR POLITICS AND DEALT WITH THE FLEEING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS ONE GERMAN TO ANOTHER.

IN EASTERN POLITICAL CIRCLES, THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR MORE HOUSE-CLEANING HAD ITS DESIRED EFFECT AMONG THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS. THEY ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THE PARTY ROLLS WOULD BE PURGED OF "UNDESIRABLES" BY THE ANNUAL PARTY RALLY APRIL 23 IN DRESDEN.

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RED WEHRMACHT BUDGET (400)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD TO CRACK THE WHIP OVER THEIR EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES TO SILENCE LOUD PROTESTS AGAINST FORMATION OF A "RED WEHRMACHT" IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY, WESTERN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SEVERAL OTHER SATELLITES COMPLAINED TO MOSCOW THAT THEIR PEOPLES VIEW WITH DISTRUST AND FEAR THE SETTING UP OF A NEW NATIONAL ARMY AMONG THEIR WORLD WAR II OCCUPIERS, THE WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID.

THE RUSSIANS ORDERED THE SATELLITES TO QUIET DOWN. THEY ALSO GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THERE WILL BE COMPLETE COORDINATION AMONG THE SATELLITE ARMIES, INCLUDING EAST GERMANY'S.

DESPITE THIS, THE SATELLITES STILL ARE OPENLY ALARMED BY THE RAPID BUILDUP OF THE EAST GERMAN ARMED FORCES, THESE SOURCES SAID. EAST GERMANY NOW HAS AN ARMY OF 110,000 MEN, A NAVY OF 10,000 AND AN AIR FORCE OF 5,000 MEN. THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED PLANNING TO EXPAND THIS FORCE TO 198,000 MEN THIS YEAR.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAID MOSCOW IS TIGHTENING THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ARMY IN EAST GERMANY AND THIS NEW GERMAN ARMY. PREVIOUSLY, ONLY THREE TO SIX SOVIET ADVISERS WERE DETAILED TO EACH OF THE EAST GERMAN DIVISIONS. THE NUMBER OF SOVIET ADVISERS RECENTLY JUMPED TO 350.

GERMAN COMMANDERS OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. VINCENZ MUELLER, RECEIVE ORDERS AND GUIDANCE DIRECTLY FROM SOVIET MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN KARLSHORST, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

THEY ADDED THAT THEIR LATEST REPORTS SNOW:

THE EAST GERMAN FORCE IS BEING PATTERNED STRICTLY AFTER THE SOVIET MODEL. THE OLIVE-GREEN UNIFORMS ARE HARDLY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM RUSSIAN ARMY UNIFORMS. SOVIET DRILL REGULATIONS AND OFFICERS' GRADES, INCLUDING THE NEW RANK OF SUB-LIEUTENANT, HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED.

JOINT MILITARY MANEUVERS HAVE BEEN HELD ON SOVIET TRAINING GROUNDS AND AIR FIELDS IN EAST GERMANY AND EVEN IN SOVIET TERRITORY. MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT COMES FROM RUSSIA. THE EAST GERMANS ARE PAYING FOR IT WITH INCREASED DELIVERIES OF MACHINE TOOLS AND POWER-GENERATING ENGINES.

WESTERN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS EXPECT EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST BOSSES TO INTRODUCE GENERAL COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE. PREPARATORY WORK ALREADY HAS STARTED. PRE-MILITARY TRAINING IS DIRECTED BY THE GESELLSCHAFT FUER SPORT UND TECHNIK (THE ASSOCIATION FOR SPORTS AND ENGINEERING). RIFLE RANGES ARE BEING BUILT BY THIS ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT THE ZONE. TRAINING IN FIRING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND YOUTHS OF BOTH SEXES IS BEING PUSHED. EXTENSIVE TRAINING HAS STARTED IN GLIDING, FLYING AND MOTORING.

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BERLIN, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER TAG SAID TODAY 100 STUDENTS FROM RED CHINA HAVE ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET ZONE TO STUDY MINING ENGINEERING. THE PAPER SAID THEY WILL BE TRAINED IN THE SAXONY URANIUM AND COAL MINES.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 8-(AP)-AN ORGAN TO BE INSTALLED IN THE WORLD PEACE CHURCH IN ATOM-BOMBED HIROSHIMA WAS CEREMONIOUSLY PRESENTED TO THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION HERE BY GERMAN OFFICIALS.

THE ORGAN IS A GIFT FROM THE BOMB-BATTERED CATHEDRAL CITY OF COLOGNE AND BEARS A PLAQUE READING "COLOGNE AND HIROSHIMA, BOUND THROUGH COMMON SUFFERING, WORK AND PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE."

THE GIFT WAS ACCEPTED BY KOHEI TERAOKA, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE MISSION, WHO TOLD OF HIROSHIMA'S RECONSTRUCTION AND EXCHANGED WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS PLEDGES TO WORK FOR PEACE. THE GERMAN DELEGATION INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA, THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF COLOGNE AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

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HUNGARIAN BUDGET (520)

BY ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 8-(AP)-GUYULA DECSI, AN ORGANIZER OF HUNGARY'S POWERFUL STATE SECURITY OFFICE, HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS POST AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE, A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

THE ONE-SENTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BUDAPEST PRESS DID NOT SAY WHY HE HAS BEEN FIRED, BUT DECSI'S NAME HAS BEEN HEARD FREQUENTLY AS BEING AMONG A DOZEN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY OUSTED OR PURGED TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE COMMUNIQUE REPRESENTED THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PURGE RUMORS THAT HAVE CIRCULATED IN BUDAPEST SINCE MID-JANUARY. DECSI'S DISMISSAL MARKS THE END OF A REMARKABLY SHORT CAREER AS A CABINET MINISTER. A HANDSOME FORMER LAWYER OF ABOUT 36, DECSI WAS NAMED TO THE JUSTICE POST LAST NOV. 15. PREVIOUSLY, HE HAD BEEN A DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RED-WHITE-RED RADIO IN VIENNA SAID COL. GEN. SANDOR NOGRADI, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER IN HUNGARY, AND LT. GEN. GABOR PETER, CHIEF OF THE HUNGARIAN SECRET POLICE, HAD BEEN OUSTED AND ARRESTED WITH DECSI. IT SAID ALL THREE ARE JEWS.)

DECSI IS NOT ON THE LATEST LIST OF HIGH-RANKING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS ISSUED IN 1951. NEVERTHELESS, HE HAD MADE A BIG REPUTATION FOR HIMSELF SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II AS ONE OF THE FIRST ORGANIZERS AND CHIEF OFFICIALS OF THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE. THAT OFFICE IS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE COUNTRY FROM SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE.

HE WAS WELL KNOWN TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, AS HE HAD ATTENDED ALL

THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL TRIALS, USUALLY SEATED NEXT TO THE PROSECUTOR. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID BELA KOVACS HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED DECSI. KOVACS APPARENTLY IS A NEWCOMER IN HUNGARY'S POLITICAL LIFE AND NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT HIM. HIS NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST OF TOP COMMUNISTS WHO FORM THE PARTY'S STEERING COMMITTEES.

DECSI MOVED INTO THE JUSTICE POST IN A SHAKEUP OF PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI'S GOVERNMENT. AT THAT TIME FOUR CABINET MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY AND ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE ADVANCED TO VICE PREMIERSHIPS. DECSI WAS PICKED TO SUCCEED ONE OF THE CABINET MINISTERS.

A18 NO REASONS FOR THE SHAKEUP WERE ANNOUNCED. IT REPRESENTED THE FIRST MAJOR CABINET SHIFT MADE BY COMMUNIST BOSS RAKOSI AFTER HE WAS ELECTED PREMIER LAST AUG. 14 AT A SPECIALLY CALLED, ONE-DAY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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A WAVE OF PURGES HAS BEEN BUILDING UP IN ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, DIRECTED AT CONSOLIDATING POWER AND FINDING SCAPEGOATS FOR ECONOMIC SHORTCOMINGS. THE RED PRESS HAS BEEN ALMOST HYSTERICAL IN DEMANDING GREATER VIGILANCE BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS TO FERRET OUT SPIES AND SABOTEURS.

IN THESE DEVELOPMENTS AN INTENSIVE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN HAS APPEARED. FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS REPORTS HAVE REACHED VIENNA OF ITS SPREAD IN HUNGARY. THESE FOLLOWED THE ARREST OF LAJOS STOECKLER, PRESIDENT OF HUNGARY'S JEWISH COMMUNITY.

RELIABLE REPORTS SAID THE CHIEF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN OF BUDAPEST'S JEWISH HOSPITAL AND SEVERAL OTHER JEWISH DOCTORS IN THAT CAPITAL HAD BEEN ARRESTED. THEY WERE ACCUSED, THE REPORTS SAID, OF USING FUNDS OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY AND OF TRYING TO EXTRACT STATE SECRETS FROM PATIENTS TO PASS ON TO THE WEST.

THE COMMITTEE, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR AIDING EUROPEAN JEWS, HAS DENIED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT IT IS A PRO-WESTERN AGENCY ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE BUDAPEST DOCTORS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE AGAINST A GROUP OF DOCTORS--INCLUDING SOME JEWS--EXPECTED TO BE PUT ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW.

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AP7

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 8-(AP)--BUDAPEST PAPERS CARRIED A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE TODAY ANNOUNCING THAT HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE GUYULA DECSI HAS BEEN RELIEVED FROM HIS POST.

THE ONE-SENTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INDICATE WHY HE HAD BEEN OUSTED. HOWEVER, IT REPRESENTED THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF RUMORS THAT HAVE FLOATED ABOUT BUDAPEST SINCE MID-JANUARY.

THE RUMORS, KNOWN TO PRACTICALLY EVERYONE IN THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL, CENTERED ON ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE, REPORTEDLY PURGED TWO WEEKS AGO. DECSI WAS ONE OF THE NAMES FREQUENTLY MENTIONED.

TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID BELVA KOVACS HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE MINISTRY POST. HE IS APPARENTLY A NEWCOMER IN THE COUNTRY'S HIGH POLITICS, AND LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIM. HIS NAME IS NOT ON THE PUBLIC LIST OF RANKING COMMUNISTS WHO FORM THE PARTY'S STEERING COMMITTEES.

DECSI'S DISMISSAL ENDED A SHORT CABINET CAREER. PREVIOUSLY DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE, HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE TOP POST IN THE MINISTRY LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AGO.

DECSI, A HANDSOME FORMER LAWYER ABOUT 36, BUILT UP A BIG REPUTATION, PRACTICALLY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR 11. AS ONE OF THE FIRST ORGANIZERS

AND CHIEF OFFICIALS OF HUNGARY'S POWERFUL STATE SECURITY OFFICE. BUT HE, ALSO, IS NOT ON THE LIST OF RANKING RED PARTY MEMBERS. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AS HE HAS ATTENDED ALL IMPORTANT POLITICAL TRIALS, USUALLY SEATED NEXT TO THE PROSECUTOR AT A SPECIAL DESK.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 8-(AP)--THE GOVERNMENT OUTLINED A BROAD PROGRAM TODAY AIMED AT ENCOURAGING HUNGARIANS TO HAVE MORE CHILDREN. TO HELP PAY THE EXPENSES, BACHELORS, SPINSTERS AND CHILDLESS MARRIED COUPLES WERE DIRECTED TO PAY A SPECIAL TAX--FOUR PER CENT OF THEIR INCOME.

A DECREE OUTLINING THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S EXTENSIVE PROGRAM, CALLED "PROTECTION OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN," DECLARED THAT IN VIEW OF THE CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL BURDEN THIS PROGRAM PLACES ON THE STATE "IT IS REASONABLE THAT THOSE WITHOUT CHILDREN, THE BACHELORS AND THE SPINSTERS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE."

THE NEW TAX MUST BE PAID BY BACHELORS BETWEEN 20 AND 50 AND SPINSTERS BETWEEN 20 AND 45, AS WELL AS BY CHILDLESS COUPLES. MEMBERS OF THE ARMY AND THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE, DISABLED VETERANS AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BETWEEN 20 AND 24 ARE EXEMPT.

THE DECREE, SIGNED BY PRIME MINISTER MATYAS RAKOSI, ALSO INSTRUCTED THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO SUBMIT A BILL TO PARLIAMENT MAKING MORE STRINGENT THE ALREADY DRASTIC REGULATIONS AGAINST ABORTIONS. OTHER FEATURES OF THE DECREE:

NEWBORN BABIES ARE TO BE GIVEN DIAPERS AND CLOTHING IN THE VALUE OF 400 FORINTS (\$33) BY THE GOVERNMENT.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN THREE CHILDREN ARE INCREASED. THE ALLOWANCES ARE STOPPED FOR THOSE WITH BUT ONE CHILD, A MEASURE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING HUNGARIANS TO HAVE LARGER FAMILIES.

THE NUMBER OF BEDS IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS IS TO BE INCREASED 20 PER CENT AND NEW NURSERIES, KINDERGARTENS AND HOMES FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS MUST BE SET UP.

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FIRST LEAD STALIN-ARGENTINA (550)
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, FEB. 8-(AP)--PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS TOLD ARGENTINA'S NEW AMBASSADOR THERE WOULD BE NO WAR IF EACH COUNTRY STAYED OUT OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, THE ENVOY DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE AMBASSADOR, DR. LEOPOLDO BRAVO, SAID HE HAD TALKED LAST NIGHT WITH THE SOVIET LEADER FOR 45 MINUTES. THE ENVOY SAID WAR WAS DISCUSSED ONLY GENERALLY AND THE KOREAN WAR NOT MENTIONED. BRAVO HAD REQUESTED THE INTERVIEW WHEN HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT NIKOLAI SHVERNIK JAN. 16. MOSCOW PAPERS TODAY FRONT-PAGED THE STALIN-BRAVO TALK.

BRAVO SAID HE BELIEVED HIS COUNTRY AND RUSSIA COULD EXPAND THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS GREATLY.

"I GAVE THE GENERALISSIMO THE CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, ARMY GEN. JUAN PERON," THE ENVOY SAID, "AND IN HIS NAME I EXPRESSED A WISH FOR STRENGTHENING RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD."

CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE MAY BE ATTACHED TO STALIN'S GESTURE IN

SEEING THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR. IT INDICATES SOVIET INTEREST IN BROADENING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THIS PROBABLY WILL BE MANIFEST FIRST IN STEPPING UP RUSSIAN-ARGENTINE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE SOVIET UNION AND ARGENTINA HAVE DONE BUSINESS IN THE PAST, BUT IT HAS BEEN LARGELY ON A BARTER BASIS.

(TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE GENERALLY HAVE BEEN TIGHTLY RESTRICTED IN RECENT YEARS. U.S.-RUSSIAN TRADE HAS APPROACHED THE VANISHING POINT BECAUSE OF U.S. POLICY AGAINST SENDING STRATEGIC GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. ON THE OTHER HAND, U.S.-ARGENTINE RELATIONS ALSO HAVE BEEN STRAINED. THE NEW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO HIS CONFIRMATION THAT THERE WERE INDICATIONS FASCISM WAS SPREADING FROM ARGENTINA TO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.)

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A92 BRAVO SAID HE HAD PARTICULARLY CALLED STALIN'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA HAD JUST RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM IN BUENOS AIRES SHOWING PRODUCTS WHICH THE ARGENTINES WANT TO BUY AND SELL. BRAVO EXPLAINED THAT ARGENTINA WOULD LIKE TO SELL TO THE U.S.S.R. SUCH GOODS AS LEATHER, HIDES, WOOL AND VEGETABLE OILS, BUYING IN RETURN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS, RAILWAY EQUIPMENT, AND PROBABLY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

"THE GENERALISSIMO," THE ENVOY SAID, "APPEARED INTERESTED IN THIS (LIST) AND INDICATED THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO DO BUSINESS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

ASKED IF THE QUESTION OF WAR WAS TOUCHED ON, BRAVO SAID IT WAS "IN A GENERAL WAY." IT WAS IN ELABORATING THIS POINT THAT THE ENVOY SAID STALIN HAD INSISTED THERE WOULD BE NO WAR IF COUNTRIES DID NOT MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAD TAKEN ONLY AN ORAL MESSAGE FROM PERON TO STALIN AND "CAME AWAY WITH NO WRITTEN ONE" FOR THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT.

BRAVO SAID HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE KREMLIN BUT HAD THE IMPRESSION HE WAS IN STALIN'S PRIVATE OFFICE. THE ENVOY STRESSED HOW VIGOROUS HE THOUGHT STALIN LOOKED. THIS FIRSTHAND IMPRESSION CONFIRMED THE WAY STALIN APPEARED AT HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE JAN. 12 AT A CONCERT BY VISITING POLISH ARTISTS AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER.

BRAVO SAID HE HAD HAD NO IDEA "WE WOULD TALK SO LONG OR THAT THE CONVERSATION WOULD COVER SUCH A BROAD FIELD." STALIN, HE SAID, TALKED ABOUT HIS NATIVE CAUCASUS, SHOWED A "REMARKABLE KNOWLEDGE" OF ARGENTINA, AND EVEN SHOWED INTEREST IN BRAVO'S SUGGESTION THAT ARGENTINA SEND A FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY IN MOSCOW.

THE ONLY OTHERS PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW WERE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND AN INTERPRETER.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME STALIN HAD MET BRAVO, WHO FIRST SERVED HERE AS ARGENTINE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOUR YEARS AGO.

THE LAST WESTERN ENVOY TO SEE STALIN WAS FRENCH AMBASSADOR LOUIS JOXE WHO HAD A 20-MINUTE INTERVIEW LAST AUG. 22. (NO PICKUP)

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A4 MOSCOW, FEB. 8-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN RECEIVED ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR LEOPOLDO BRAVO FOR A PERSONAL CHAT YESTERDAY. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY WAS PRESENT.

BRAVO SAID HE DELIVERED GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON AND RECEIVED GREETINGS FOR PERON FROM STALIN. HE SAID SOVIET-ARGENTINE TRADE WAS DISCUSSED AND ADDED HE LEFT THE KREMLIN "OPTIMISTIC."

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-95- MOSCOW, FEB. 9-(AP)-PRAVDA BITTERLY ATTACKED U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER DENEUTRALIZING FORMOSA TODAY, DESCRIBING IT AS AN ACT INTENDED TO PREVENT SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND EXPAND WAR ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER'S EDITORIAL WAS THE FIRST DIRECT SOVIET COMMENT ON RECENT FOREIGN POLICY ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

PRAVDA DECLARED: "IS IT NOT CLEAR THAT THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE USE OF KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST CHINESE) GANGS FOR ORGANIZATION OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA PURSUES AS ITS SOLE PURPOSE NOT TO PERMIT CESSATION OF BLOODLETTING IN KOREA AND TO EXPAND THE SCALE OF WAR ACTION IN THE FAR EAST?"

THE EDITORIAL VIEWED INITIAL HOSTILE REACTION BY NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO THE NEW AMERICAN POLICIES AS PROOF OF THE CORRECTNESS OF GENERALISSIMO STALIN'S PREDICTION IN AN ARTICLE LAST OCTOBER THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HER MOST IMPORTANT ALLIES ARE CERTAIN TO BECOME INCREASINGLY AGGRAVATED AND HOSTILE. PRAVDA COMMENTED:

"THE REACTION IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA TO THE DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON FORMOSA AND ALSO THE ULTIMATUM AND DEMANDS OF DULLES TOWARDS WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE AROUSED NEW AGGRAVATIONS OF DISAGREEMENT IN THE CAMP OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC. SUCH IS THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF THE POLICY OF EXPANSION OF AGGRESSION BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE RULING CLIQUE OF THE UNITED STATES--A POLICY WHICH CONTRADICTS THE BASIC VITAL INTERESTS OF ALL HUMANITY."

PRAVDA SAID STATEMENTS OF THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON HAVE FORESHADOWED AN EXPANSION OF WAR, NOT PEACE.

"AFTER ACQUAINTING THEMSELVES WITH THE GIVEN DOCUMENTS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS CAN ONLY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PROGRAM THAT IS SET FORTH IN THEM IS IN SHARP CONTRADICTION TO THE PRE-ELECTION PROMISES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. INSTEAD OF A CESSATION OF WAR AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE THEY FORESHADOW AN EXPANSION OF WAR."

"FROM THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER," PRAVDA DECLARED, "IT IS CLEAR THAT IN THE FUTURE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ONLY CONTINUE THE ACTUAL OCCUPATION OF FORMOSA BUT WILL ALSO USE THE GANGS OF THE KUOMINTANG FOR ORGANIZATION OF ARMED ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

THE PAPER ADDED, "IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE NEW DECISION OF WASHINGTON IS EVERYWHERE TO BE CALCULATED FOR THE EXPANSION OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST."

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(120) CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 8-(AP)-A DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO FEB. 10 FOR FORMAL TALKS WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ON COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE GOVERNMENT TODAY RECEIVED INFORMATION OF THE IMPENDING VISIT OF AN EAST GERMAN DELEGATION TO "STUDY WITH EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT ELABORATE. PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT IS NOW CONDUCTING TALKS WITH A WEST GERMAN DELEGATION OVER FUTURE ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND THAT NATION.

THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE FEB. 2 FOR TALKS WITH

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EGYPT, AND OTHER STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM WEST GERMANY'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR REPARATIONS ACCORD WITH ISRAEL.

THE LEAGUE THREATENED A TRADE BOYCOTT OF WEST GERMANY IF THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL RECEIVES FINAL PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION.

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(140)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 8-(AP)-ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS SAID TODAY ITALY IS ANXIOUS TO SEE EGYPT JOIN IN A DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST SOVIET EXPANSION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT WANTS HER TO DO IT IN FREE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION.

THESE VIEWS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB DURING THE CURRENT VISIT OF RANDOLFO PACCIARDI, ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER.

THE INFORMANTS STRESSED THAT THE ITALIAN VIEWPOINT WAS OFFERED AS "ADVICE" AND NOT IN THE FORM OF PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON A DEFENSE PACT. THEY FLATLY DENIED THAT TALKS WERE ENTERED INTO EITHER TOWARD CONCLUDING AN EAST MEDITERRANEAN PACT OR SUPPLYING ITALIAN MUNITIONS TO EGYPT.

"IT WOULD BE RIDICULOUS TO ASSUME THAT ITALY WOULD COME OUT WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS TOWARD A MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM AT A TIME WHEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN STILL ARE NEGOTIATING FOR A SOLUTION OF BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE (SUEZ) CANAL ZONE AND THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE SUDAN," THE INFORMANTS SAID.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 8-(AP)-PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM TODAY CALLED FOR MORE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR THE VIET NAM CAUSE IN THE LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

"PERSONALLY, I HAVE MORE SYMPATHY FOR THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING ON THE OTHER SIDE, THAN FOR THOSE INACTIVE YOUTHS WHO SPEND THEIR DAYS QUIETLY IN OUR CITIES OR IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES." THE 1953 PREMIER DECLARED IN A SPEECH ADDRESSED TO THE YOUTH OF VIETNAM.

HE QUOTED THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, WHO SAID 18 MONTHS AGO "IF YOU ARE COMMUNIST, GO JOIN THE VIETMINH. BUT IF YOU ARE A PATRIOT, FIGHT FOR YOUR COUNTRY BECAUSE THIS IS YOUR WAR."

TAM SPOKE AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE VIET NAM OFFICERS' SCHOOL AND CEREMONIES OPENING A NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR ADMINISTRATION AT DALAT. CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AND U.S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH WERE PRESENT.

"WE HAVE OBTAINED UNITY," TAM SAID. "WE HAVE OBTAINED INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE A NATIONAL ARMY. ALL OUR SERVICES, INCLUDING THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, ARE NATIONAL. THE KEYS OF OUR FUTURE ARE IN OUR HANDS. THERE IS THUS NO FURTHER REASON THAT CAN JUSTIFY A POLICY OF WAITING TO SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN."

HE SAID VIET NAM HAS ACHIEVED THE SAME FREEDOMS WHICH HO CHI MINH DEMANDED IN 1946 BEFORE HE STARTED THE CIVIL WAR.

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A77 TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE FIRST NEW VILLAGE ESTABLISHED BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FOR RESETTLING ARAB REFUGEES IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ITS FUTURE RESIDENTS WEDNESDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE VILLAGE IS SITUATED IN THE CENTRAL PART OF ISRAEL'S COASTAL PLAIN. FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER PEREZ NAFTALI WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 8-(AP)-NO KNOWN COMMUNIST WILL BE PERMITTED HENCEFORTH TO HOLD ANY OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE ISRAEL GENERAL TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION (HISTADRUT), THE FEDERATION OF LABOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDED TONIGHT.

THE TRADES UNION LEADERS ALSO DECIDED THAT HISTADRUT'S COMMUNIST FACTION MUST BE DISSOLVED. BOTH MEASURES WERE ADOPTED BY VOTES OF SIX TO TWO. FINAL APPROVAL BY THE LABOR ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL COUNCIL IS BELIEVED ASSURED.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 8-(AP)-DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE, WHO WON THE 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR HIS WORK IN SETTLING THE PALESTINE WAR OF 1948-49, VISITED THE GRAVE OF ISRAEL'S LATE PRESIDENT, DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, TODAY.

HE STOPPED OFF FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT IN ISRAEL ON HIS WAY HOME FROM UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN. HE CALLED ON PRESIDENT IZHAK BEN-ZVI, PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION AND FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT.

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NAIROBI, KENYA, FEB. 8-(AP)-A MAU MAU GANG MURDERED A BRITISH FARM MANAGER LAST NIGHT, SLASHING HIM TO DEATH WITH LONG KNIVES. THE VICTIM, ANTHONY GIBSON, ABOUT 30, WAS FOUND IN HIS PAJAMAS IN THE LOUNGE OF HIS HOUSE, ABOUT 14 MILES FROM NYERI.

CAPT. R.S. MORICE, OWNER OF THE FARM, WAS FIRED UPON AS HE CAME RUNNING FROM HIS OWN HOUSE 250 YARDS AWAY IN RESPONSE TO CALLS FROM GIBSON'S NATIVE SERVANT. ONE SHOT GRAZED MORICE'S NECK AND ANOTHER NARROWLY MISSED HIS WIFE.

THE SERVANT WAS SLASHED AND GIBSON'S HOUSE HAD BEEN RANSACKED IN THE LATEST OUTBURST OF THE TERRORIST ANTI-WHITE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS SWORN TO DRIVE ALL WHITES OUT OF KENYA.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-GEORGE V. ALLEN, AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, SAID TODAY MARSHAL TITO THINKS THE UNITED STATES IS NOT GIVING CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TSE TUNG ENOUGH ENCOURAGEMENT TO BREAK AWAY FROM RUSSIA.

ALLEN SAID DURING A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS") THAT THE YUGOSLAV LEADER HAD TOLD HIM IN MANY TALKS THAT "WE OUGHT TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER FOR HIM (MAO) TO BREAK AWAY."

HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED WHAT THE UNITED STATES COULD DO TO "MAKE IT EASIER," ALLEN SAID HE FEARED THE QUESTION WAS TOO "FAR AFIELD FROM MY POST AT BELGRADE."

ALLEN HAS BEEN REPORTED THE CHOICE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR AMBASSADOR TO INDIA TO REPLACE CHESTER BOWLES. HE WAS ASKED IF THE REPORTS WERE TRUE BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT.

ALLEN WAS ASKED WHETHER, AS AMBASSADOR TO THE ONLY NATION THAT HAS BROKEN AWAY FROM MOSCOW DOMINATION, HE HAD ANY VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF "LIBERATING" OTHER RUSSIAN SATELLITES.

HE REPLIED THAT "THE FIRST DOMINATING CONDITION THAT WOULD HAVE TO EXIST X X X IS FULLEST ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE NOT BREAKING FROM MOSCOW IN ORDER TO COME UNDER SOME OTHER COUNTRY'S DOMINATION."

ALLEN SAID YUGOSLAVIAN LEADERS ATTRIBUTE ANTI-SEMITISM IN RECENT COMMUNIST PURGE TRIALS PARTLY TO A DESIRE TO WIN SUPPORT OF THE ARABS.

BUT, HE SAID, THE YUGOSLAVS BELIEVE A MORE IMPORTANT REASON FOR RUSSIAN ANTI-SEMITISM IS "THE DESIRE TO DEVELOP A NEO-NAZI MOVEMENT IN GERMANY ITSELF."

HE SAID THEY BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA HOPES TO USE SUCH A MOVEMENT AS "AN INSTRUMENT IN GAINING CONTROL OF GERMANY."

ASKED WHAT THE CHANCES WERE FOR THE BREAK BETWEEN TITO AND STALIN TO BE HEALED, ALLEN SAID IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT THE BREAK IS "AS WIDE AND DEEP AS IT CAN BE."

"UNDER FORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES I DON'T SEE ANY CHANCE FOR TO BE HEALED," HE ADDED.

HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IN A GENERAL WAR "YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF THE ANTI-COMINFORM AND ANTI-AGGRESSIVE FORCES."

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(260) DULLES
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RETURNS TOMORROW HE WILL FIND STRONG CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR HIS 10-DAY WHIRLWIND TRIP TO TELL EUROPE IT MUST UNITE OR RISK LESS AMERICAN SUPPORT.

THE SECRETARY REPORTEDLY TOLD EUROPEAN LEADERS THEY MUST GIVE "VERY CLEAR SIGNS" BY APRIL 1 THAT THE WEST EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT WILL BE RATIFIED OR CONGRESS MIGHT BALK AT CONTINUING HEAVY AID APPROPRIATIONS.

"HE COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER IF HE WERE SPEAKING FOR US," SAID ONE CONGRESSMAN WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY.

CONGRESS BECAME SO CONCERNED DURING THE LAST SESSION OVER WHAT IT REGARDED AS SLOW PROGRESS TOWARD EUROPEAN UNITY THAT IT SPECIFIED THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT "SHOULD BE SO ADMINISTERED AS TO SUPPORT CONCRETE MEASURES FOR POLITICAL FEDERATION, MILITARY INTEGRATION, AND ECONOMIC UNIFICATION IN EUROPE."

THE LAW, APPROVED LAST JULY, GIVES THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO USE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FUNDS TO ENCOURAGE UNIFICATION AND TO WITHHOLD THEM FROM COUNTRIES DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON THESE PROJECTS.

KEY REPUBLICANS PREDICT THE QUESTION OF UNIFICATION WILL BE A MAJOR ISSUE WHEN THE NEW FOREIGN AID BILL COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION BY A CONGRESS ALREADY TALKING OF HEAVY CUTS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS NOT INDICATED HOW MUCH HE WILL ASK FOR NEXT YEAR. REPUBLICANS SAY HE WILL BE LUCKY TO GET BETWEEN FIVE AND 5 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, COMPARED TO THE \$7,500,000,000 PROPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

DULLES IS EXPECTED TO REPORT PROMPTLY TO THE FOREIGN COMMITTEES OF BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE ON THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP.

REP. CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL.), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE GROUP, SAID HE EXPECTS DULLES TO GIVE A "VERY FRANK" OUTLINE OF THE CHANCES FOR EUROPEAN UNIFICATION AND A FULL REPORT ON THE MILITARY BUILDUP.

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(270) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT SUNDAY FEB. 8)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS HUNDREDS OF B-29-TYPE BOMBERS "CAPABLE OF CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS ON ONE-WAY FLIGHTS TO TARGETS ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES."

WRITING IN A SPECIAL DEFENSE ISSUE OF "FLYING" MAGAZINE, VANDENBERG SAID THAT PEACE, "AND POSSIBLE NATIONAL SURVIVAL," DEPEND UPON:

1. THE PROMPT EXPANSION OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO 143 WINGS.
2. MAINTENANCE OF THAT FORCE "AT A LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH ITS TASKS."

VANDENBERG SAID THE SOVIETS ARE MODERNIZING THEIR AIR FORCE RAPIDLY SO THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE 20,000 PLANES IN THEIR COMBAT UNITS WILL BE JET PROPELLED.

THE AIR FORCE BELIEVES THAT THE 143-WING AIR STRENGTH TO WHICH THE U.S. IS BUILDING CAN PREVENT A GENERAL WAR BY HOLDING OVER THE WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR THE THREAT OF AN ATOMIC AIR COUNTERATTACK, VANDENBERG SAID. HE ADDED:

"SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION DISREGARD THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS ACTIONS AND ATTACK THE UNITED STATES, THE 143 WING FORCE IS ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF AVERTING DEFEAT AT THE WAR'S OUTSET, DAMAGING THE ENEMY PROFOUNDLY AND PERHAPS MORTALLY, AND PRESERVING SUFFICIENT OF OUR INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY RESOURCES TO ENABLE US TO RECOVER OUR STRENGTH AND FIGHT TO VICTORY."

THE AIR FORCE CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT 100 WINGS, RANGING FROM 30 PLANES EACH FOR SOME BOMBARDMENT WINGS TO 75 FOR FIGHTER WINGS.

IN THE SAME PUBLICATION GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS

M EACH FOR SOME BOMBARDMENT WINGS TO 75 FOR FIGHTERWINGS.

IN THE SAME PUBLICATION GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, DECLARED THAT EVEN IN THE ATOMIC AGE, MAN REMAINS THE "SUPREME ELEMENT" IN COMBAT.

"THE MOST ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC WONDERS CAN NEVER REPLACE THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER ON THE BATTLEFIELD," COLLINS SAID.

"IT STILL TAKES MEN TO HOLD LINES ON THE GROUND, USING RIFLES, GRENADES, MACHINE GUNS, TANKS, ARTILLERY AND OTHER MODERN WEAPONS TO INFLECT DEFEAT UPON AN ENEMY AND GAIN THE FINAL VICTORY."

ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WROTE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE NAVY INTENDS TO HAVE THE SHIPS, PLANES, WEAPONS AND TRAINING TO "MEET EVERY CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE."

GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD JR., COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, SAID THAT IF WAR SHOULD COME, THE MARINES STAND READY FOR ANY MISSION IN NATIONAL DEFENSE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST TONIGHT SUNDAY FEB 8)
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(420) TAFT

BY WILLARD H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-DECLARING "WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE CHINESE REDS NOW," SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THE QUESTION OF WARLIKE ACTS SIMPLY DOES NOT ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHANGE IN THE U.S. 7TH FLEET'S PATROL JOB BETWEEN CHINA AND FORMOSA.

"THIS WAR IS ON," THE SENATE GOP LEADER SNAPPED IN REPLY TO A TEEN-AGE QUESTIONER WHO RAISED THE POINT ON NBC'S TELEVISION PANEL INTERVIEW "YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW."

"A WAR IS A WAR--IT WOULD BE NO WORSE THAN NOW," HE REPEATED WHEN ANOTHER YOUTH ASKED WHAT HAPPENS IF AMERICANS ARE ENDANGERED OR KILLED PROTECTING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSA STRONGHOLD WHILE PERMITTING THE NATIONALIST LEADER TO STRIKE AT THE RED-HELD MAINLAND.

FULLY HALF OF THE HALF-HOUR EXCHANGE WAS GIVEN OVER TO DISCUSSION OF MATTERS RELATED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE IS RELIEVING THE AMERICAN FLEET OF THE TASK OF "PROTECTING" CHINA PROPER FROM CHIANG. IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, EISENHOWER OMITTED ANY REFERENCE TO THE OTHER PART OF THE FLEET'S ASSIGNMENT, GIVEN BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAME ACTIVELY INTO THE KOREAN WAR--THAT OF PROTECTING THE NATIONALISTS FROM THE REDS.

TAFT, OBVIOUSLY NETTLED, TOLD ONE YOUNG PANEL MEMBER:

"YOU'RE JUST REPEATING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

THE YOUTH HAD RAISED A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ANYTHING BETTER MAY BE EXPECTED OF THE NATIONALISTS NOW THAN DURING THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR, WHEN HE SAID "WHOLE DIVISIONS SURRENDERED" TO THE REDS WITHOUT A FIGHT.

TAFT ASSERTED THAT "THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION CUT OFF ARMS AID" TO THE NATIONALISTS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT.

"IF WE HAD TRULY SUPPORTED CHIANG DURING THE CIVIL WAR WE WOULD HAVE MORE THAN HALF OF CHINA" ON THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SIDE NOW, TAFT SAID.

HE ANSWERED FLATLY "NO" TO AN INQUIRY WHETHER HE BELIEVES THE 7TH FLEET CHANGE MAY SPARK WORLD WAR III.

"I NEVER THOUGHT ANY OF THE MOVES CONTEMPLATED BY GENERAL (DOUGLAS) MACARTHUR WOULD BRING ON A THIRD WORLD WAR," HE ADDED.

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THE GENERAL, OUSTED FROM HIS FAR EAST COMMAND BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A WAR POLICY SPLIT, HAD URGED THE SEVENTH FLEET MOVE THAT NOW HAS BEEN MADE, AND SUCH OTHER STEPS AS BOMBING RED BASES IN MANCHURIA AND A CHINA COAST BLOCKADE.

TAFT PUT IN HIS OWN COMMENT THAT THE BASE BOMBING "SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE MANY MONTHS AGO."

HE SAID HE WAS "DOUBTFUL" ABOUT A COASTAL BLOCKADE. HE FAVORED SUCH A MOVE IF IT COULD BE WORKED OUT WITHOUT "TOO GREAT COMPLICATIONS." APPARENTLY HE MEANT COMPLICATIONS INVOLVING ALLIES, SINCE HE EMPHASIZED THAT OF THE SUPPLIES GOING INTO RED CHINA BY SEA "MANY OF THEM (ARE) ON BRITISH SHIPS."

THE SENATOR EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT CHIANG COULD INVADE THE MAINLAND "AND STAY THERE" WITHOUT BIG AMERICAN AID EVEN IF ALL HIS FORCES WERE FULLY EQUIPPED. BUT HE SAID THE NATIONALISTS COULD "MAKE RAIDS AND DRAW OFF TROOPS." HE SUGGESTED THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES ON HAINAN OPPOSITE INDOCHINA AND BE STRATEGICALLY VALUABLE AGAINST THE THREAT OF A RED DRIVE IN THAT DIRECTION.

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SECRET AGREEMENTS--BUDGET

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) PROPOSED TODAY A FULL-SCALE INQUIRY INTO ALL OUTSTANDING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER NATIONS PRELIMINARY TO A FORMAL REPUDIATION OF "SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS" WHICH GO AGAINST AMERICAN INTERESTS.

FERGUSON SAID HE WOULD ASK THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE MADE BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, WHEN IT TAKES UP THE FOREIGN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.

EISENHOWER ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS A RESOLUTION MAKING IT CLEAR THAT "THIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NO KIND OF COMMITMENT CONTAINED IN SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS" WHICH PERMIT

ENSLAVEMENT OF ANY PEOPLES.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOLD THE NEW YORK CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING LAST NIGHT THAT "OUR OWN GOVERNMENT WAS INCREDIBLY NAIVE" WHEN IT FAILED LONG SINCE TO "REPUDIATE THE INFAMOUS SELL-OUTS OF YALTA AND THE OTHER SECRET AGREEMENTS."

"AND YOU CAN BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN WE ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO SPEED THE LEGISLATION HE (EISENHOWER) HAS RECOMMENDED TO SIGNIFY THAT WE ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ANY OBLIGATION UNDER THESE SECRET SELL-OUTS," WILEY SAID.

HE SAID THEY ENABLED THE REDS TO TIGHTEN AN IRON VICE "AROUND THE NECK OF OUR FRIENDS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, LIKE THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF POLAND."

BUT BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN, FERGUSON DECLARED, THE COMMITTEE SHOULD "MAKE A STUDY OF THE AGREEMENTS AT YALTA, TEHRAN, QUEBEC, POTSDAM AND ELSEWHERE."

"WE SHOULD KNOW EVERY SECRET UNDERSTANDING THAT WAS MADE AT ALL THESE PLACES AND MAKE A FORMAL REPUDIATION OF ALL THAT ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES," FERGUSON SAID.

"IT SHOULD BE A REPUDIATION CITING SPECIFIC CASES AND CLOTHE IT WITH A FIRM INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY."

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FERGUSON SAID THE WHOLE WORLD SHOULD KNOW "JUST HOW THE SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS WERE ARRIVED AT, WHERE AND WHY, AND JUST WHY THEY ARE BEING CANCELLED."

"WE IN CONGRESS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADVISE JUST EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE REPUDIATING," HE SAID, ADDING:

"FOR INSTANCE, THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN REPUDIATING A SECRET UNDERSTANDING WHICH TOOK PLACE AT YALTA IF IT WAS REAFFIRMED LATER AT POTSDAM. THE SECRETARY OF STATE OUGHT TO MAKE THE STUDY FOR US."

WILEY SAID LAST WEEK THAT HE WILL HAVE HIS COMMITTEE TAKE UP EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS AT ITS FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

FERGUSON RECALLED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID IN MORE THAN ONE SPEECH THAT THE SOVIET UNION TREATED EVERY AGREEMENT MADE WITH THIS COUNTRY AS A "SCRAP OF PAPER," AND ADDED:

"IF THE RUSSIANS DON'T EVEN KEEP THE AGREEMENTS THEY MAKE WHICH ARE A MATTER OF RECORD WE SHOULDN'T HESITATE TO REPUDIATE SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN THE VERY BASIS UPON WHICH THEY HAVE KEPT UP THE COLD WAR."

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(450)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 (CORRECT) P. M. STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, FEB. 8) AMMUNITION--BUDGET (450)

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE ARMY, APPARENTLY CONCERNED OVER RECURRENT REPORTS OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA, SAID TONIGHT THAT MORE THAN 52 MILLION ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND THREE BILLION ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WERE MADE LAST YEAR.

A PRESS RELEASE QUOTING MAJ. GEN. E. L. FORD, ORDNANCE CHIEF, MADE NO REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS STORIES OF AMMUNITION SCARCITY NOR TO THE PRE-INAUGURAL VISIT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO THE WAR ZONE WHERE HE FOUND WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS SHORTAGES IN CERTAIN ITEMS.

UPON HIS RETURN FROM KOREA EISENHOWER SAID "CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF

SUPPLY HAVE REACHED RATHER SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND REQUIRE EARLY CORRECTION." HE DID NOT GO INTO PARTICULARS. FORD COMPARED THE PRODUCTION FIGURE HE REPORTED FOR 1952 WITH OUTPUT IN THE EARLY PHASE OF THE KOREAN WAR, SAYING THAT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FIGHTING ONLY A LITTLE OVER ONE MILLION ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION WAS PRODUCED BUT THAT IN A SIX-MONTH PERIOD LAST YEAR OUTPUT WAS 30 MILLION ROUNDS.

WHEN ASKED IF THIS MEANT AMMUNITION PROBLEMS HAD BEEN SOLVED, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN INSISTED THAT NO SHORTAGES HAD EXISTED, THAT RATIONING WHICH OCCURRED ON THE KOREAN FIRING LINE WAS JUST STANDARD MILITARY PRACTICE TO PREVENT WASTE.

HOWEVER, THE FACT REMAINED THAT IN ADDITION TO EISENHOWER'S CRYPTIC REFERENCE TO SHORTAGES IN SOME ITEMS OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS HAD SPOKEN SPECIFICALLY ABOUT AMMUNITION. GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE LAST SPRING THAT SOME TYPES OF AMMUNITION HAD BEEN "RATIONED IN KOREA BECAUSE PRODUCTION STILL DOES NOT EQUAL NORMAL BATTLE EXPENDITURE" AND BECAUSE WORLD WAR II STOCKS WERE EXHAUSTED OR NEARING EXHAUSTION.

THEN IN AUGUST FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT, IN DISCUSSING THE IMPACT OF THE STRIKE ON DEFENSE PROCUREMENT, ASSERTED THAT IN SOME ITEMS "THIS DAMAGE WILL NOT BE CURED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR." HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY 57 MILLIMETER RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMUNITION, A TYPE HEAVILY IN DEMAND IN MODERN WARFARE, SAYING THAT FOR LAST JULY HE PREDICTED DELIVERIES WOULD BE 33 PER CENT BELOW ESTIMATES FOR THAT MONTH AND 50 PER CENT SHORT IN AUGUST.

IN HIS STATEMENT, FORD SAID THE 1952 AMMUNITION OUTPUT HAD COME FROM NEARLY 2,000 LARGE AND SMALL PLANTS UNDER CONTRACT, AND FROM THE ARMY'S OWN PLANTS.

HE DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW FAST THE ARMY USES UP AMMUNITION, EXCEPT TO SAY:

"ACCURATE COMPARISONS BETWEEN COMBAT REQUIREMENTS NOW AND DURING WORLD WAR II ARE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE TWO OPERATIONS. ONE MARKED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PERIODS, HOWEVER, IS THE AUTHORIZED DAILY RATE PER GUN PER DAY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. IN THE MOST IMPORTANT CALIBERS THIS RATE FOR KOREA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT A RATE SEVERAL TIMES GREATER THAN WORLD WAR II RATES."

THE ARMY HAS STATED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA FIRE "MUCH MORE AMMUNITION DAILY THAN THE COMMUNISTS DO."

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COUNTS ARE MADE OF THE DAILY FIRING BY RED FORCES. FOR SOME TIME, THE ARTILLERY FIRE COMING OVER FROM ENEMY LINES HAS AVERAGED ABOUT 4,000 ROUNDS A DAY.

EVEN IF THE "MUCH MORE" FIRING BY U.N. FORCES MEANS PERHAPS DOUBLE, OR 8,000 ROUNDS, THE AVERAGE AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE FOR LAST YEAR WOULD SEEM TO BE ONLY ABOUT THREE MILLION ROUNDS AGAINST THE 52 MILLION FORD SAID WAS MANUFACTURED.

HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE ARMY WOUND UP THE YEAR WITH MORE THAN 40 MILLION ROUNDS IN STOCK. A SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION IS USED IN TRAINING AND MANEUVERS BY TROOPS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ON OCCUPATION DUTY OVERSEAS. MOREOVER, THE ARMY NOT ONLY PRODUCES AMMUNITION FOR ITSELF BUT SUPPLIES MANY TYPES TO THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, FEB. 8)

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VELDES-PROBE (350)

BY BILL LOFTUS

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 8-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDES (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY "IT'S A LOT BETTER TO WRONGLY ACCUSE ONE PERSON OF BEING A COMMUNIST THAN TO ALLOW SO MANY TO GET AWAY WITH SUCH COMMUNIST ACTS AS THOSE THAT HAVE BROUGHT US TO THE BRINK OF WORLD WAR III."

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN MADE THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCEDURES PLANNED BY HIS COMMITTEE TO PROBE ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

VELDES SAID CRITICISM OF THE PROPOSED HOUSE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMING "FROM THOSE GROUPS WHO ARE AFRAID OF BEING PROBED. IT'S TRUE THAT 99 AND NINE-TENTHS OF THE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES TODAY ARE LOYAL. BUT IT'S THE OTHER ELEMENT THAT IS PROTESTING THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATIONS BY OUR COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE COMMITTEES."

VELDES WAS HERE FOR AN APPEARANCE ON THE ABC TELEVISION PROGRAM "JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE."

DURING THE PROGRAM HE SAID HE THINKS THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BUT NOT SUPERSEDED BY ANY PRESIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION OF RED INFILTRATION. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS LAST WEEK, TOLD THE CONGRESS HE FEELS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING SUBVERSIVES OUT OF GOVERNMENT.

VELDES SAID HE DIDN'T THINK EISENHOWER WOULD SET UP A SEPARATE COMMISSION IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUT WOULD RELY ON THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR PROBING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. IN THE EVENT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SET UP THE COMMISSION, VELDES SAID, IT WAS HIS BELIEF THAT THE GROUP SHOULD "SUPPLEMENT BUT NOT SUPERSEDE" THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE PLANS TO "DO A FACT-FINDING JOB ON THE DEGREE OF INFILTRATION" THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY GROUPS "SUCH AS THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, ITS SUCCESSOR THE AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY AND THAT GROUP'S SUCCESSOR NOW IN OPERATION, THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE."

THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT RECOMMEND THE DISCHARGE OF ANY PROFESSORS OR STUDENTS FOUND TO HAVE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, VELDES SAID. "WE'LL LEAVE ACTION ON THAT UP TO THE SCHOOLS."

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OMAHA, FEB. 9 (AP)-ARTHUR GODFREY, RADIO AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY, AND GEN. CURTIS E. LEMAY, COMMANDER OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC), TOOK OFF BY PLANE TODAY FOR AN INSPECTION OF OVERSEAS AIR BASES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SAC SAID THE TRIP WAS "CLASSIFIED" INFORMATION BUT CONFIRMED THAT THEY WOULD VISIT SAC BASES IN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA.

GODFREY, A NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER, HAS VISITED GEN. LEMAY FREQUENTLY IN THE INTEREST OF FURTHERING HIS MILITARY EDUCATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GEN. LEMAY AND GODFREY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL TOP SAC STAFF OFFICERS.

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BERKELEY, CALIF., FEB 8 (AP)-FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET IN WORLD WAR II, SAID TODAY "I AM COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA."

THE FIVE-STAR ADMIRAL, NOW RETIRED, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "I DO NOT SHARE THE FEARS HELD BY SOME PEOPLE" THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION WILL HEIGHTEN THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH RED CHINA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST WEEK ORDERED THE U.S. 7TH FLEET IN FORMOSA STRAIT TO WITHDRAW PROTECTION OF THE RED CHINA MAINLAND AGAINST ATTACK BY NATIONALIST CHINESE FROM FORMOSA.

NIMITZ, ALSO A FORMER CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID HE DID NOT FORESEE ANY SERIOUS ATTACKS FROM FORMOSA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE BECAUSE SUCH ATTACKS ACROSS THE FORMOSA CHANNEL "ARE SERIOUS MILITARY OPERATIONS AND REQUIRE CAREFUL PREPARATION."

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FIRST LEAD ADM. MA (A27) (120)

NEW YORK, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY, VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, SAID TODAY THE NATIONALISTS HAVE 600,000 TROOPS ON FORMOSA "CONTINUOUSLY PREPARING FOR THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE MAINLAND."

MA TOLD A MEETING OF CIVIC LEADERS IN NEW YORK'S CHINATOWN THAT THE NATIONALISTS ALSO HAVE 1 1/2 MILLION GUERRILLAS IN CHINA WHO WOULD SUPPORT A NATIONALIST ATTACK ON THE MAINLAND.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS TOLD HIM, SAID MA, THAT HE EXPECTS THE SUPPORT OF FORMOSA'S POPULATION OF EIGHT MILLION AND OF 12 MILLION OTHER CHINESE IN FOREIGN LANDS IN PREPARING FOR "THE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE" AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA FROM FORMOSA.

WHEN MA ARRIVED HERE EARLIER BY PLANE HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA. HE SAID HE HEARD OF THE ORDER AFTER LEAVING FORMOSA AND COULD NOT COMMENT ON IT UNTIL HE HAD CONFERRED WITH CHIANG.

THE ADMIRAL WILL FLY TOMORROW TO NORFOLK, VA., FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO THE NAVAL BASE THERE AND WILL SPEND A WEEK IN WASHINGTON BEFORE RETURNING TO FORMOSA.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (260)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)—ALLIED TANKS BLASTED OUT AT DAWN TODAY IN A RENEWAL OF THEIR BIG RED BUNKER-BUSTING SHOOT WHICH HAS ROARED ALONG THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT WITH ONLY ONE BREAK FOR THE PAST MONTH.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE SHARPSHOOTING TANKERS YESTERDAY SHOT UP 50 BUNKERS, SIX CAVES, 11 OBSERVATION POSTS, 16 GUN POSITIONS, 195 YARDS OF TRENCH, A SUPPLY OR TROOP SHELTER. THEY ALSO SET OFF TWO AMMUNITION DEPOTS.

ACTION WAS LIGHT LAST NIGHT ALONG THE FRONT.

AN ALLIED OUTPOST SOUTH OF JANE RUSSELL HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FOUGHT OFF A SMALL CHINESE RED THRUST IN FIVE MINUTES.

ALLIED PATROLS CLASHED WITH REDS NORTH OF THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT, EAST OF JACKSON HEIGHTS IN THE CENTER AND NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN THE EAST.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID ALLIED TROOPS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY KILLED 1,104 REDS, WOUNDED 783 AND CAPTURED NINE.

IN THE AIR WAR, 16 U.S. SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT BOMBED CHARYON-GWAN, IN NORTHWEST KOREA 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY TO MANCHURIA. THE SUPERFORTS THREADED THROUGH SEARCHLIGHT BEAMS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND UNLOADED 160 TONS OF BOMBS AT THE 145-ACRE TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER.

"DESPITE THE NEARNESS TO THE ANTUNG (MANCHURIA) MIG-NEST, NO ENEMY NIGHT FIGHTERS ROSE TO MEET THE SUPERFORTS," THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID IN TOKYO.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS RAIDED SUPPLY ROADS NORTH OF THE FRONT LAST NIGHT. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE B-26S KNOCKED OUT 38 COMMUNIST TRUCKS.

IN DAYLIGHT ATTACKS MONDAY, FOUR WAVES OF ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS TOUCHED OFF NINE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS NEAR THE RED KOREAN PORT OF CHINNAMPO.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE LOW LEVEL RAIDS DESTROYED AT LEAST NINE BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED SEVEN MORE BEFORE VISIBILITY WAS CUT OFF BY THE BILLOWING BLACK SMOKE.

THE TARGET WAS KYOMIPO, SOUTHWEST OF THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND LESS THAN 15 MILES EAST OF CHINNAMPO HARBOR.

OTHER ALLIED WAR PLANES CUT RED RAILS, CRATERED ROADS, AND HIT A TROOP CONCENTRATION CENTER NEAR YONAN ON THE WEST COAST.

SABRE JETS PATROLLED MIG ALLEY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT PLANES WILLING TO FIGHT.

THE ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE REDS GUESSING STEPPED UP ANOTHER NOTCH WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT, RELEASED BY THE NATIONALIST CHINESE EMBASSY IN PUSAN, THAT HIGH RANKING NATIONALIST OFFICERS WOULD TOUR THE BATTLE FRONT THIS WEEK. THE OFFICERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, WHO TAKES OVER THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TOMORROW FROM RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ENDED A THREE-DAY INSPECTION OF THE FRONT MONDAY.

HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE WERE UNDER CLOSE WRAPS BUT PRESUMABLY REFLECTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO BUILD UP THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND SEIZE THE INITIATIVE.

THE PEIPING RADIO INDICATED THE NERVE WAR HAD MADE AN IMPACT ON RED LEADERS. IT QUOTED MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG, PREMIER OF NORTH KOREA, IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY AS URGING THE RED ARMY TO "YIELD NOT AN INCH OF KOREAN SOIL." TURN FORTIFICATIONS INTO "DEFENSES OF STEEL." AND TO

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COORDINATE MORE FULLY WITH THE CHINESE RED ARMY IN KOREA." HE ALSO CALLED ON COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS TO STEP UP THEIR CAMPAIGN BEHIND THE FRONT LINES.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS LIMITED TO ONE SMALL CHINESE RED ATTACK MONDAY AS TEMPERATURES DIPPED TO SIX DEGREES BELOW ZERO. SNOW FELL AFTER DAYBREAK.

THE REDS CAPTURED A SMALL U.N. OUTPOST ON THE WESTERN FRONT, NORTHWEST OF YONCHON. THERE WERE SMALL PATROL CLASHES ELSEWHERE. HU157PCS

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BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 9 (AP)—ALLIED WARPLANES POUNDED ANEW AT COMMUNIST FRONT-LINE POSITIONS AND SUPPLY ARTERIES IN KOREA LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY WHILE GROUND FIGHTING TAPERED OFF TO SMALL-SCALE PATROL CLASHES.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ENDED A THREE-DAY TOUR OF THE FRONT. TAYLOR SUCCEEDS THE RETIRING VAN FLEET WEDNESDAY AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

AT HIS LAST STOP ON HIS LAST TOUR OF THE FRONT, VAN FLEET SAID, "MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT WE DIDN'T FINISH THE JOB."

THEY VISITED THE CENTRAL SECTOR SUNDAY, GOING WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE OF THE REDS IN THE TRIANGLE HILL-SNIPE RIDGE AREA.

GEN. MARK CLARK DISCLOSED IN TOKYO THAT WASHINGTON HAD AUTHORIZED A TWO-DIVISION BOOST IN THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH INCREASES IT TO 14 DIVISIONS WITH A STRENGTH OF 200,000 MEN. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT IT DID NOT MEAN THE U.S. DIVISIONS WOULD BE RELEASED FROM FRONTLINE DUTY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

SOUTH KOREAN PILOTS--FLYING PROPELLER-DRIVEN MUSTANGS--TOOK PART IN TODAY'S STRIKES AGAINST CHINESE FRONT POSITIONS AND REAR AREA SUPPLY DUMPS.

THE RAIDS FOLLOWED THE BOMBING OF A KEY SUPPLY CENTER NEAR PYONGYANG BY 11 AMERICAN B-29S SUNDAY NIGHT. THE AIRMEN REPORTED COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS MADE THREE PASSES AT THE BOMBERS BUT DID NOT FIRE. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS DESCRIBED AS MODERATE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE 50-ACRE SUPPLY CENTER WAS LEFT IN FLAMES. TWO OTHER B-29S HAMMERED COMMUNIST FRONT POSITIONS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THAT ALLIED TANKS, RESUMING THEIR BUNKER-BUSTING TACTICS, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 75 BUNKERS, 21 CAVES, 14 OBSERVATION POSTS AND 12 GUN POSITIONS.

THE TANKS TRADED FIRE WITH FOUR COMMUNIST ARMORED VEHICLES SUNDAY ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED IN THE DUSK.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, NEAR YONCHON, AN ALLIED PATROL CLASHED ABOUT 40 CHINESE IN A 10-MINUTE ACTION. THE PATROL PULLED OUT AND DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE REDS.

IN TOKYO, FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT AT LEAST FOUR U.S. WARSHIPS COULD BE CALLED ON SHORT NOTICE TO BOMBARD COMMUNIST POSITIONS WITH GUIDED MISSILES "SHOULD THE WAR SITUATION REQUIRE THEIR USE."

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THE FOUR SHIPS WERE NAMED AS TWO SPECIALLY CONVERTED SUBMARINES, THE CUSK AND CARBONERO, AND TWO HEAVY CRUISERS, THE BOSTON AND THE CANBERRA. THE NAVY DID NOT SAY WHAT TYPE OF GUIDED MISSILES THE WARSHIPS

CAN LAUNCH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN AN ACCOUNT OF THE NAVY'S PART IN THE KOREAN WAR.

COMMUNIST BROADCASTS HEARD IN TOKYO APPEARED TO HAVE AN UNDERTONE OF NERVOUSNESS IN THEIR DESCRIPTION OF THE OBSERVATION OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN RED ARMY.

THE BROADCASTS EXHORTED CIVILIANS TO DOUBLE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST WAR EFFORT AND FOR UNDERGROUND AGENTS IN SOUTH KOREA TO "STEP UP THEIR RESISTANCE."

THE REDS CHARGED THAT THE U.S. "IS FEVERISHLY PREPARING TO LAUNCH NEW, LARGE-SCALE MILITARY ADVENTURES."
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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 9-(AP)-SNOW HIT THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS OF THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY. THE MERCURY DIPPED BELOW ZERO ALL ACROSS THE 155-MILE LINE.

THE SNOW BEGAN AFTER DAYBREAK AND SHOWED SIGNS OF LETTING UP TOWARD EARLY AFTERNOON.

THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED SIX BELOW ZERO ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND MINUS TWO IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN SECTORS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 9)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 20 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 744) THAT INCLUDED FOUR KILLED, 12 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING AND THREE INJURED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, MONDAY, FEB. 9)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 14 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 745) THAT REPORTED ONE KILLED, 12 WOUNDED AND ONE MISSING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, MONDAY, FEB. 9)

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WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 9 (AP)-TWO CHINESE RED UNITS FOUGHT A BITTER, BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN THEMSELVES RECENTLY, EGGED ON BY AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN WHO DIRECTED MORTAR FIRE ON EACH.

IT STARTED WHEN AN AMERICAN RAIDING PATROL HIT A CHINESE OUTPOST UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, SHOT IT UP, AND THEN RACED BACK TO ITS OWN LINES.

THE CHINESE WERE SO CONFUSED THEY POURED RIFLE FIRE AT ONE OF THEIR OWN PATROLS PASSING THE RED OUTPOST. THE RED PATROL REPLIED IN KIND.

BACK ON THE ALLIED LINES, CAPT. AMOS JUDD OF HONOLULU SIZED UP THE SITUATION. HE ORDERED MORTAR FIRE ON BOTH THE RED OUTPOST AND THE RED PATROL, WALKING THE FIRE BETWEEN THE TWO POSITIONS, MAKING IT APPEAR THAT EACH WAS FIRING ON THE OTHER.

THE FIGHT RAGED 25 MINUTES BEFORE THE RED PATROL WITHDREW. THERE WAS NO ALLIED ESTIMATE OF RED CASUALTIES BUT JUDD SAID "YOU CAN'T BATTLE LIKE THAT WITHOUT KILLING AND WOUNDING SOME OF THE OTHER GROUP."
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SEOUL, FEB. 9-(AP)-AN AMERICAN HELICOPTER RESCUED A BRITISH PILOT FROM THE SEA OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA TODAY WITHIN MINUTES AFTER HE CRASHED.

SUB-LIEUTENANT MICHAEL L. HAYS OF NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, RADIOED A DISTRESS CALL AFTER HIS PROPELLOR-DRIVEN CARRIER-BASED SEAFURY WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE. HAYS WAS ON A BOMBING MISSION BEHIND RED LINES.

A HELICOPTER FROM THE 3RD RESCUE SQUADRON MADE THE RESCUE WITHIN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

IT WAS THE FIRST RESCUE MISSION FOR THE HELICOPTER PILOT, CAPT. LEROY P. KOHL OF 406 WEST BEARDSLY, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

OTHER CREW MEMBERS WERE CAPT. CHARLES E. ECKHART OF BRANNEILS, TEX., CO-PILOT; AIRMAN FIRST CLASS JOHN A. LITTLE OF 682 NEIL AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND AIRMAN FIRST CLASS CARL N. CHERNAM 505 HILL STREET, TARENTUM, PA., BOTH AIR MEDICS.

NUS20ACS

A74KX

(360)

INFLATION

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

US DOLLAR, HAS FALLEN ON THE KOREAN FREE MARKET FROM 7,000 TO 1

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY IS SUFFERING FROM A MONEY CRISIS THAT IS CUTTING ITS EFFICIENCY IN THE FIELD.

INFLATION OF THE SOUTH KOREAN WON AS A STABLE CURRENCY HAS SLASHED FOOD ALLOTMENTS FOR KOREAN SOLDIERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RICE.

IN ONE YEAR THE WON, LEGALLY PEGGED AT 6,000-TO-1, TO A CRASHING NEW LOW OF 30,000-TO-1.

AS A RESULT MORE AND MORE ALLIED OFFICERS, SOME ON THE HIGHEST LEVELS, ARE ADVOCATING THAT THE U. S. TAKE OVER THE FEEDING OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY---AT LEAST IN PART.

THE PROBLEM WAS BROUGHT INTO A GLARING LIGHT LAST WEEK WHEN LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WAS TOLD THAT RED PRISONERS OF WAR ON KOJE ISLAND ARE EATING BETTER THAN SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO GUARD THEM.

"WE MUST LOOK INTO THAT RIGHT AWAY," TAYLOR SAID AT THE TIME. IT IS BELIEVED THE KOREAN ARMY FOOD PROBLEM WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS TAYLOR ATTACKS WHEN HE TAKES OVER COMMAND TOMORROW FROM OUTGOING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

THE SITUATION ON KOJE ISLAND IS THAT 78,000 NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ARE EATING THE EQUIVALENT OF THE RICH U. S. ARMY DIET AND GETTING NEARLY 3,000 CALORIES DAILY. BY CONTRAST THE SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS ARE EATING OUT A DIET THAT IS MAINLY RICE WITH FEWER AND FEWER VEGETABLES AND ARE GETTING NO MEAT AND FISH AT ALL IN SOME CASES.

UNDER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS IN KOREA, THE U. S. SUPPLIES THE SOUTH KOREANS WITH WEAPONS AND MOST PHYSICAL SUPPLIES, BUT THE KOREANS ARE SUPPOSED TO FEED THEMSELVES.

SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS GET THEIR FOOD FROM THREE SOURCES; RICE AND WHATEVER MEAT AND FISH RATIONS THE CENTRAL KOREAN ARMY COMMAND CAN PROVIDE; FRESH VEGETABLES AND OTHER FRESH FOODS BOUGHT WITH WON FROM THE ARMY WELFARE FUND, AND EXTRAS GAINED FROM MARKET GARDENS OR SMALL FISHING

FLEETS OPERATED BY THE MEN THEMSELVES.

GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE KOREAN ARMY, AND SEVERAL DIVISION COMMANDERS HAVE REPORTED RECENTLY THAT RICE IS THE ONLY STAPLE THE ARMY CAN PROVIDE IN ANY QUANTITY. RICE FILLS STOMACHS BUT IT IS MOSTLY STARCH AND DOES NOT GIVE THE KOREAN SOLDIER THE HIGH ENERGY SNAP THEY NEED FOR TOP TRAINING AND COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

THE COLLAPSING KOREAN CURRENCY HAS NEARLY WIPED OUT FRESH FOOD PURCHASES FROM THE WELFARE FUND.

FOR MONTHS SOME U. S. OFFICERS WITH THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAG) HAVE RECOMMENDED A THIRD OF A C-RATION DAILY FOR

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THE C-RATIONS ARE CONCENTRATED HIGH ENERGY CANNED FOODS ISSUED TO U. S. SOLDIERS DURING AN ATTACK OR WHENEVER THEY ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR KITCHENS AND MESS HALLS.

ANY DECISION TO HELP FEED THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE ON HIGH LEVELS, PROBABLY WITH THE PENTAGON, SINCE ADDED CASH OUTLAYS WOULD BE INVOLVED.

FJ749PCS

B40KX

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 9-(AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$47,600 TO SOUTH KOREAN RELIEF, THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY SAID TODAY. THE OFFER WAS MADE TO J. DONALD KINGSLEY, AGENT GENERAL OF UNKRA, BY HANS E. RIESSER, CONSUL GENERAL AND U.N. OBSERVER FOR THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC. IT CONSISTS OF 10 AMBULATORY CLINICAL UNITS, EACH OF WHICH CAN TREAT 100 PERSONS A DAY AND WHICH IS SUPPLIED WITH DRUGS AND EQUIPMENT TO PERMIT IT TO OPERATE FOR MANY MONTHS. THE UNITS WILL BE SENT FROM MUNICH AS SOON AS SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND, PROBABLY WITHIN A MONTH UNKRA SAID.

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1127KX (WEST OUT) (320)

NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ABOUT TO RETIRE AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, TODAY TOLD HIS TROOPS IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE: "WE HAVE FAITH THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL FIND THE WAY TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA AS WELL AS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD." VAN FLEET WILL HAND OVER COMMAND OF THE U.N. GROUND FORCES IN KOREA TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOMORROW. "BIG JIM" IS RETIRING BECAUSE OF HIS AGE. HE IS 60.

IN WORDS ADDRESSED TO "MY ARMY," VAN FLEET CALLED ON THE MEN HE HAS COMMANDED FOR 22 MONTHS TO DO THEIR DUTY "UNDER GOD" AND TO "SERVE OUR COUNTRIES AND TRY TO BRING PEACE AND FREEDOM TO THE WORLD WE MUST LIVE IN."

IN THE DRAMATIC FAREWELL MESSAGE HE WROTE PERSONALLY AND REVISED THREE TIMES, VAN FLEET SAID:

"WE ARE PERHAPS LIVING OUR HIGHEST LIFE FOLLOWING TOGETHER THE COLORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THROUGH PRIVATIONS AND HARDSHIPS, SACRIFICES AND SUFFERINGS UNTO FINAL VICTORY."

HE CONTINUED:

"MAN HAS STRUGGLED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS FOR FREEDOM AND OUR AMERICAN PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY HAD SECURED IT FOR THEMSELVES. BUT WE FOUND THAT FREEDOM IN OUR OWN COUNTRY IS ENDANGERED AS LONG AS ANY SPOT ON EARTH IS THE VICTIM OF A COMMUNIST AGGRESSOR WHO LIES AND STEALS AND MURDERS HIS WAY INTO ONE COUNTRY AFTER ANOTHER AND THEN USES THE INNOCENT PEOPLE OF THE CAPTURED COUNTRIES TO MAKE WAR ON OTHER INNOCENT PEOPLE."

THE GENERAL HAD UNDERLINED THE WORDS "LIES," "STEALS," AND "MURDERS" FOR EMPHASIS.

VAN FLEET RECALLED THAT "EIGHT DAYS AFTER I LANDED BY PLANE FROM AMERICA, IN APRIL OF 1951, THE COMMUNIST ATTACKED WITH THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR AND YOU HELD FOR ME AND THE CAPITAL CITY OF SEOUL WAS SAVED."

"I KNEW THEN THAT YOU WERE MY ARMY AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD NEVER DEFEAT US."

"IN TWO MONTHS YOU HAD THEM ASKING FOR AN ARMISTICE BECAUSE THEY WERE DEFEATED AND THEY KNEW IT AND YOU AND I COULD SEE PEACE AHEAD AND WE HOPED WITH ALL OUR HEARTS THAT NO MORE LIVES WOULD BE LOST IN OUR EIGHTH ARMY."

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"BUT THE YEARS ARE PASSING AND LIVES ARE STILL BEING LOST EACH DAY. AS SOLDIERS WE CAN ONLY DO OUR DUTY AND OBEY ORDERS, BUT WE HAVE FAITH THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL FIND THE WAY TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA AS WELL AS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD."

VAN FLEET PLANNED TO SPEND TODAY, HIS LAST FULL DAY IN KOREA, PACKING AND SAYING GOODBYE TO ARMY ASSOCIATES AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

TOMORROW HE WILL FLY TO TOKYO FOR FINAL CONFERENCES WITH U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER GEN. MARK CLARK.

GM1053PCS

444FX

VAN FLEET-TAYLOR (450)

SEOUL, FEB. 9-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET BADE FAREWELL TO THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY'S KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY AND SAID:

"MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT WE DIDN'T FINISH THE JOB."

THE ARMY COMMANDER, WHO TURNS HIS TREMENDOUS JOB OVER TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR WEDNESDAY, MADE HIS LAST FRONTLINE STOP AT THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

"GOD BLESS YOU, GOOD LUCK AND GOOD SHOOTING," HE TOLD MARINE MAJ. GEN. I. A. POLLACK AND HIS STAFF.

HE THEN EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE JOB WASN'T FINISHED.

THAT MARKED THE WINDUP OF A THREE DAY "HAIL AND FAREWELL" TOUR BY TAYLOR AND VAN FLEET.

VAN FLEET, WHO HAS COMMANDED ALL UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA FOR 22 MONTHS. LEAVES FOR JAPAN WEDNESDAY ON THE FIRST LAP OF

HIS TRIP BACK TO THE U.S. AND RETIREMENT. HE WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN JAPAN, THEN FLY TO HONOLULU TO JOIN HIS WIFE FOR A FEW DAYS REST. THE VAN FLEETS WILL TRAVEL BY SHIP FROM HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO.

MAYOR KIM TAI SUN OF SEOUL SAID ABOUT 100,000 KOREANS WILL LINE THE STREETS OF THIS CAPITAL CITY TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE MAN THEY HAVE PROCLAIMED THEIR "FRIEND, PROTECTOR AND BROTHER IN ARMS."

TAYLOR, MEETING COMMANDERS ACROSS THE FRONT FOR THE FIRST TIME, INDICATED HE WOULD TOUR THE FRONT AGAIN SHORTLY AFTER TAKING COMMAND.

IT WAS A DAY OF HONORS FOR VAN FLEET AS HE ACCOMPANIED HIS SUCCESSOR ACROSS THE WAR-RAVAGED PENINSULA.

DURING A BRIEFING AT THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, VAN FLEET LEARNED HE HAD BEEN AWARDED THE NETHERLANDS' HIGHEST DECORATION -- KNIGHT IN THE ORDER OF ORANGE NASSAU WITH SWORDS. THE NETHERLANDS' COMMANDER, LT. COL. CORNELIUS SCHLEROOD, SAID THE FORMAL DECORATION CEREMONIES WOULD BE HELD LATER IN THE U.S.

AT THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, VAN FLEET WAS GIVEN A CHROMIUM-PLATED BAYONET AND A SMALL BAYONET BADGE WORN BY COMBAT INFANTRYMEN.

AT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KILTED PIPERS OF THE FAMED BLACK WATCH PLAYED "MY HOME" AS THE GENERALS' LIGHT PLANES LANDED.

BRIGADIER D. A. KENDREW, COMMANDER OF THE 29TH BRIGADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, REPORTED "VAN FLEET WAS TICKLED PINK TO HAVE THE PIPERS FAREWELL HIM."

A SNOWSTORM EARLY TODAY THREATENED TO DELAY OR CANCEL THE LAST DAY OF FAREWELLS. BUT THE WEATHER EASED AND THE TWO GENERALS COMPLETED THEIR TOUR ACROSS THE FRONT IN LIGHT PLANES. THEIR STOPS INCLUDED FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIRST DIVISION, THE U.S. SEVENTH AND SECOND DIVISIONS, THE MARINES, AND THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION. YESTERDAY VAN FLEET AND TAYLOR FLEW WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINES IN THE TRIANGLE HILL-SNIPER RIDGE SECTOR OF THE

CENTRAL FRONT.

THE REBS, PERCHED ON MASSIVE OSONG MOUNTAIN--"PAPA SAN"--JUST TO THE NORTH, MUST HAVE SEEN THE SIX-PLANE CONVOY, BUT THEY DIDN'T FIRE.

A45FX

VAN FLEET TOLD THE MARINES IT HAD GIVEN HIM "A GREAT FEELING OF SECURITY" TO HAVE THE LEATHERNECKS "NEAR SEOUL." OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SEVERAL TIMES HAVE REPORTED THE MARINES IN ACTION NEAR PANMUNJOM.

HE PRAISED THE "SMOOTH-WORKING UNITED NATIONS TEAM" AND EXPRESSED PRIDE IN THE "HAPPY TEAM WITHIN OUR COUNTRY--ARMY, NAVY, MARINES AND AIR FORCE."

LF237APS.

B39KX

SEOUL, FEB. 9--(AP)--TWO OFFICERS AND TWO ENLISTED MEN WILL ACCOMPANY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE LEAVES HIS EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND WEDNESDAY.

THEY ARE MAJ. L. GLENN MATHEWS OF OCALA, FLA., VAN FLEET'S AIDE; CAPT. JAMES HOLTON OF READING, PA., HIS PRESS ADVISER; M/SET. ANTHONY ASSETTA OF 132-13 81ST STREET, OZONE PARK, NEW YORK, HIS DRIVER, AND CPL. W. J. WYNNELL OF 1136 SAGER STREET, PHILADELPHIA, HIS CLERK. HOLTON FORMERLY WAS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF IN PITTSBURGH.

NWE13AGS

AP49FX

NARCOTICS (120)

SEOUL, FEB. 9 (AP)--U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT A NEW TYPE OF KOREAN WAR CASUALTY: THE SERVICEMAN WHO BECOMES ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS.

OFFICIAL REPORTS TODAY SHOWED:

TWELVE TO 15 SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ARE TRIED EACH MONTH BY GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL ON NARCOTICS CHARGES. MOST ARE CONVICTED, BUT MANY OFFENDERS ARE NEVER CAUGHT.

MOST OFFENDERS PICKED UP THE HABIT IN KOREA, ALTHOUGH SOME ARE FORMER ADDICTS WHO RESUMED THE USE OF NARCOTICS HERE BECAUSE OF THE PLENTIFUL SUPPLY.

KOREAN PEDDLERS SELL HEROIN ON THE STREETS. MARIJUANA GROWS WILD. AN AGENT OF THE ARMY'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION SAID NARCOTIC ARE CHEAPER HERE THAN IN THE U.S.

THE MILITARY COURTS USUALLY SENTENCE NARCOTICS OFFENDERS TO ONE TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON AND DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.

LF254APS.

A60FX

FORMOSA

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 9 (AP)--THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS TODAY URGED THE U.S. TO BLOCKADE THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT WOULD NOT EXPAND THE KOREAN WAR BUT, "ON THE CONTRARY, WOULD SERVE AS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD ENDING IT."

A SIMILAR VIEW WAS EXPRESSED BY THE NEWSPAPER KUNG LUN PAO, WHICH SAID THE U.S. SHOULD STRENGTHEN THE NATIONALIST NAVY AND AIR FORCE FOR USE IN EFFECTING THE BLOCKADE.

OFFICIAL REPORTS TODAY TOLD OF TWO NATIONALIST GUERRILLA RAIDS AGAINST THE REDS--ONE BY 30 WOMEN AGAINST A SMALL ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF CHEKIANG LAST WEEK, AND THE OTHER BY ABOUT 1,500 GUERRILLAS IN FAR-OFF INNER MONGOLIA. BOTH APPEARED TO BE OF THE NUISANCE VARIETY.

IN NEW YORK, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST NAVY SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAVE 600,000 TROOPS ON FORMOSA "CONTINUOUSLY PREPARING FOR THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE MAINLAND."

VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG TOLD A CIVIC GATHERING THAT FORCE WOULD BE BOLSTERED BY 1 1/2 MILLION GUERRILLAS WAITING ON THE MAINLAND.

MEANWHILE THE STORMY DEBATE AROUSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT CONTINUED UNABATED.

WALTER NASH, LEADER OF NEW ZEALAND'S OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, CHARGED THAT THE ACTION "MAY SET ALIGHT A FIRE WHICH EVERY LOVER OF PEACE AND FREEDOM DESIRES TO AVOID." MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS.

PRAVDA, IN THE FIRST DIRECT RUSSIAN COMMENT, DESCRIBED IT AS AN ACT INTENDED TO PREVENT SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND EXPAND WAR ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST.

FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET IN WORLD WAR II, SAID IN BERKELEY, CALIF., "I AM COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH THE DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA."

ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CURRENT PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, RETURNED TO HIS HONOLULU BASE FROM WASHINGTON YESTERDAY. HE WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION, BECAUSE:

"THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT THIS. WE'RE FIGHTING A PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR AND YOU CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY."

LF348APS.

A34KX (GUERRILLAS)

VVV (310)

NIGHT LEAD CHINESE RAIDERS

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, TUESDAY, FEB. 10--(AP)--THE CHINESE NATIONALIST INTERIOR MINISTRY REPORTED MONDAY THAT SOME 1,500 GUERRILLAS SWARMED OUT OF THEIR KHINGAN MOUNTAIN HIDEOUTS IN MANCHURIA LAST MONTH AND FOUGHT WITH RED ARMY REGULARS FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE RETIRING.

THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE AT ILIKHOTEH (ILIKOTU) ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM UNDERGROUND SOURCES AT THE CHINESE RED CAPITAL OF PEIPING. (ILIKOTU IS 300 MILES NORTHEAST OF HARBIN ON THE MAIN RAILROAD LINE

RUNNING BETWEEN CHITA AND VLADIVOSTOK IN RED SIBERIA.

(THE RAILROAD IS PART OF THE CHANGCHUN RAILWAY SYSTEM AS IT PASSES THROUGH MANCHURIAN TERRITORY BUT IS REPORTED STILL MANNED BY RUSSIAN TRAIN PERSONNEL, ALTHOUGH RETURNED BY THE SOVIETS TO CHINESE RED OWNERSHIP ON JAN. 1.)

THE INTERIOR'S MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY DESCRIBED THE ATTACK ON JAN. 2 AT THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE MANCHURIAN-INNER MONGOLIA REGION IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

IT CLAIMED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE RAID, THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF A BATTALION OF MONGOL CAVALRYMEN TO THE KOREAN FRONT WAS DEFERRED.

RED AUTHORITIES ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MOBILIZED ABOUT 20,000 PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 50 IN AN EFFORT TO FIND THE GUERRILLA HIDEOUTS. THE OUTCOME WAS NOT REPORTED.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED A BAND OF GUERRILLA WOMEN SEIZED A SMALL ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA LAST WEEK AND DEFENDED IT AGAINST 30 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.

THE MINISTRY CLAIMED 23 REDS WERE CAPTURED AND SEVEN KILLED. THE UNIDENTIFIED ISLAND WAS DESCRIBED AS NEAR THE NATIONALIST-HELD TA CHEN (TAI CHOW) GROUP OFF THE COAST OF CHEKIANG PROVINCE.

MAJOR ATTENTION REMAINED FOCUSED IN TAIPEH ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A U. S. BLOCKADE AGAINST RED CHINA'S 3,000-MILE COASTLINE.

THE CENTRAL DAILY NEWS MONDAY FLATLY URGED THE U. S. TO IMPOSE THE BLOCKADE, CONTENDING IT WOULD SERVE AS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE KUNG LUN PAO, PUBLISHED BY FORMOSAN INTERESTS, APPEALED TO THE U. S. TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONALIST NAVY AND AIR FORCE. IT SAID BOTH SERVICES COULD RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE IN ANY FUTURE BLOCKADE OF

CONTINENTAL CHINA.

FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS THE NATIONALISTS HAVE HELD A PARTIAL
BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA, OCCASIONALLY INTERCEPTING FOREIGN
SHIPS.

FJ528PCS

AP48FX

CHINESE RAIDERS (150)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY
REPORTD TODAEA GUERRILLA BAN OF WOMEN SEIZE
REPORTED TODAY A GUERRILLA BAND OF WOMEN SEIZED A SMALL ISLAND OFF THE
COAST OF CHEKIANG LAST WEEK AND THEN SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED IT AGAINST
30 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.

THE MINISTRY SAID SEVEN REDS WERE KILLED AND THE REST CAPTURED.
THE ISLAND WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT WAS DESCRIBED AS NEAR THE
NATIONALIST-HELD TA CHEN GROUP.

THE MINISTRY ADDED THAT THE SMALL ISLAND HAD BEEN "REPEATEDLY
OCCUPIED AND ABANDONED BY THE REDS."

A RAID BY SOME 1,500 GUERRILLAS IN FAR-OFF INNER MONGOLIA
WAS REPORTED BY THE NATIONALIST MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR THROUGH ITS
NEWS AGENCY, TA TAO.

IT QUOTED UNDERGROUND SOURCES IN PEIPING AS REPORTING THE GUERRILLAS
CAME OUT OF THEIR HIDEOUTS IN THE KHINGAN MOUNTAINS JAN. 2 AND BATTLED
COMMUNIST REGULARS FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE WITHDRAWING.

THE AGENCY ASSERTED THAT AS A RESULT THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF A
BATTALION OF MONGOL CAVALRY FOR KOREA WAS DEFERRED.

LF250APS.

A95

HONG KONG, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE PANAMA REGISTRATION OF THREE SHIPS,
TWO OF THEM NORWEGIAN-OWNED, HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR TRADING WITH
RED CHINA, PANAMA'S CONSUL-GENERAL HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MARIO GUILLEN IDENTIFIED THE VESSELS AS THE NYDAR AND THE ROSTRO,
OWNED BY THE NORWEGIAN FIRM, WALLEN AND COMPANY, LTD., AND THE WILLA,
OWNED BY FAR EASTERN AND PANAMA TRANSPORT.

A50FX

(120)

TOKYO, FEB. 9 (AP)-A FAR EAST COMMAND GENERAL TODAY APPROVED AND
SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW THE LIFE SENTENCE OF MRS. DOROTHY K.
SMITH FOR THE KNIFE SLAYING OF HER COLONEL-HUSBAND HERE LAST FALL.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL LAST MONTH FOUND THE 40-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER
OF RETIRED GEN. WALTER KRUEGER GUILTY OF PREMEDITATED MURDER OF COL.
AUBREY SMITH.

THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL NOW GOES TO A MILITARY BOARD OF THE JUDGE
AVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

MRS. SMITH WILL BE SENT TO THE U.S. SHE HAS BEEN HELD IN THE PRISON
WARD OF AN ARMY HOSPITAL.

THE SENTENCE WAS APPROVED TODAY BY BRIG. GEN. O.S. ROLFE, COMMANDING
GENERAL OF HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMMAND OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

MRS. SMITH IS APPEALING THE VERDICT ON GROUNDS SHE WAS TEMPORARILY
INSANE AT THE TIME OF THE STABBING.

LF255APS NM..

A108KX

TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 10-(AP)-JAPAN'S SECOND LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY,
THE PROGRESSIVES, YESTERDAY CALLED FOR A NEW JAPANESE ARMY FOR SELF-
DEFENSE AND KEPT AS ITS LEADER THE ONE-LEGGED DIPLOMAT WHO SIGNED
JAPAN'S SURRENDER.

MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER, IS HEAD OF THE PARTY,
SECOND ONLY TO THE RULING LIBERAL PARTY. SHIGEMITSU SIGNED THE
SURRENDER ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP USS MISSOURI IN IN TOKYO BAY.

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HE TOLD A ONE-DAY PARTY CONVENTION THAT THIS ISLAND NATION "NEEDS
AN ARMY FOR SELF-DEFENSE ON A SCALE CONSONANT WITH OUR ECONOMIC CAPA-
CITY."

THE CONVENTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A PLATFORM CALLING FOR THE
SELF-DEFENSE ARMY.

FJ528PCS NM

A213

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD BRITISH (520)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR AT A
NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT BRITAIN WOULD RESIST ANY AMERICAN PROPOSAL
TO BLOCKADE RED CHINA..

COMMENTING ON THE GROWING DISCUSSION OF A BLOCKADE IN WASHINGTON,
THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THE BRITISH VIEW IS THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE
DANGEROUS, INEFFECTIVE, POLITICALLY UNWISE AND POSSIBLY MORE HARMFUL
TO THE WESTERN ALLIES THAN TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

AT THE SAME TIME INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED BRITISH OPPOSITION
TO ONE POINT IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY SAID TO HAVE BEEN
DISCLOSED TO THEM BY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON HIS
RECENT VISIT HERE.

DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS
REFERRING IN PART TO THE YALTA AGREEMENT TO LET RUSSIA TAKE OVER JAPAN'S
KURILE ISLANDS AND SOUT SAKHALIN, WHEN HE DECLARED IN HIS STATE OF THE
UNION MESSAGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE SECRET WAR-
TIME AGREEMENTS WHICH PERMITTED "ENSLAVEMENT" OF PEOPLES.

THE VIEW OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, IT WAS REPORTED, WAS THAT ANY
ONE-SIDED REPUDIATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BY A MAJOR WESTERN
POWER WOULD ESTABLISH A BAD PRECEDENT WHICH THE RUSSIANS MIGHT EASILY
COPY, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF BERLIN. BRITISH OFFICIALS ALSO
TOOK THE VIEW THAT A REPUDIATION WOULD BE ACADEMIC. RUSSIA ALREADY
OCCUPIES SOUTH SAKHALIN, AND THE TWO ISLANDS OF SHIKOTAN AND HABOMAI
JUST NORTH OF JAPAN, WHICH SOME MAPS SHOW TO BE PART OF THE KURILES.

COMMENTING OON THE BLOCKADE DISCUSSION, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD
QUESTIONERS:

1. BRITAIN'S POLICY REMAINS AS IT WAS LAID DOWN FIVE DAYS AGO BY
FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WHO TOLD PARLIAMENT, "WE THINK IT WOULD
BE A MISTAKE TO HAVE A POLICY OF BLOCKADE."

2. BRITAIN "EXPECTS TO BE CONSULTED" ON ANY SUCH POLICY AND BELIEVES
SHE WOULD BE.

3. BRITAIN HAS MADE HER OBJECTIONS KNOWN QUITE PLAINLY WHEN THE IDEA
HAS COME UP IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

OFFICIALS LISTED FIVE MAIN OBJECTIONS TO ATTEMPTING A BLOCKADE:
IT MIGHT BROADEN THE FAR EAST CONFLICT, LEAD TO DANGEROUS CLASHES
WITH RED CHINESE AND RUSSIAN SHIPPING AND WARSHIPS, WOULD NOT AFFECT
RED CHINA'S WAR POTENTIAL SUBSTANTIALLY BECAUSE LESS THAN 25 PER CENT
OF HER FOREIGN TRADE IS SEABORNE, WOULD DISPLEASE SUCH ASIAN SUPPORTERS
OF THE U.N. AS INDIA, INDONESIA AND BURMA, AND MIGHT LEAD TO RETALIATION
AGAINST BRITISH HONG KONG.

A214

HONG KONG, A MAJOR TRADING CENTER ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND, IS
REGARDED BY THE BRITISH AS THE WEST'S BEST LISTENING POST FOR
DISCOVERING WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY PROPOSED A SEA BLOCKADE
OF RED CHINA, BUT IT IS EXPECTED HERE THAT THE VIEWS OF THE MAIN ALLIED

NATIONS WITH FORCES IN KOREA WILL SOON BE SOUGHT.
FUEL WAS ADDED TO THE DISCUSSION IN THE UNITED STATES SUNDAY BY SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) WHO INDICATED HIS SUPPORT OF A BLOCKADE.
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THE INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN CONSIDERED THE POSITION OF SHIKOTIN AND HABBOMAI ISLANDS TO BE DOUBTFUL BECAUSE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THEY BELONG TO THE KURILE GROUP. THEY ARE SHOWN ON SOME MAPS TO BE WITHIN THE GROUP. ON OTHERS THEY ARE SHOWN OUTSIDE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSED TO COMMENT TODAY ON TOKYO REPORTS SAYING THE U.S. IS "FAVORABLY" CONSIDERING A JAPANESE REQUEST FOR THE NON-MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF OKINAWA, AND THE BONIN AND OTHER ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC UNDER AMERICAN OCCUPATION. OFFICIALS "PRESUMED" BRITAIN WOULD BE CONSULTED IF THE JAPANESE REQUEST INVOLVES AN AMENDMENT TO THE PEACE TREATY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.

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LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY HE DOES NOT THINK A MEETING WITH STALIN WOULD LESSEN WORLD TENSION.

ANYWAY, HE INDICATED, STALIN IS PROBABLY SO BUSY SORTING OUT HIS DOCTOR'S PLOT THAT A MEETING WOULD BE HARD TO ARRANGE.

LEFT-WING LABORITE EMYS HUGHES RECALLED THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER'S RECENT STATEMENT HE WAS FAVORABLE TO A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF STATE TO DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS AND ASKED CHURCHILL WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT.

SAID CHURCHILL:

"I AM, OF COURSE, ALWAYS READY TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD EFFECTIVELY REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION, BUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THOSE ISSUES OUTSTANDING BETWEEN US DOES NOT ENCOURAGE ME TO THINK A MEETING OF THE KIND SUGGESTED WOULD IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES LEAD TO THIS RESULT.

"WE MUST TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL POSITION.

"I THINK WE IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD FEEL SEVERE DOMESTIC PRE-OCCUPATIONS MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH HEADS OF STATES IF SO MANY OF OUR DOCTORS WERE BEING CHARGED WITH POISONING SO MANY OF OUR BEST POLITICIANS."

CHURCHILL DENIED A LABORITE CHARGE HE WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM A 1951 ELECTION SUGGESTION HE WOULD MEET STALIN.

"I THINK THERE WAS A BETTER MOMENT TWO YEARS AGO THAN IS PRESENT NOW FOR SUCH CONVERSATIONS, HE REPLIED.

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FIRST LEAD ROMANIAN (350)

LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED ROMANIA TODAY BEGAN TRYING 23 PERSONS, INCLUDING A FORMER CABINET MINISTER AND MANY OIL INDUSTRY LEADERS, ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE U.S. AND BRITAIN AND SABOTAGING THE BIG PLOESTI OILFIELDS.

THE INDICTMENTS CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WERE PART OF A U.S.-BRITISH SPY NETWORK FORMED WITH THE HELP OF ROMANIA'S FORMER KING MIHAI I. NATIONALITIES OF THE ACCUSED WERE NOT STATED.

RADIO BUCHAREST SAID THE TRIAL BEGAN BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT PLOESTI. THESE OIL FIELDS, THE LARGEST IN EUROPE, WERE ATTACKED BY THE ALLIES WHEN THEY WERE IN AXIS HANDS IN WORLD WAR II.

THE DEFENDANTS INCLUDE FORMER FINANCE MINISTER ALEXANDRU ALEXANDRINI AND FORMER TOP OFFICIALS OF THESE BIG COMPANIES:

ROMANO-AMERICANA OIL CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OIL CO. (N.J.); ASTRA ROMANA CO., A SHELL SUBSIDIARY; STEAUA ROMA OIL CO.; MUNTENIA OIL CENTRAL; ASSOCIATION OF OIL INDUSTRIALISTS OF ROMANIA; UNIREA CO.; AND CREDITUL MINIER CO.

MEANWHILE, THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST A REPORT BY TASS, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAYING "ALL THE ACCUSED HAVE PLEADED GUILTY."

TASS SAID THE INDICTMENTS CHARGED THE ALLEGED PLOT WAS HEADED BY OTTO STERN, IDENTIFIED AS A "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CO., WHO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY AUGUST KESSLER." KESSLER WAS IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER HEAD OF THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL GROUP.

THE INDICTMENT ALSO NAMED R.P. BOLTON, IDENTIFIED AS "DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL BRANCH FOR EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ROMANO-AMERICANA CO., AND MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN ROMANIA." IT SAID BOLTON WAS SENT TO ROMANIA "TO ORGANIZE ESPIONAGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF STERN AND BOLTON WERE NOT MADE CLEAR.

THE DEFENDANTS WERE STILL BEING QUESTIONED WHEN COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE NIGHT, TASS SAID.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED OFFICIAL REPORTS CLAIMED ROMANIA HAD FILLED ITS 1952 OIL QUOTA 101 PER CENT. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN LATER REPORTS THAT OUTPUT HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY CUT. CONSTANTIN MATEESCU RECENTLY WAS REMOVED FROM HIS POST OF OIL MINISTER AND HEAD OF THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY.

ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE PRIVATE COMPANIES' ROYALTIES IN 1949 AND NATIONALIZED THE COMPANIES IN 1951.

THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THAT "AMERICAN AND BRITISH TRUSTS SENT TO ROMANIA, WITH THE OBJECT OF ORGANIZING VAST ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE SYSTEMS, LEADERS OF THE FORMER OIL COMPANIES DISGUISED AS MEMBERS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS."

IT FURTHER CHARGED THAT THE ACCUSED HAD TRANSMITTED MILITARY INFORMATION TO U.S. AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

ROMANIA CLAIMED THE ALLEGED SPYNETWORK HAD RECEIVED MONEY FROM A LONDON ESPIONAGE CENTER THROUGH PERSONS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "MUNRA, FAURE, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN LEGATIONS."

RADIO BUCHAREST SAID TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS, IDENTIFIED AS CONSTANTIN CAPSA, FORMER CHIEF OF PERSONNEL FOR ASTRA ROMANA, AND AUREL BENTA, FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF THAT COMPANY'S TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT, HAD ORGANIZED THE ALLEGED GROUP WITH PERSONS FROM THE FORMER U.S. AND BRITISH COMPANIES. THE RADIO ADDED THAT THESE TWO DEFENDANTS HAD MANAGED TO GET THE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. AND BRITISH COMPANIES "PLANTED IN THE STATE OIL ENTERPRISES."

THE DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF HINDERING INCREASED OUTPUT OF CRUDE OIL, SABOTAGING OIL INVESTMENTS, MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS GRANTED BY THE STATE TO THE OIL INDUSTRY, PROVOKING INFLATION, SABOTAGING MEASURES FOR ECONOMICAL REHABILITATION, AND STABILIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN CURRENCY.

ALL BUT FOUR ARE CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON. ALEXANDRINI IS ONE OF THE FOUR ACCUSED ONLY OF COMPLICITY IN THE ALLEGED PLOT.

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LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY BESTOWED THE ORDER OF LENIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S 75-YEAR-OLD VICE PREMIER ZDENEK NEJEDLY.

RADIO MOSCOW SAID THE AWARD BY THE PRAESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR WAS MADE TO MARK THE "OUTSTANDING SERVICES IN THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING CZECHOSLOVAKIA-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL COOPERATION" BY NEJEDLY. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP UNION.

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LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-FOUR POWER TALKS ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WERE ADJOURNED TONIGHT WITH NO DATE FIXED FOR ANOTHER MEETING.

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES RESUMED THE TALKS HERE LAST FRIDAY AFTER A BREAK OF TWO YEARS. TONIGHT'S DEVELOPMENT WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE NEW EFFORT TO GET AGREEMENT HAS VIRTUALLY BROKEN DOWN.

U.S. DELEGATE WALTER DOWLING SAID THE SOVIET DELEGATE, ANDREI GROMYKO, HAD DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER ON TERMS BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND COMPLETE LIBERTY FOR HIMSELF.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID GROMYKO DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WITHDRAW THEIR ABBREVIATED TREATY DRAFT WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO CUT THROUGH THE COMPLICATED MASS OF PARTIAL UNDERSTANDINGS AND DISPUTES THAT HAVE PILED UP ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE POSTWAR YEARS.

THE FOUR POWERS ALSO HAVE A LONG AND ALMOST COMPLETED DRAFT BEFORE THEM. DOWLING SAID THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD AGREE TO WITHDRAW THE ABBREVIATED DRAFT IF THEY COULD REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA ON A JUST AND EQUITABLE TREATY ON ANY OTHER BASIS.

"THERE APPEARS TO BE NO SERIOUS INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE AN AUSTRIAN TREATY," HE ADDED.

COMPLETION OF A TREATY WOULD MEAN THE END OF THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA -- A STEP THE WEST BELIEVES RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE. RUSSIA ALSO MAINTAINS TROOPS IN HUNGARY AND ROMANIA ON THE PRETEXT THAT THEY ARE PROTECTING HER LINES OF SUPPLY TO THE SOVIET GARRISON IN AUSTRIA.

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PARIS, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES TO ANXIOUS EUROPEAN NATIONS THAT THEY WILL BE ADVISED WELL IN ADVANCE SHOULD IT BE DECIDED TO LIFT PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXCHANGE OF STERLING WITH DOLLARS.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS ASSURED THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU), OF WHICH SHE IS A MEMBER, THAT NO STEPS WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT AMPLE WARNING.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ADVISED EPU AND ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) OFFICIALS ON HIS VISIT HERE LAST WEEK THAT THE UNITED STATES ALSO WOULD KEEP THEM INFORMED.

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THE PROPOSAL TO LOOSEN THE STRINGS WHICH HAVE RESTRICTED THE POUND IN THE STERLING ZONE HAS PRECIPITATED ANXIETY IN EUROPE, AND PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE. THE FRENCH ARE BELIEVED TO FEAR THAT SUCH A MOVE MAY HINDER BRITISH RECOVERY TO THE EXTENT OF BEING REFLECTED IN THE SIZE OF IMPORTS SHE TAKES, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, FROM FRANCE.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH BUTLER ARE EXPECTED TO LAY THE POUND-DOLLAR EXCHANGE SCHEME BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH.

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THE CONSERVATIVE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER "LE MONDE" SAID TONIGHT THAT FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL HAVE TWO OBJECTIVES IN THEIR VISIT THIS WEEK TO LONDON. ONE OF THESE WILL BE TO ASK THE BRITISH TO ADOPT A COMMON APPROACH TO MONETARY AFFAIRS WHICH WOULD PERMIT A READJUSTMENT OF THE FRANC WITHIN GENERALLY AGREED LIMITS.

THE SECOND WOULD BE TO OBTAIN A BRITISH GUARANTEE REGARDING THE EUROPEAN ARMY STRONG ENOUGH TO FAVORABLY AFFECT THE VOTE ON THIS PROJECT WHEN IT COMES UP IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

"LE MONDE" ADDS THAT MAYER AND BIDAULT ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL GET NEGATIVE RESULTS ON BOTH SCORES. IT SAYS THAT THE REASON FOR THIS CAN BE FOUND IN BRITAIN'S NEED TO MAKE A GLOBAL CHOICE CRITICAL FOR ITS FUTURE.

HER FIRST OBJECTIVE AT WASHINGTON, "LE MONDE" ADDS, WILL BE TO ACHIEVE A GRAND ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN WHICH THE TWO NATIONS WOULD SHARE ATOMIC INFORMATION, PARTAKE OF A COMMON POLICY REGARDING CHINA, AND SEEK OUT A COMMON GROUND FOR AN APPROACH TO

SOVIET RUSSIA. THE BRITISH ALSO WOULD ASK FOR LOWERING OF TARIFF WALLS TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL AID BESIDES URGING THE POUND-DOLLAR CONVERSION.

THE BRITISH WILL FALL SHORT OF SUCCESS ON NEARLY ALL THESE POINTS, "LE MONDE" PREDICTS.

IF THIS HAPPENS, IT CONTINUES, IT WILL BE THE MOMENT FOR FRANCE TO PROPOSE A FRANCO-BRITISH ALLIANCE. IT ARGUES THAT THERE CAN BE NO FINANCIAL EQUILIBRIUM IN EUROPE UNLESS A COMMON MONETARY ZONE OUTSIDE THE DOLLAR ZONE IS FORMED WITH BRITAIN.

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B101 (Q) (220)

PARIS, FEB 9--(AP)--MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, FRANCE'S HIGHEST RANKING SOLDIER, WILL VISIT SOON IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA. PREMIER RENE MAYER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. JUIN WAS INVITED TO KOREA BY GEN. MARK CLARK, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

JUIN, WHO IS COMMANDER OF NATO ALLIED LAND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, HAS BEEN REPORTED CRITICAL OF AMERICAN POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST, FRENCH NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE.

LAST JUNE THE PARIS PRESSE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES HAD OFTEN MADE THE U.N. APPEAR RIDICULOUS IN KOREA. JUIN WAS SUMMONED TO THE OFFICE OF THEN PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY, WHO SAID LATER JUIN'S REMARKS HAD BEEN DISTORTED IN THE PRESS.

LATE LAST MONTH JUIN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER AMERICA STUDIES HERE THAT U.S. MUST SHOULDER A BIG RESPONSIBILITY FOR RUSSIA'S PRESENT THREAT TO EUROPE BECAUSE THE U.S. LET THE RUSSIANS INTO GERMANY.

IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR HE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF INTERFERING IN FRENCH MOROCCO, WHERE NATIONALISTS ARE SEEKING A GREATER ROLE IN GOVERNMENT. JUIN WROTE IN A FRENCH PUBLICATION THAT UNITED STATES WAS USING THE SAME LANGUAGE AS THE RUSSIANS WHEN IT CRITICIZED FRENCH POLICY IN HER NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE. JUIN IS A FORMER RESIDENT GENERAL OF MOROCCO.

JUIN, HIS COUNTRY'S ONLY LIVING MARSHAL, IS EXPECTED TO FOCUS ATTENTION DURING HIS TRIP ON THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

P251PES

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PARIS, FEB. 9--(AP)--ANDRE BOUTEMY, FRENCH HEALTH MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIS ROLE IN THE VICHY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED FRANCE, RESIGNED TODAY.

PREMIER RENE MAYER ACCEPTED HIS RESIGNATION AND THERBY PROBABLY SAVED BOUTEMY AND MAYER'S CABINET CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT. THE ASSEMBLY WAS TO DISCUSS BOUTEMY'S FITNESS FOR OFFICE WHEN IT RECONVENED FEB. 17.

BOUTEMY IS A SENATOR OF MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE POLITICS. HE HELD SEVERAL POSTS UNDER THE VICHY REGIME OF MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN, NOTABLY THAT OF PREFECT (GOVERNOR) OF THE LYONS-ST.ETIENNE REGION.

SM735PES

Paris, Feb. 9--(AP)--French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told

Saar leaders today France wants a politically free Saarland, united with

France economically, and symbolizing the "mutual understanding between the German and French peoples."

Bidault made the opening speech before a meeting of 40 Saarland leaders,

including Premier Johannes Hoffmann, and French representatives. These

delegates will begin a series of working sessions tomorrow to work out a

statute defining the Saar's future.

The Saar, which was part of Germany before World War II, has been granted a large measure of autonomy but is integrated with France economically. France

has first call on the Saar's rich coal and steel output, French francs ~~will~~

serve as ~~the~~ money in the strategic area, ~~and~~ while/customs barriers have been set up between the Saar and Germany.

Bidault reminded the delegates that the present French government of

Premier Rene Mayer had told Parliament it would not recommend ratification of

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THE DEFENSE, AND THE PROVINCE OF ALSACE, HAS BEEN PLEADING FOR LENIENCY FOR 12 OF THE ALSATIANS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WERE FORCED TO JOIN THE GERMAN ARMY AND CONSEQUENTLY WERE SUBJECT TO THE STRICT DISCIPLINE OF THEIR SUPERIORS.

"PERSONS WITH IMPAIRED HEARING WHO....ARE PROPERLY SELECTED MAY BE EXCELLENT WORKERS IN VERY NOISY OCCUPATIONS AND SURROUNDINGS," THE ILO SAID IN A REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE NOISE, THEY CAN CONCENTRATE BETTER AND GENERALLY SUFFER LESS NERVOUS STRAIN THAN PERSONS WITH NORMAL HEARING."

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THE FIRST DUTY AND QUOTA FREE SHIPMENT IN THE COMMUNITY WAS A 40-TON TRAIN LOAD OF GERMAN COKE WHICH WAS TO CROSS INTO FRANCE AT THE TOWN OF APACH AT 2 A.M. (LOCAL TIME) FROM WINCHERINGEN, THE LAST STATION IN

WEST GERMANY BEFORE THE TRAIN CROSSES THE SAAR PANHANDLE.

APACH LIES AT THE JUNCTION OF FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND THE SAAR. ALTHOUGH THE SAAR IS LINKED WITH FRANCE IN THE ECONOMIC UNION, CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS ON THIS LINE ARE HANDLED BY THE FRENCH AT APACH.

JEAN MONNET, IN ANNOUNCING THESE MOVES, DESCRIBED THE AUTHORITY'S ACTION AS "AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE EVENTUAL UNIFICATION OF EUROPE, WHICH IS IT'S ONLY SALVATION." HE TOLD A LATE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE MERGER OF EUROPE'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION WAS "ONLY ONE MEANS OF CONVINCING THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE OF THE VALUE OF UNION."

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMON MARKET FOR STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 10.

PROponents OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN HOPE IT WILL INTEGRATE THE STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES OF THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS.

THE HIGH AUTHORITY, THE TOP ADMINISTRATIVE BODY, LAST MONTH STARTED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TAX ON COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION, NOT ONLY TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES BUT ALSO TO GUARANTEE LOANS TO IMPROVE THE INDUSTRIES IN MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE LEVY IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN ABOUT 60 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

IN ADDITION TO THE HIGH AUTHORITY, THE STEEL-COAL COMMUNITY HAS AN ASSEMBLY, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF MEMBER STATES; A COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF MINISTERS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SIX COUNTRIES; AND A COURT TO RULE ON ANY MOOT POINTS IN THE INTERPRETATION OF THE TREATY SETTING UP THE COMMUNITY.

ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED A LONG TENURE AS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, VIGOROUSLY PUSHED FOR ADOPTION OF THE PLAN, WHICH BEARS HIS NAME. MONNET, WHO HAS BEEN REGARDED AS ONE OF FRANCE'S LEADING FINANCIAL EXPERTS EVER SINCE WORLD WAR I, PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN DRAFTING THE PLAN AND NOW HEADS ITS TOP ADMINISTRATIVE BODY.

ONE OF THE BENEFITS EXPECTED TO ACCRUE FROM THE PLAN IS THE UNION OF FRENCH IRON AND GERMAN COAL. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED AT THE END OF WORLD WAR I IN ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY PRICES IN EACH OF THESE COUNTRIES FOR THE OTHER'S PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY FOR THE PRICE FRENCH PRODUCERS HAD TO PAY FOR RUHR COAL, PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN BRINGING ABOUT THE STEEL-COAL MERGER.

IF THE MERGER IS SUCCESSFUL, IT IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO OTHER FORMS OF WEST EUROPEAN UNIFICATION, BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL.

EJ955PES

A70 (330)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 9-(AP)-A 34-YEAR-OLD FORMER AMERICAN ARMY VETERAN TODAY DESCRIBED AS "BARBARIC" THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY U.S. POLICE AUTHORITIES WHEN QUESTIONING A WITNESS.

WALTER LAUBER, A NATURALIZED AUSTRIAN-BORN JEW, HAD BEEN HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY U.S. INVESTIGATION AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST OF HIS FRIENDS, KURT L. PONGER AND OTTO VERBER. THE LATTER TWO ALSO ARE AMERICAN WAR VETERANS, SCHEDULED TO FACE TRIAL IN WASHINGTON MARCH 2 ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE FOR RUSSIA.

DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE, HELD IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF VIENNA, HE CLAIMED THE INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY AS A VOLUNTEER PROSECUTION WITNESS IN THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL.

LAUBER, RELEASED AFTER 10 DAY'S DETENTION, SAID HE HAD BEEN FREQUENTLY PUNCHED AND WAS CHAINED TO HIS BED BY HANDCUFFS DURING THE ENTIRE TIME OF HIS ARREST.

THE EX-GI, WHO HAD HIS RESIDENCE IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF VIENNA, FLED TO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR AFTER HIS RELEASE, HE SAID.

U.S. AUTHORITIES HERE DENIED LABUER HAD BEEN ILL-TREATED AND SAID HE HAD BEEN RELEASED JAN. 23 "BECAUSE THERE WERE NO GROUNDS TO HOLD HIM."

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE AN AMERICAN COURT

ON BEHALF OF HIS FRIENDS, LAUBER SAID HE WOULD DO SO ONLY BEFORE AN AUSTRIAN COURT.

PLEADING HIS INNOCENCE, THE EX-GI SAID THAT DESPITE HIS RELEASE U.S. AUTHORITIES HERE HAD CUT OFF HIS WAR DISABILITY PENSION AND HAD ALSO WITHDRAWN HIS AND HIS WIFE'S PASSPORT, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO LAW PERMITTING THEM TO DO THIS.

LAUBER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, CECILIA, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN, WHO DIRECTED THE CONFERENCE, DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY U.S. INVESTIGATORS.

ASKED HOW HE WAS GOING TO SUPPORT HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY NOW, HE SAID HIS WIFE STILL HAD SOME MEANS AND THAT HE INTENDED TO CLAIM HIS PENSION WITH THE AID OF A LAWYER.

LAUBER, VERY NERVOUS DURING THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE, CONTENDED VERBER AND PONGER ARE INNOCENT.

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BERLIN, FEB. 9-(AP)-LEO M. CHERNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC), OUTLINED A PLAN TODAY TO COLLECT ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE AID OF REFUGEES FLEEING INTO WEST BERLIN FROM SOVIET OCCUPIED EASTERN GERMANY.

FUNDS WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM, CHERNE SAID.

DURING THE FIRST NINE DAYS OF FEBRUARY MORE THAN 10,000 REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE HAVE POURED INTO WEST BERLIN.

EJ903PES

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BERLIN, FEB. 9-(AP)-AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP REPORTED TODAY THAT 13 STUDENTS RECENTLY WERE CONVICTED AS WESTERN SPIES AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT UP TO 10 YEARS IN A SECRET RUSSIAN ZONE TRIAL.

THE LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS IN WEST BERLIN SAID THE TRIAL TOOK PLACE AT THE EAST GERMAN BALTIC PORT CITY OF ROSTOCK. THE GROUP HAD BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE LAST JULY ON CHARGES OF COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR A FRIEND IN WEST BERLIN, THE JURISTS SAID. IN ADDITION, THREE OF THEM WERE IN POSSESSION OF WARTIME GERMAN ARMS.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD GERHARD STIER WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS AT HARD LABOR, TWO OTHERS DREW EIGHT YEARS. OTHERS RECEIVED PRISON SENTENCES FOR NOT REPORTING THE ALLEGED CRIME OF THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS TO THE POLICE.

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NIGHT LEAD CONANT

NEW YORK, FEB. 9-(AP)-DR. JAMES B. CONANT FLEW OFF TODAY FOR HIS NEW POST AS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY WITH "A FEELING OF HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY."

BEFORE LEAVING FOR FRANKFURT, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOLD NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT:

"I FEEL THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY RESTING ON THE SHOULDERS OF ANYONE UNDERTAKING TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE IN GERMANY IN THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD IN WORLD HISTORY."

HE SAID HE FACED NO ONE OUTSTANDING PROBLEM IN THE JOB, BUT ADDED:

"I AM AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES AS WELL AS THE RESPONSIBILITIES."

SN601PES

A86 (250)

MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 9-(AP)-JAMES B. CONANT SAID TODAY ONE OF HIS MOST IMPORTANT TASKS AS NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY WILL BE PROMOTING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INTEGRATION OF EUROPE.

REPLYING BY LETTER TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG HERE, CONANT SAID HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT "AND ALL LIBERAL-MINDED GROUPS AND PERSONALITIES" TO ACHIEVE THE COMMON GOAL OF A "DEMOCRATIC, PEACEFUL AND FLOURISHING GERMANY IN THE COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN PEOPLES."

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WOULD NOT BE DELAYED FURTHER AND WARNED THAT "LONG DELAYS IN REALIZING EXISTING PROJECTS NECESSARILY WILL HAVE EFFECT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY."

CONANT SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY, INCLUDING A GERMAN CONTINGENT, "IS THE MOST EFFICIENT MEANS TO BUILD UP A STRONG EUROPEAN DEFENSE."

HE SAID HIS REMINISCENCES OF PREVIOUS VISITS TO GERMANY AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR "ARE MOST AGREEABLE AND LIVELY."

"I NEVER BELIEVED IN A POLICY OF REVENGE NOR HAVE I RECOMMENDED SUCH A POLICY. X X X I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN GERMANY WHICH WILL USE THE POWER OF THIS GREAT NATION FOR PEACEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE AIMS."

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THESE FORCES, REPRESENTED SO WELL IN THE GOVERNMENT AND IN THE BUDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) WILL NEVER AGAIN CEDE THE RULE TO THE FORCES OF REACTION, AGGRESSION AND CHAUVINISM."

CONANT WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW IN GERMANY TO TAKE HIS NEW POST.

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B97 (Q) (170)

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 9-(AP)-THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF RHINE MAIN AIR BASE ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION TODAY OF AN ACCUSATION THAT AN ENLISTED MAN WAS ASSAULTED BY AIR POLICE WHO ARRESTED HIM FOR VIOLATING A CURFEW REGULATION.

THREE AIR POLICE TESTIFIED AT THE SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL OF AIRMAN 3/C VITTIE E. BEELER, 19, GOLDEN GLOVES BOXER OF PADUCAH, KY., THAT THEY STRUCK HIM TO THE FLOOR DURING QUESTIONING WHEN HE USED PROVOCATIVE LANGUAGE.

BEELER WAS SENTENCED LAST SATURDAY TO 30 DAYS AT HARD LABOR, FINED \$150 AND REDUCED TO BASIC AIRMAN. HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF ASSAULTING A GERMAN NATIONAL. THE VERDICT WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE BASE COMMANDER, COL. LAURENCE B. KELLEY.

AN AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID BEELER'S SQUADRON COMMANDER AND AIR POLICE MADE INFORMAL INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE PRIOR TO THE TRIAL AND "FOUND NOTHING OUT OF LINE." BEELER HAS NOT MADE ANY FORMAL CHARGES, THE OFFICER SAID.

THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED AFTER TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL BROUGHT OUT THAT BEELER WAS STRUCK.

P240PES

B34 (Q)

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, FEB. 9-(AP)-ELEVEN LEADING FUNCTIONARIES OF A COMMUNIST COVER ORGANIZATION WERE ARRESTED IN SURPRISE RAIDS BY WEST GERMAN POLICE SUNDAY, THE FEDERAL CHIEF PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID "IMPORTANT MATERIAL" WAS SEIZED IN THE RAIDS, DIRECTED AGAINST THE "SOCIALIST ACTION" ORGANIZATION. HE CHARGED THE GROUP WAS PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER IN WEST GERMANY AND WAS FINANCED BY COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

MORE THAN 20 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN RAIDS LAST THURSDAY AGAINST ANOTHER RED UNDERGROUND GROUP, AND AT A COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL AT LAKE STARNBERG WHERE TRAINEES ALLEGEDLY WERE INSTRUCTED IN METHODS OF OVERTHROWING THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 9-(AP) HUNGARY TOLD THE UNITED STATES TODAY IT COULD REDEEM ITS DISPUTED C-47 TRANSPORT PLANE FORCED DOWN ON HUNGARIAN SOIL IN NOVEMBER, 1951, BY SHELLING OUT THE SUM AT WHICH IT VALUED THE CRAFT--\$98,779.29.

THE U.S. HAS DEMANDED THAT HUNGARY RETURN THE SHIP FORCED DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTERS OR PAY OUT THE ABOVE NAMED SUM.

THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME HUNGARY HAS REJECTED AMERICAN CLAIMS CONCERNING THE PLANE. LAST MONTH THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT TURNED DOWN A PROTEST AGAINST THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF FOUR AMERICAN FLIERS ABOARD THE PLANE ON NOV. 19, 1951. THE FOUR WERE RELEASED 39 DAYS LATER AFTER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAID A \$123,605 FINE.

TODAY'S HUNGARIAN NOTE SAID AMERICAN CLAIMS FOR RETURN OF THE PLANE OR ITS VALUE "LACKED EVERY LEGAL BASIS." THE PLANE HAD BEEN USED BY THE FOUR FLIERS "TO COMMIT A CRIME" AND THEREFORE IT HAD TO BE CONFISCATED ACCORDING TO HUNGARIAN LAW, THE NOTE DECLARED.

CONSEQUENTLY, IT CONCLUDED, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAD NO LEGAL BASIS WHATSOEVER TO CONSIDER THE PLANE AS ITS PROPERTY BUT, AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO RECOVER THE AIRPLANE AND ITS EQUIPMENT WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT, THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO RETURN THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRUTH OF GUILT (CORPUS DELICTI) IF THEIR VALUE, \$98,779.29 ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN NOTE, IS PAID IN CASH AT THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK." XXX

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(250)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OUSTED THE ~~BOSS OF THE~~ POWERFUL STATE POLICE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE GUYULA DECSI. ~~(ONE OF THE PIONEERS IN ITS~~ SECURITY OFFICE,

A ONE-SENTENCE COMMUNIQUE IN YESTERDAY'S PAPERS ANNOUNCED THE DISMISSAL BUT DID NOT GIVE ANY REASON. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONLY THAT DECSI HAD BEEN REPLACED IN THE CABINET BY BELA KOVACS, APPARENTLY A NEWCOMER TO HUNGARIAN RULING CIRCLES.

(THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RED-WHITE-RED RADIO IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA SAID DECSI HAD BEEN KICKED OUT OF HIS JOB AND ARRESTED ALONG WITH HIS DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, COL. GEN. SANDOR NOGRADI, AND THE CHIEF OF THE HUNGARIAN SECRET POLICE, LT. GEN. GABOR PETER. THE BROADCAST SAID ALL THREE ARE JEWS.)

YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PURGE RUMORS THAT HAVE BEEN RIFE IN BUDAPEST THE PAST THREE WEEKS. DECSI HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY AMONG A DOZEN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY PURGED TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE FORMER LAWYER, ABOUT 36, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ORGANIZERS AND CHIEF OFFICIALS OF THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE, BUT HE SERVED LESS THAN THREE MONTHS IN HIS TOP MINISTRY POST. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD BEEN DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

SINCE WORLD WAR II, DECSI HAD BUILT UP A BIG REPUTATION AS A NATIONAL LEADER. HE WAS WELL KNOWN TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HERE AS HE SAT IN ON ALL IMPORTANT POLITICAL TRIALS, USUALLY SEATED NEXT TO THE PROSECUTOR AT A SPECIAL DESK.

LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIS SUCCESSOR, KOVACS. NEITHER HE NOR DECSI IS ON THE PUBLIC LIST OF TOP COMMUNISTS WHO FORM THE PARTY'S STEERING COMMITTEES IN THIS RED-RULED COUNTRY.

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AN INTENSIVE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN APPARENT IN THE RECENT WAVE OF PURGES IN OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. FOR THE PAST

TEN DAYS. REPORTS HAVE REACHED VIENNA THAT THE CAMPAIGN HAS SPREAD TO HUNGARY.

THE PRESIDENT OF HUNGARY'S JEWISH COMMUNITY, LAJOS STOECKLER, HAS BEEN ARRESTED. OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CAUGHT SOON IN THE RED DRAGNET.

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NIGHT LEAD DIPLOMATS (160)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 9-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA CAME CLOSE TO A CLEAN BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TODAY.

THIS GOVERNMENT GAVE THREE BULGARIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS --- THE COUNCILLOR, MILITARY ATTACHE AND FIRST SECRETARY -- FIVE DAYS TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

YUGOSLAVIA ACTED IN RETALIATION AGAINST WHAT IT TERMED "INSULTING DISCRIMINATION" AGAINST THIS NATION'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SOFIA.

THE ACTION LEAVES ONLY A SINGLE BULGARIAN ATTACHE HERE AND REPRESENTS A NEW LOW POINT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM NEIGHBOR.

LAST JUNE YUGOSLAVIA RECALLED ALL BUT A SINGLE ATTACHE FROM ITS SOFIA EMBASSY. THIS WAS THE RESULT OF BULGARIA'S REJECTION OF THREE NOTES PROTESTING THE ALLEGED KIDNAPING OF A YUGOSLAV NATIONAL FROM THE EMBASSY COURTYARD.

IN A FORMAL NOTE 10 DAYS AGO THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE SET TODAY AS THE DEADLINE FOR EQUALIZING THE REPRESENTATION AT THE YUGOSLAV MISSION IN SOFIA WITH THAT OF BULGARIA'S MISSION HERE.

THE NOTE DEMANDED THAT BULGARIA PERMIT YUGOSLAVIA TO REESTABLISH ITS DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SOFIA ON THE SAME BASIS AS BEFORE JUNE OF 1952 WHEN ALL BUT A SINGLE YUGOSLAV ATTACHE WERE OUSTED FROM THE BULGARIAN CAPITAL.

DETAILS OF THE BULGARIAN REPLY WERE NOT DISCLOSED HERE, BUT IT OBVIOUSLY CONTAINED A REJECTION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S TERMS.

NEITHER COUNTRY HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY AN AMBASSADOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

K410PES

A73 (250)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 9-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY GAVE THREE TOP RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY HERE FIVE DAYS TO CLEAR OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE ACTION, CLOSE TO BUT NOT QUITE A FORMAL DIPLOMATIC BREAK, REPRESENTS A NEW LOW POINT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE RUSSIAN-DOMINATED COMINFORM SATELLITE EAST OF HER.

IT WAS TAKEN IN RETALIATION AGAINST WHAT THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS TERMED "INSULTING DISCRIMINATION" AGAINST THIS COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATS IN SOFIA.

THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE, IN A FORMAL NOTE 10 DAYS AGO, SET TODAY AS A DEADLINE FOR EQUALIZING THE STATUS OF THE YUGOSLAV MISSION IN SOFIA WITH THAT OF BULGARIA'S MISSION IN BELGRADE.

THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT SUBSEQUENTLY REPLIED. DETAILS OF THE ANSWER WERE NOT DISCLOSED HERE, BUT IT OBVIOUSLY REJECTED YUGOSLAVIA'S DEMANDS.

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION SERVICE CALLED THE REPLY "UNSATISFACTORY" AND SAID THAT THE TERMS OF THE NOTE OF 10 DAYS AGO WOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

THOSE CALLED FOR THE OUSTER WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF BULGARIA'S PRESENT EMBASSY COUNCILLOR HERE, HER MILITARY ATTACHE AND HER FIRST SECRETARY. IN EFFECT, THE ACTION WILL LEAVE ONLY TOKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS BALKAN NEIGHBOR. NEITHER COUNTRY HAS AN AMBASSADOR ON DUTY IN THE OTHER'S CAPITAL.

IT WILL CUT THE BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION HERE DOWN TO A SINGLE ATTACHE. YUGOSLAVIA HAS HAD ONLY ONE ATTACHE IN SOFIA SINCE LAST JUNE, WHEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF THERE WERE EXPELLED.

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A78

FLORENCE, ITALY, FEB. 9-(AP)-WEATHERMEN FROM SIX ATLANTIC ALLIES MET TOMORROW TO SEE HOW EXCHANGE OF WEATHER INFORMATION CAN BE IMPROVED.

LT. GEN. DAVID M. SCHLATTER, COMMANDER OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, WHO ANNOUNCED THE MEETING, CALLED "SUCCESSFUL CO-ORDINATION OF WEATHER FACILITIES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE."

FRANCE, GREECE, ITALY, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE U.S. WILL BE REPRESENTED.

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A55 (230)

MOSCOW, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE SOVIETS REACTED IN PRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY TO U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER DENEUTRALIZING FORMOSA. THEY BLASTED IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND TO EXPAND FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA DECLARED IN AN EDITORIAL:

"IS IT NOT CLEAR THAT THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE USE OF KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST CHINESE) GANGS FOR ORGANIZATION OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA PURSUES AS ITS SOLE PURPOSE NOT TO PERMIT CESSATION OF BLOODLETTING IN KOREA AND TO EXPAND THE SCALE OF WAR ACTION IN THE FAR EAST?"

THE NEWSPAPER SAID AMERICA'S NEW FORMOSA POLICY AND THE "ULTIMATUM AND DEMANDS" ON WESTERN EUROPE BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES "HAVE AROUSED NEW AGGRAVATIONS OF DISAGREEMENT IN THE CAMP OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC." PRAVDA TERMED THIS "THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES--A POLICY WHICH CONTRADICTS THE BASIC VITAL INTERESTS OF ALL HUMANITY."

THIS, IT SAID, BORE OUT SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S PREDICTION LAST OCTOBER THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE AMONG THE CAPITALIST NATIONS.

THE STATEMENTS OF THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON HAVE FORESHADOWED AN EXPANSION OF WAR, NOT PEACE, THE PAPER SAID. IT ADDED:

"AFTER ACQUAINTING THEMSELVES WITH THE GIVEN DOCUMENTS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS CAN ONLY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PROGRAM IS IN SHARP CONTRADICTION TO THE PRE-ELECTION PROMISES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. INSTEAD OF A CESSATION OF WAR AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE THEY FORESHADOW AN EXPANSION OF WAR."

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BLOCKADE (WITH MOSCOW A55)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-BRITAIN WILL FIRMLY RESIST ANY PROPOSAL TO BLOCKADE RED CHINA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE PLAIN TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN RECALLED THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD PARLIAMENT FOUR DAYS AGO: "WE HAVE SAID (TO THE U.S.) THAT WE WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO HAVE A POLICY OF BLOCKADE OF MAINLAND CHINA."

HIS STATEMENT AT A DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE WAS PROMPTED BY NEWSMEN WHO QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT WASHINGTON REPORTS SUGGESTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION MAY BE PONDERING WHETHER TO BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST AS PART OF ITS GENERAL FAR EASTERN POLICY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED NO SUCH

OFFICIAL PROPOSAL FROM THE U.S. HE TOLD A QUESTIONER "WE SHOULD EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED" BEFORE A DECISION OF THAT SORT WERE TAKEN AND HE ADDED: "I BELIEVE WE WOULD BE."

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY IS CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE THAT SERIOUS AMERICAN CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A BLOCKADE. THAT CONCERN WAS REFLECTED IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE ACTION TODAY IN COMMENTING ON A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION-- AN UNUSUAL STEP.

THE BRITISH BELIEF SEEMS TO BE THAT THE U.S. IS LOOKING AT THE BLOCKADE POSSIBILITY ONLY AS ONE ASPECT OF A NEW, MORE FORCEFUL GENERAL ASIAN STRATEGY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE OTHER SPOTS OF TENSION, SUCH AS MALAYA AND INDOCHINA.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPECTS AN EARLY AMERICAN MOVE TO SEEK THE VIEWS OF THE MAIN ALLIES IN KOREA. IF IT DOES NOT COME SOON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER MAKINS MAY BE ORDERED TO GET THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON RECORD ONCE AGAIN AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

THE BLOCKADE QUESTION, COUPLED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES VISIT TO WESTERN EUROPE, HELPED EARN THE UNITED STATES AS POOR A SET OF NOTICES IN THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY AS IT HAS HAD IN MANY A MOON.

OFFICIALS LISTED FIVE MAIN BRITISH OBJECTIONS TO A BLOCKADE POLICY WHICH THEY SAID BRITAIN HAS MADE KNOWN TO THE U.S.:

(1) IT MAY DELAY THE ENDING OF THE KOREAN WAR BY BROADENING THE AREA OF CONFLICT WITH RED CHINA.

(2) IT MAY LEAD TO DANGEROUS INCIDENTS INVOLVING RED CHINESE AND RUSSIAN SHIPPING AND SUBMARINES.

(3) IT WOULD NOT AFFECT SUBSTANTIALLY RED CHINA'S WAR POTENTIAL BECAUSE LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF HER FOREIGN TRADE IS SEABORNE AND MOST OF HER MILITARY SUPPLIES COME OVERLAND FROM RUSSIA.

(4) IT MIGHT UPSET SUCH ASIAN SUPPORTERS OF U.N. POLICE ACTION IN KOREAS INDIA, INDONESIA, BURMA, WHICH STILL TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. FORTY-FIVE U.N. MEMBERS JOINED IN BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND HAVE IMPOSED AN EMBARGO ON THE FLOW OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO HER. BUT MANY OF THESE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, STILL TRANSACT A LOT OF ORDINARY BUSINESS WITH HER.

(5) IT MIGHT LEAD TO RETALIATORY RED CHINESE ACTION AGAINST

HONG KONG, LYING NEXT TO CHINA. THE BRITISH BELIEVE THEIR ISLAND COLONY SERVES AS THE ALLIES' BEST LISTENING-POST INTO RED CHINA AND THAT IT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE ALLIES GENERALLY TO LOSE IT. THE BRITISH, TOO, HAVE BEEN DOING MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS MONTHLY WITH RED CHINA THROUGH HONG KONG.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID DULLES HAD CREATED A "DANGEROUSLY CONFUSED SITUATION" BY HIS 10-DAY TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, ANOTHER SUPPORTER OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT, FOUND FAULT WITH SOME OF THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL'S PUBLIC LECTURING OF HIS WESTERN ALLIES AND ASSERTED:

"IT WOULD SEEM BEST TO MAKE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH WELL-TRIED DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

THE DAILY HERALD AND THE DAILY MIRROR, WHICH FAVOR THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, DENOUNCED PROPOSALS BY U. S. REPUBLICANS THAT AMERICA

UNDERTAKE A COASTAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.

IT'S NOW A QUESTION, SAID THE MIRROR, OF WHETHER EISENHOWER CAN "PROVE HIMSELF BOSS OF THE WILD MEN OF HIS OWN PARTY."

THE INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL TIMES WAS CONSIDERABLY KINDER. IT SAID "ABOUT MANY MATTERS OF DETAIL," DULLES "LEAVES UNCERTAINTY BEHIND HIM," BUT ON THE WHOLE THE PAPER FOUND HIS TOUR REASSURING.

"IT IS MERE PRUDENCE," SAID THE TIMES, "TO TAKE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY OF TELLING THE EUROPEAN ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHAT KIND OF DEVELOPMENTS AMERICAN POLICY DESIRES TO SEE IN EUROPE THIS YEAR. X X X

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"NO EVIDENCE EXISTS THAT DULLES IS BEING RIGID AND FORMAL IN THESE REQUIREMENTS, THAT HE OVERLOOKS THE DIFFICULTIES, OR THAT HIS VISIT HAS SHOWN HIM WILLING ONLY TO TALK AND NOT TO LISTEN. THE EVIDENCE IS THE OTHER WAY."

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THE MAIL SAID SOME OF DULLES' PUBLIC STATEMENTS "BROUGHT CONSTERNATION TO THE CHANCELLERIES" WHILE "THE EFFECT OF HIS PRIVATE TALKS WITH STATESMEN HAS SOMETIMES SEEMED TO BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT."

THE TELEGRAPH COMMENTED THAT "MUCH OF WHAT HE SAID HAS BEEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONGRESS" AND CITED PARTICULARLY THE "STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES MADE A BIG INVESTMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE ON THE THEORY THAT THERE WOULD BE UNITY THERE."

"THIS IS DUBIOUS HISTORY, FOR THE OBJECT OF MARSHALL AID WAS CLEARLY STATED TO BE TO ENABLE THE NATIONS OF EUROPE 'THROUGH THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL AND CONCERTED EFFORTS TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF EXTRA-ORDINARY OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE,' AND THE MILITARY AID NOW BEING GIVEN IS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES ITSELF."

BLOCKADING CHINA, SAID THE HERALD, WOULD "PROVOKE PRECISELY THAT MAJOR EMBROILMENT OF THE U. S. WITH CHINA WHICH IS SO OBVIOUSLY ONE OF RUSSIA'S LEADING AIMS." IT ADDED:

"IT WOULD FORCE AT THE SAME TIME A DEEP DIVISION OF FEELING BETWEEN AMERICA AND MOST OF THE DEMOCRACIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA. X X X EISENHOWER AND DULLES SHOULD NOW DECIDE FIRMLY AND CLEARLY AGAINST ANY ADVENTURE OF THIS KIND."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 9-(AP)-ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR DR. LEOPOLDO BRAVO QUOTES PRIME MINISTER STALIN AS SAYING WAR WOULD BE AVOIDED IF COUNTRIES DID NOT MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE NEW ENVOY TO MOSCOW WAS GRANTED ONE OF THE SOVIET CHIEF'S RARE PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH A FOREIGNER SATURDAY NIGHT.

BRAVO SAID YESTERDAY THAT WAR WAS DISCUSSED ONLY "IN A GENERAL WAY" IN THE 45-MINUTE VISIT AND THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS NOT MENTIONED.

BRAVO SAID HE GAVE STALIN THE CORDIAL GREETINGS OF ARGENTINE PRESIDENT JUAN PERON AND "IN HIS NAME I EXPRESSED A WISH FOR STRENGTHENING RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD."

THE INTERVIEW WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS INDICATING SOVIET INTEREST IN BROADENING TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BUSINESS IN THE PAST BETWEEN THEM HAS BEEN LARGELY ON A BARTER BASIS.

BRAVO STRESSED HOW VIGOROUS HE THOUGHT 73-YEAR-OLD STALIN LOOKED.

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WITH MOSCOW A70

LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SUGGESTED TODAY JOSEPH STALIN RECEIVED THE NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW IN MOSCOW BECAUSE RUSSIA MAY SEE PRESIDENT JUAN PERON AS A "POTENTIAL USEFUL ALLY" AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE AMBASSADOR, LEOPOLDO BRAVO, SAW STALIN ON SATURDAY. HE WAS THE FIRST FOREIGN ENVOY TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH RUSSIA'S BOSS SINCE LOUIS ~~9/3 9/4~~ FRANCE DID SO LAST AUGUST. JOXE OF

THE INDEPENDENT, LIBERAL GUARDIAN COMMENTED:

"THE LANGUAGE OF PRESIDENT PERON'S PROPAGANDA, NOT ONLY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY BUT THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICAN, RUNS TO DENUNCIATIONS OF 'AMERICAN IMPERIALISM' AND 'EXPLOITATION BY THE AGENTS OF WALL

STREET' WHICH ARE NOT UNLIKE MOSCOW'S DAILY OUTPUT.

"THE PRESIDENT, AS THE LEADING ADVOCATE OF ECONOMIC NATIONALISM IN THAT CONTINENT, MAY LOOK TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LIKE A POTENTIALLY SEFUL ALLY. X X X

"BUT ALTHOUGH IT MAY SUIT BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE MARSHAL (STALIN) TO SUP TOGETHER IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THEY WILL BOTH USE FAIRLY LONG SPOONS."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 9--(AP)--THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS ISSUED A VISA TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY SO THAT HE MAY RETURN TO NEW YORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY SESSION WHICH BEGINS FEB. 24.

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SECOND LEAD BOMB (540)

BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 9--(AP)--A BOMB MYSTERIOUSLY HURLED INTO THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE TONIGHT INJURED FIVE PERSONS, INCLUDING THE WIFE OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTER. THE BLAST ROCKED THE LEGATION AND SURROUNDING BUILDINGS.

THE BLAST, DENOUNCED BY AN ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS A PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-ZIONIST CHARGES BY SOVIET OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW. THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURGE IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL OF A GROUP OF DOCTORS--SOME OF THEM JEWISH--ACCUSED OF DESTROYING OR PLOTTING TO DESTROY SOME TOP SOVIET LEADERS WHO WERE THEIR PATIENTS.

MRS. CLAUDIA YERSHOV, WIFE OF SOVIET MINISTER PAVEL I. HERSHOV, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE BLAST. TWO MALE MEMBERS OF THE LEGATION STAFF, INCLUDING YERSHOV'S CHAUFFEUR, WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE THEY UNDERWENT OPERATIONS. YERSHOV'S WOMAN SECRETARY ALSO WAS REPORTED SLIGHTLY HURT. ALSO REPORTED INJURED WAS A JEWISH CHILD IN A BUILDING NEAR THE SOVIET LEGATION IN CENTRAL TEL AVIV.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISRAELI "GOVERNMENT VIEWS WITH HORROR AND DETESTATION THE DASTARDLY OUTRAGE COMMITTED" AT THE LEGATION.

"THIS ACT OF CRIMINAL FOLLY STANDS CONDEMNED IN THE EYES OF ALL DECENT CITIZENS WHO WILL RECOGNIZE IT AS DIRECTED NOT MERELY AGAINST A FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSION BUT AT THE HEART OF THE STATE ITSELF," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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"EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO FIND THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS FOUL DEED, AND WHEN FOUND THEY WILL BE BROUGHT TO SWIFT JUSTICE."
"THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND AFFLICTION AND DEEP REGRET TO THE SOVIET MINISTER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGATION STAFF AND PARTICULARLY TO THE INJURED WHO NOW ARE BEING ATTENDED IN A HOSPITAL."

THE EXPLOSIVE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN FROM A SIDE STREET INTO ONE OF THE LEGATION'S OFFICES ON THE GROUND FLOOR. IT WAS THERE THE GREATEST DAMAGE OCCURRED. MANY WINDOWS WERE BROKEN, AND THE SHUTTERS WERE SMASHED.

THE EXACT WAY IN WHICH THE BOMB WAS HURLED WAS NOT DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY. YERSHOV ADMITTED AN ISRAELI POLICE OFFICER TO INSPECT THE DAMAGE. HOWEVER, EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS WHO ARRIVED LATER WERE NOT ADMITTED.

HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE BLAST, SAMUEL BEN TZUR, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S EASTERN DIVISION, AND ARYEH LEVAVY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,

ARRIVED TO EXPRESS THE GOVERNMENT'S DEEPEST REGRET.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT ISRAELI POLICE HAVE BEEN GUARDING THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE LEGATION ON ROTHSCHILD BOULEVARD, WHILE SOVIET GUARDS WERE STATIONED IN THE INNER COURTYARD.

HOWEVER, NOBODY REPORTED SEEING THE HURLER OF THE EXPLOSIVE. LITTLE TRAFFIC WAS IN THE STREETS AT THE TIME.

THE POLICE HAVE NOT ADVANCED A THEORY AS TO HOW THE LEGATION WAS BLASTED. ONE THEORY SUGGESTED BY OTHERS WAS THAT THE BOMB MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO THE BUILDING BUT LAID OUTSIDE DURING THE DAY AND DETONATED TONIGHT BY FUSE FROM A NEIGHBORING GARDEN.

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WHEN THE BLAST OCCURRED, THE YERSHOVS, THEIR SECRETARY, AND OTHER LEGATION MEMBERS WERE HAVING THE TEA IN ONE OF THE BUILDING'S PRIVATE ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE THREE-STORY BUILDING. ALL OF THOSE INJURED IN THE BUILDING WERE REPORTED HURT BY FALLING FURNITURE OR GLASS SPLINTERS.

SEVERAL JEWISH-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY ALSO WERE DAMAGED SLIGHTLY.

SIMILAR INCIDENTS INVOLVING RED CENTERS, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, HAVE OCCURRED IN RECENT MONTHS IN ISRAEL.

A HAND GRENADE WAS HURLED AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION HERE DEC. 4, BUT THE RESULTING EXPLOSION CAUSED NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION ROCKED A COMMUNIST YOUTH CLUB IN TEL AVIV LAST MONTH. AGAIN THERE WAS NO CASUALTIES.

TONIGHT'S EXPLOSION FOLLOWED TWO PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO BURN A RUSSIAN BOOKSHOP IN JERUSALEM. THE BURNINGS WERE CONDEMNED BY MOST OF THE ISRAELI PRESS.

THE ISRAELI KNESSET (PARLIAMENT) RECENTLY CONDEMNED THE SOVIET UNION FOR LAUNCHING AN ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN.

PURGE TRIALS IN SOME OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES HAVE BEEN MARKED BY ATTACKS ON ZIONISM AND INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LEADERS. (NO PICKUP)

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AMMAN, JORDAN, FEB. 9--(AP)--AUTHORITIES HERE SAID TODAY ISRAEL HAS PROMISED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO EVACUATE 130 ISRAELI CIVILIANS WHO HAD MOVED INTO THE ARAB COLLEGE COMPOUND IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF JERUSALEM.

JORDAN YESTERDAY DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO THE U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION THREATENING "SATISFACTORY AND DEFINITE STEPS" WOULD BE TAKEN UNLESS THE SQUATTERS WERE REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THE SQUATTERS WERE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE COMPOUND, LYING IN THE NO-MAN'S-LAND DIVIDING THE NEW AND OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, LAST SATURDAY. ISRAEL CONTROLS MOST OF THE NEW CITY AND JORDAN THE OLD

CITY.

WHEN THE DEADLINE ENDED TODAY, NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE U.N. COMMISSION BUT THE AUTHORITIES HERE SAID ISRAEL HAD NOTIFIED THEM DIRECTLY THAT THE SQUATTERS WOULD BE REMOVED.

JORDAN CHARGED THAT THE OCCUPATION OF THE COLLEGE BY THE CIVILIANS WAS CENTRACRESSIPRENSTLENDSETOKEANEDHNE PROVECOUSRIE SEHCENEKYPARESSH: FIGHTING STOPPED IN 1948.

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Tehran, Iran, Feb. 9--(AP)--Premier Mohammed Mossadegh today ~~ELIX~~

ordered the Justice Ministry to prosecute former Premier Mohammed Saed and two other ^{LEADING} ~~top~~ ex-government officials ^{ON CHARGES} ~~for~~ ^{THEY} letting Iran lose ^{ALot of} ~~some~~ money when Britain devalued the pound in 1949.

The other two accused, identified by Mossadegh ^{WERE} ~~along with Saed under~~ pressure from the Majlis (lower house of Parliament), ^{AS} ~~were~~ former Finance Minister Abbas Gholi Golshayan and Abol Hassan Ebtehaj, former manager of the Iranian National Bank. Saed is in Europe, and Ebtehaj is reported to be in the U.S. ~~IX~~ Golshayan is in Iran.

Mossadegh told the Majlis that Britain and Iran had an agreement at th

time whereby debts owed to Iran by the sterling bloc were to be increased 44 per cent when sterling was devalued.

However, Mossadegh said, Ebtehaj is alleged to have ruled that Iran's balances held by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (AIOC) and the British Bank of Persia were not to be included in the British-Iranian monetary agreement. ^{ruling.} This, the premier contended, cost the national bank 2,243,543 devalued pounds (\$6,281,920).

The government later nationalized AIOC's Iranian properties.

Parliamentary deputies who urged prosecution in the case charged that Ebtehaj had made the ruling while in London and presumably under British pressure.

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A68 (120)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 9-(AP)-DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE, U.N. TRUSTEESHIP DIRECTOR, SAID TODAY ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER CLASHES OCCUR BECAUSE THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS TOO LONG TO BE WATCHED ADEQUATELY. DR. BUNCHE, AS ACTING U.N. MEDIATOR, ARRANGED AN ISRAELI-ARAB ARMISTICE IN 1949. RETURNING TODAY FROM A VISIT TO JERUSALEM, HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF THE ESTIMATED 900,000 PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES IS "MOST URGENT AND MUST BE SETTLED." MANY OF THESE REFUGEES ARE LIVING IN DREADFUL CONDITIONS, HE ADDED.

ISRAEL AND JORDAN HAVE MADE COUNTER CHARGES OF BORDER VIOLATIONS TO THE U.N.-SPONSORED MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. BUNCHE SAID THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, "EXTENDING OVER 660 MILES, ARE TOO LONG, THE REFUGEES ARE TOO SCATTERED, AND IT IS THUS DIFFICULT FOR THE AUTHORITIES TO KEEP WATCH ON ALL POINTS."

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 9-(AP)-A 12-MAN EGYPTIAN MILITARY GOOD WILL MISSION ARRIVED TODAY AMID FORECASTS THAT FRESH MOVES ARE UNDER WAY TO STRENGTHEN THIS COUNTRY'S ALREADY CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE MISSION, HEADED BY EGYPT'S ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF, MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, WILL MAKE A 16-DAY TOUR OF PAKISTAN.

OFFICIAL AND POLITICAL CIRCLES COUPLED THIS VISIT WITH THE SCHEDULED TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN AND THE EXCHANGE OF PRESS DELEGATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN, TURKEY, EGYPT AND OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES AS AN INDICATION OF THE GROWING DESIRE TO PROMOTE MAXIMUM CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THESE MOSLE NATIONS.

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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 9-(AP)-A BURMESE WAR OFFICE COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT A COMBINED FORCE OF 300 CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND KAREN REBELS ATTACKED LOIKAW, A TOWN IN KARENNI STATE 225 MILES NORTHEAST OF RANGOON.

THE ATTACK YESTERDAY WAS REPELLED AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING IN WHICH EIGHT OF THE ENEMY, INCLUDING ONE CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICER, AND TWO BURMESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE IRREGULARS WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN INTO BURMA BY VICTORIOUS CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN YENNNAN PROVINCE. THE KAREN REBELS ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, SEEKING TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT STATE WITHIN BURMA.

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ALSO AN ATTACK BY A BAND OF 80 COMMUNISTS ON THE IMPORTANT ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION OF KYAUKSE, 30 MILES SOUTH OF MANDALAY. THE ATTACKERS FLED WHEN REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED FROM MANDALAY.

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PRECEDE SAIGON DAY (160)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT 112 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED THE LAST THREE DAYS IN MOPPING UP OPERATIONS 35 MILES EAST OF THIS NORTH INDOCHINA CITY. THE SWEEP WAS PART OF "OPERATION NORMANDY" BEGUN TWO WEEKS AGO.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN REPORTED SEVEN FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS KILLED AND 53 WOUNDED IN THE SAME PERIOD. ANOTHER 147 ENEMY REGULARS WERE CAPTURED AND SOME 1,500 SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP, HE SAID.

IN ANOTHER SIX-WEEKS CAMPAIGN 25 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON, THE SOUTH

INDOCHINA CAPITAL, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID IT HAD DESTROYED SIX VIETMINH MUNITIONS PLANTS. THE GENERAL STAFF SAID THE AREA CONTAINED ABOUT FOUR-FIFTHS VIETMINH'S ARMS PRODUCTION INDUSTRY.

THE OPERATION, EMPLOYING FIVE BATTALIONS, WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST UNDERTAKEN BY THE FRENCH IN THE SOUTH. EMPLOYING NEW TACTICS, THE RAIDING FORCE NEVER ATTEMPTED TO KEEP CONTACT WITH ITS BASE. IT WAS SUPPLIED BY AIR DROPS.

FORTY-EIGHT VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 61 PRISONERS TAKEN. THE FRENCH SAID THEY LOST FOUR KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 9-(AP)-SIX OF THE MAIN MUNITIONS PLANTS USED BY THE REBEL VIETMINH FORCES WERE DESTROYED IN A SIX WEEK CAMPAIGN IN THE AREA 25 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GENERAL STAFF SAID IT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE FRENCH. FIVE BATTALIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY AN ARTILLERY GROUP AND A NAVAL SQUADRON IN THE RAID, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO BREAK DOWN THE VIETMINH SUPPLY SYSTEM.

NEW TACTICS WERE EMPLOYED. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO KEEP CONTACT WITH A BASE, THE FRENCH FORCE REMAINED IN REBEL TERRITORY SIX WEEKS. SUPPLIES, 160 TONS OF THEM, CAME BY AIR DROPS.

IN THE SIX PLANTS DESTROYED WERE 29 MACHINE TOOL INSTALLATIONS USED IN MANUFACTURING ARTILLERY. SUPPLIES OF METAL, SPARE PARTS AND EXPLOSIVES WERE DESTROYED.

FORTY-EIGHT VIETMINH WERE KILLED DURING THE RAID. THE FRENCH LOST FOUR KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED. SIXTY-ONE PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

THE FRENCH SAID THE AREA CONTAINED ABOUT FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE VIETMINH FACILITIES FOR ARMS PRODUCTION.

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BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 9-(AP)-PAKISTAN TODAY CHALLENGED RUSSIA'S CHARGES HERE THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH "MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS" STILL ARE EXPLOITING ASIANS.

AHMAD KHALEELI, PAKISTAN'S DELEGATE TO THE U.N.-SPONSORED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) IN SESSION HERE, TOLD THE RUSSIANS THEY MUST "RECOGNIZE THE BASIC FACT THAT WE ARE TODAY FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS CAPABLE OF LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES IN ECONOMIC AND OTHER FIELDS."

KHALEELI PLAINLY WAS REFERRING TO AN ATTACK LAST SATURDAY BY RUSSIA'S S.S. NEMTCHINA AGAINST AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS IN THE FAR EAST, WITH WHICH HE CHARGED THE U.S. IS DOMINATING AND ROBBING THE ASIANS FOR ITS OWN MILITARY BENEFIT.

THE PAKISTAN DELEGATE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE RUSSIAN CLAIM THAT NO ECONOMIC PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN ASIA -- EXCEPT IN RED CHINA. HIS CHALLENGE REFLECTED THE INCREASING BITTERNESS AMONG ASIAN LEADERS OVER CONTINUED SOVIET PROPAGANDA BLASTS WHICH HARP ON BRITISH-AMERICAN "EXPLOITATION" EVEN THOUGH MANY COUNTRIES IN THE AREA HAVE GAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

MANY OF THESE LEADERS CONSIDER SUCH CHARGES A REFLECTION ON THEIR NEW GOVERNMENTS.

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE RUSSIANS, KHALEELI SAID "SOME REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE OF ASIA HAVE COME OF AGE AND THAT THE BOGEYMAN (OF MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS) CANNOT EASILY FRIGHTEN US."

KHALEELI SAID THE MORE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES NOW ARE OBLIGED TO HELP THE YOUNG INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES OF ASIA BECAUSE THEY EXPLOITED THE AREA IN THE PAST.

"IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM," HE SAID. "PEOPLE SAY THEY DO

NOT SEEK AID, THEY ONLY NEED TRADE. I WISH WE WERE IN THAT POSITION X X X. WE OF THIS REGION NEED AND ASK FOR BOTH AID AND TRADE AND I HOPE WE WILL NOT BE UNDULY DISAPPOINTED IN OUR EXPECTATIONS."

KHALEELI SAID IT WAS SURPRISING THE CHIEF DELEGATE OF THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT SHOW "AWARENESS OF THE FACT" THAT BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAD LAUNCHED LAND REFORMS OF TREMENDOUS MAGNITUDE.

CITING A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY NIENTCHINA URGING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA, KHALEELI SAID THE "SOVIET DELEGATE URGES US TO DO WHAT EACH ONE OF US IS ALREADY DOING IN INCREASED MEASURE."

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, FEB. 9--(AP)--WALTER NASH, LEADER OF

NEW ZEALAND'S OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, CHARGED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA "MAY SET ALIGHT A FIRE WHICH EVERY LOVER OF PEACE AND FREEDOM DESIRES TO AVOID."

NASH WAS REPLYING TO PRIME MINISTER SYDNEY HOLLAND'S FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE FORMOSAN QUESTION. HOLLAND SAID HIS NATIONAL PARTY GOVERNMENT, A CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL COALITION, ANTI-SOCIALIST NATIONAL PARTY GOVERNMENT HOPED FEARS THE U.S. ACTION "WILL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ADD TO INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS OR TO THE SPREAD OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT OR TO AN INCREASE OF THE DANGERS OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR WILL PROVE TO BE UNFOUNDED."

THE OPPOSITION LEADER SAID HE DID NOT QUESTION THE CORRECTNESS OF EISENHOWER'S DECISION OR AMERICAN'S RIGHT TO CONTROL HER OWN NAVY, BUT HE ASSERTED THAT NATIONS SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

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HOLLAND HAD SAID THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN STATESMEN, NEW ZEALAND'S KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT LAY BEHIND EISENHOWER'S DECISION CAME ONLY FROM OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

~~HE~~ THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN NOTHING WAS FURTHER FROM THE THOUGHT OF EISENHOWER OR HIS GOVERNMENT EISENHOWER AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT OR ANY DESIRE TO WIDEN THE AREA OF CONFLICT.

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MANILA, TUESDAY, FEB. 10-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. CALIXTO DUQUE, PHILIPPINE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID LAST NIGHT AFTER A TALK WITH THE PENTAGON'S CHIEF OF FOREIGN AID THAT HE WOULD RENEW THE FIGHT FOR A MUNITIONS PLANT IN THE ISLANDS.

DUQUE CONFERRED WITH MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. OLMSTED, WHO IS SURVEYING MILITARY NEEDS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST.

A PHILIPPINE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID OLMSTED HAD INDICATED THAT U. S. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID WOULD BE GIVEN FOR THE PROJECT.

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BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON TODAY ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT WILL RESTORE TO FORMER GERMAN OWNERS 1,365 TRADEMARKS SEIZED BY ARGENTINA AS ENEMY PROPERTY IN 1945.

MORE THAN 2,500 TRADEMARKS WERE SEIZED FROM GERMAN FIRMS AFTER ARGENTINA DECLARED WAR ON THE AXIS IN 1945. THE PROBLEM OF THE RESTORATION OF THE MARKS AND PATENTS TO GERMAN FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS HAS BEEN HIGH ON THE LIST OF ARGENTINE-GERMAN QUESTIONS EVER SINCE THE TWO COUNTRIES REESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL RELATIONS IN 1950.

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GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, FEB. 9-(AP)-FEDERAL TROOPS TONIGHT FIRED ON THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND WHITE COLLAR WORKERS RIOTING IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE, SEAT OF THE COMMUNIST-TINGED GOVERNMENT. AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE WOUNDED.

TROOPS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD SPEEDILY CRUSHED THE RIOT, WHICH STARTED WHEN ABOUT 7,000 ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND OTHER OPPONENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT BEGAN DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S DISMISSAL OF FOUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

THE JUSTICES WERE OUSTED LAST WEEK AFTER THEY HAD HANDED DOWN A MAJORITY DECISION RESTRAINING THE GOVERNMENT FROM CARRYING OUT AGRARIAN REFORM LAWS.

THE JUSTICES WERE DISMISSED BY THE LEFTIST-CONTROLLED CONGRESS AND REPLACED BY OTHERS SYMPATHETIC TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES.

THE DEMONSTRATORS MET OPPOSITE THE NATIONAL PALACE AND BURNED HUNDREDS OF COPIES OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER WHICH RECENTLY PUBLISHED GUATEMALA'S CONSTITUTION. MOSCOW-EDUCATED CARLOS MANUEL PELLEGER, THE COUNTRY'S THIRD RANKING COMMUNIST LABOR LEADER AND A NEW MEMBER OF CONGRESS, REPORTEDLY HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS EARLIER TO THE RED-DOMINATED CONFEDERATION OF LABOR TO BREAK UP THE OPPOSITION MEETING AND PREVENT THE BURNING OF THE CONSTITUTION AT ANY COST.

AFTER THE BURNING WAS CARRIED OUT, AND THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TOWARD THE NATIONAL PALACE SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE COMMUNISTS!"

COMMUNIST AGITATORS FORMED A HUMAN WALL ON THE STEPS IN FRONT OF THE PALACE, JEERING AND INVITING THE DEMONSTRATORS TO APPROACH. GROUPS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THROUGH THE AGITATORS WHEN SOLDIERS IN THE PALACE BEGAN HURLING TEAR GAS BOMBS. THE RIOTERS PICKED UP THESE BOMBS AND THREW THEM BACK THROUGH THE PALACE WINDOWS AND DOORS. THE TROOPS THEN OPENED FIRE, AS THE RED AGITATORS DUCKED INTO THE VESTIBULE AT THE FRONT OF THE PALACE.

AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE PALACE HAD BEEN QUELLED, POLICE AND MILITARY PATROL CARS BEGAN CRUISING THE CITY'S STREETS. SHOTS FROM UNDETERMINED SOURCES WERE HEARD.

BEFORE THE GUNFIRE STARTED, THE DEMONSTRATORS RIPPED BRANCHES FROM TREES, BROKE STONE BENCHES INTO ROCKS, AND HURLED THE DEBRIS AT THE AGITATORS IN FRONT OF THE PALACE.

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TWO HOURS AFTER THE RIOT STARTED MOST OF THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD BEEN CLEARED FROM THE STREETS. TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

PURPOSE OF THE AGRARIAN LEGISLATION WAS TO GIVE LAND TO LANDLESS FARMERS. IT PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSONS COULD APPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR UNTILLED LAND ON BOTH GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PLANTATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPROPRIATE SUCH PRIVATE HOLDINGS, COMPENSATING THE OWNERS AT TAX ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

BECAUSE OF THE COST, THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT EXPROPRIATED ANY PRIVATE HOLDINGS BUT HAS DIVIDED UP SOME GOVERNMENT PLANTATIONS. HOWEVER, CROWDS OF WOULD-BE LANDOWNERS WERE REPORTED SEIZING PRIVATE HOLDINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. PRIVATE OWNERS OF THIS LAND PROTESTED THE SEIZURES WERE ILLEGAL, AND THE SUPREME COURT ORDERED THE AGRARIAN REFORMS SUSPENDED WHILE LOWER COURTS INVESTIGATED. THIS COURT ORDER INCENSED CONGRESS, WHICH OUSTED THE COURT MAJORITY AND REPLACED IT WITH OTHER JUSTICES.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD DULLES-STASSEN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOMORROW ON HIS 10-DAY FACT FINDING SWING THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID DULLES WILL APPEAR BEFORE HIS GROUP (11 A. M. E. S. T.) FOR QUESTIONING ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

DULLES RETURNED TODAY FROM EUROPE WITH MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN. THE TWO WENT DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THEY SPENT AN HOUR WITH THE PRESIDENT. PAUSING ONLY BRIEFLY AS HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE, DULLES TOLD REPORTERS HE AND STASSEN HAD GIVEN EISENHOWER "THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR TRIP."

"AT THE MOMENT, WE LIMIT OURSELVES TO SAYING THAT WE ARE, ON THE WHOLE, ENCOURAGED BY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE LEADERS OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY TO CREATE A EUROPE DEFENSE COMMUNITY." DULLES SAID IN A STATEMENT GIVEN NEWSMEN AT THE

AIRPORT.

"WE DO NOT MINIMIZE THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS GREAT PROJECT BUT WE BELIEVE THERE IS A RESPONSIBLE DETERMINATION TO BRING THE PROJECT TO A COMPLETION."

DULLES HAD TOLD THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS DURING HIS TRIP ABROAD THAT THEY MUST GET TOGETHER ON PLANS FOR A JOINT DEFENSE ARMY OR RISK POSSIBLY HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL CUTS IN U. S. AID FUNDS.

THE COMMON DEFENSE TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX NATIONS INVOLVED--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--BUT THE PACT HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

STASSEN PLEDGED THAT THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, WHICH HE ADMINISTERS AS MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, WILL BE COORDINATED "IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE MANNER WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT STASSEN SAID "THE DAYS OF THIS JOURNEY WILL BE KNOWN IN FUTURE YEARS AS 10 GREAT DAYS OF SERVICE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM."

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DULLES ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD CONFER WITH MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY EISENHOWER TO WORK OUT MEANS OF HELPING THE BRITISH, BELGIANS AND DUTCH, WHO SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN ONE OF THE MOST SEVERE FLOODS IN RECENT HISTORY.

WHILE THEY WERE AWAY, EISENHOWER ISSUED AN ORDER RELEASING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES FOR POSSIBLE RAIDS AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

SOME SENATORS HAVE ASKED THAT DULLES COME BEFORE THEM TO EXPLAIN JUST WHAT THE ORDER INVOLVES. THEY ARE EXPECTED, ALSO, TO QUERY HIM ABOUT RECURRENT RUMORS THAT A NAVAL BLOCKADE MIGHT BE CLAMPED ON THE CHINA COAST.

TOLD THAT SUCH RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING IN THE CAPITAL, DULLES SAID: "IT'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON."

AS FOR HIMSELF, HE SAID HE "KNEW NOTHING" ABOUT THE TALK OF A BLOCKADE.

THE ISSUE MAY BE DISCUSSED WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP FOR HIS REPORT ON THE WESTERN EUROPEAN TOUR.

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SECOND LEAD DULLES (350)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CAME HOME FROM A FACT-FINDING TRIP TO EUROPE TODAY AND WENT STRAIGHT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO TELL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHAT HE HAD LEARNED.

DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN TOLD NEWSMEN ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT THEY WERE "ENCOURAGED BY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY LEADERS" OF THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THE TWO MEN WENT DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THEY SPENT AN HOUR WITH THE PRESIDENT.

PAUSING ONLY BRIEFLY AS HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE, DULLES TOLD INQUIRING REPORTERS HE AND STASSEN TOLD EISENHOWER "ABOUT THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR TRIP."

THE 10-DAY SWING THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE TOOK DULLES AND STASSEN TO THE CAPITALS OF SEVEN FRIENDLY NATIONS. HIS CHIEF OBJECTIVE: TO FIND OUT WHERE THESE COUNTRIES STOOD ON THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP A JOINT MILITARY FORCE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

"ON THE WHOLE," DULLES SAID, HE AND STASSEN WERE "ENCOURAGED BY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE LEADERS OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY TO CREATE A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

BUT, HE ADDED:

"WE DO NOT MINIMIZE THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS GREAT PROJECT, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A RESPONSIBLE DETERMINATION TO BRING THE PROJECT TO A COMPLETION."

HE SAID HE WILL MAKE A REPORT TO CONGRESS ON HIS TRIP SOON.

SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS INVITING DULLES TO APPEAR BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION TOMORROW MORNING.

HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE EXTENT OF THE INQUIRY.
"WE'D LIKE TO HAVE HIM TELL US WHAT HE THINKS WE SHOULD BE TOLD," WILEY SAID.

WILEY ANNOUNCED LATER THAT DULLES AGREED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT 11 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID, TOO, THAT GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WOULD TESTIFY AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION AT 2:30 P.M., TOMORROW. HE IS TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE A BRIEFING ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

STASSEN SAID THE DAYS OF THEIR TRIP "WILL BE KNOWN IN FUTURE YEARS AS 10 GREAT DAYS OF SERVICE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM."

WHILE THEY WERE AWAY, EISENHOWER ISSUED HIS NOW-FAMOUS ORDER RELEASING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES FOR ALLIES AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

SOME SENATORS HAVE ASKED THAT DULLES COME BEFORE THEM TO EXPLAIN JUST WHAT THIS ORDER ENTAILS. THEY ARE EXPECTED, ALSO, TO QUERY HIM ABOUT RECURRENT RUMORS THAT A NAVAL BLOCKADE MIGHT BE CLAMPED ON THE CHINA COAST.

TOLD THAT SUCH RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING IN THE CAPITAL, DULLES SAID:

"IT'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON."
AS FOR HIMSELF, HE SAID HE "KNEW NOTHING" ABOUT THE TALK OF A BLOCKADE.

DULLES LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE BY A SIDE DOOR, BUT REPORTERS WERE ABLE TO ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS.

ONE WAS WHETHER HE WOULD MEET EISENHOWER SOON AGAIN TO GIVE HIM A DETAILED REPORT ON THE EUROPEAN VISIT.

DULLES SAID HIS NEXT MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT PROBABLY WOULD BE WEDNESDAY MORNING AT A SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

BEFORE SETTING OUT ON HIS FACT-FINDING TRIP, DULLES TOLD THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS THAT THEY MUST GET TOGETHER ON A PLAN FOR A JOINT WEST EUROPEAN ARMY OR ELSE THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE FORCED TO "RE-THINK" ITS FOREIGN AID PROGRAMMING.

DULLES HANDED NEWSMEN A 600-WORD STATEMENT ON HIS TRIP. IT DEALT MOSTLY WITH THE PROJECT OF SETTING UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH ENVISAGES A JOINT WEST EUROPEAN MILITARY FORCE MADE UP

OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

IN THE STATEMENT, DULLES SAID HE AND STASSEN WOULD MAKE A REPORT ON THE TRIP TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

"AT THE MOMENT," THE STATEMENT SAID, "WE LIMIT OURSELVES TO SAYING THAT WE ARE, ON THE WHOLE, ENCOURAGED BY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE LEADERS OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY TO CREATE A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

"WE DO NOT MINIMIZE THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS GREAT PROJECT, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A RESPONSIBLE DETERMINATION TO BRING THE PROJECT TO COMPLETION."

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IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT STASSEN SAID "THE DAYS OF THIS JOURNEY WILL BE KNOWN IN FUTURE YEARS AS TEN GREAT DAYS OF SERVICE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM."

HE PLEDGED THAT THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM "WILL BE COORDINATED IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE MANNER WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND STASSEN WILL CONFER IMMEDIATELY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WITH MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY EISENHOWER TO WORK OUT MEANS OF HELPING THE BRITISH, BELGIANS AND DUTCH, WHO SUFFERED HUGE LOSSES IN ONE OF THE MOST SEVERE FLOODS IN RECENT HISTORY.

IN ADDITION TO VISITING THE CAPITALS OF THE SIX NATIONS WHO WOULD BECOME MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, DULLES CALLED ON BRITISH LEADERS IN LONDON.

DULLES AND EISENHOWER HAVE COME UNDER SHARP CRITICISM BY A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN LEADERS WHO TOOK ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER FREEING CHIANG KAI-SHEK FOR ALLIES AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

CONGRESSMEN HAVE SAID THEY WILL SUMMON DULLES BEFORE THEM TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION PLANNING FOR THE FAR EAST.

DULLES AND STASSEN COME HOME TO FIND A COLLECTION OF PROBLEMS RANGING FROM THE KOREAN WAR TO MATTERS OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION, NO LESS BURDENSOME THAN WHEN THEY LEFT 10 DAYS AGO. THEIR FIRST TASK WAS TO GIVE EISENHOWER AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR IMPRESSIONS.

DULLES IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE FOLLOWED WHAT THE EUROPEANS REGARDED AS A VERY FIRM LINE ABOUT THE NEED WHICH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SEES FOR URGENCY IN UNIFYING AND STRENGTHENING EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY SAID DULLES HAD SET APRIL 1 AS THE DEADLINE FOR GETTING "CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS" THAT A TREATY PROVIDING FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WILL BE RATIFIED.

EARLIER DULLES HAD BEEN REPORTED AS TELLING THE BRITISH HE NEEDED STRONG EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, SET FOR APRIL 23.

IT APPEARED THAT DULLES AND STASSEN HAD TRIED TO IMPRESS UPON EUROPEAN LEADERS A FEELING THAT THE CHANCES FOR GETTING ADEQUATE AID FUNDS VOTED BY CONGRESS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HINGE LARGELY ON WHETHER STEPS WHICH THE U.S. CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL FOR WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE ARE BEING TAKEN.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SUCH STEPS.

ONE IS THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ITSELF WHICH NOW INCLUDES 14 NATIONS IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED AS RAPIDLY AS THE RESOURCES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL PERMIT. ANOTHER IS TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN NATO AND SUCH OTHER COUNTRIES AS YUGOSLAVIA AND SPAIN. RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE BAD BUT WORD CAME SATURDAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY WILL SHORTLY BEGIN NEGOTIATING A THREE-WAY ALLIANCE WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN NATO'S SOUTHEASTERN FLANK. IN THE CASE OF SPAIN, THE U.S. IS TRYING TO WIND UP A TREATY FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES.

A THIRD STEP IS GIVING WESTERN GERMANY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DEFENSE SYSTEM. THE FRENCH PROPOSE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY AS WELL AS FRANCE AND GERMANY. THIS ALLIANCE WAS NEGOTIATED MONTHS AGO AND AMERICANS HAD HOPED IT WOULD BE OPERATING BY THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT IT BOGGED DOWN IN FRENCH AND GERMAN FEARS AND POLITICS.

THE STALEMATE UNDOUBTEDLY WAS BROUGHT ON AT LEAST IN PART BY THE WEAKENING OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ABROAD DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND, AFTER THE ELECTION, BY THE FACT THAT THE ONLY GOVERNMENT WHICH COULD DIRECT FOREIGN POLICY HERE WAS A GOVERNMENT ON THE WAY OUT.

AS HE TURNED HIS ATTENTION FROM EUROPE TO HIS BROADER RESPONSIBILITIES AS SECRETARY OF STATE, DULLES FACED A VARIETY OF PROBLEMS OF WHICH THESE STAND OUT:

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1. DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. KOREAN WAR POLICIES AIMED AT MAKING THE ENEMY "WANT PEACE." EISENHOWER LAST WEEK TOOK THE WRAPS OFF CHINESE NATIONALIST ATTACKS ON RED CHINA. THERE HAS BEEN SOME EVIDENCE THE ADMINISTRATION WAS CONSIDERING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST. ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE REPORTEDLY AFRAID OF THE DANGERS OF SUCH A COURSE, BUT AMONG REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS SENTIMENT FOR A BLOCKADE IS GROWING. ON THE OTHER HAND, SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAYS THAT AS A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER HE WANTS TO KNOW (Q) WOULD A BLOCKADE BE AN ACT OF WAR, (B) SHOULD THE U.S. UNDER-TAKE IT ALONE, AND (C) WHAT ARE THE LIKELY CONSEQUENCES?.

A RELATED QUESTION IS WHAT THE U.S. WOULD DO IF THE CHINESE REDS SHOULD ATTACK NATIONALIST FORMOSA. SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID YESTERDAY THAT "WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE CHINESE REDS NOW" AND THE ISSUE DOES NOT ARISE. "A WAR IS A WAR -- IT WOULD BE NO WORSE THAN NOW," TAFT SAID.

2. PREPARATION OF MATERIAL FOR CONGRESS IN LINE WITH EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR REPUDIATION OF "SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST," APPARENTLY MEANING THE 1945 YALTA AGREEMENT AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE WAS NOT DEFINITE ON WHAT HE WANTS REPUDIATED AND PRESUMABLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL SPELL OUT LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS ACTS.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WISC) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN A NEW YORK SPEECH SATURDAY THE U.S. WAS "INCREDIBLY NAIVE" NOT TO HAVE REPUDIATED YALTA "AND THE OTHER SECRET AGREEMENTS" A LONG WHILE AGO. SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROPOSED YESTERDAY A FULL-SCALE INQUIRY OF ALL OUTSTANDING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS A PRELIMINARY TO ANY FORMAL REPUDIATION. HE SAID CONGRESS MUST MAKE SURE THAT "WE ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ANY OBLIGATION UNDER THESE SECRET SELL-OUTS."

3. PREPARATION FOR TALKS WITH A STREAM OF VISITORS. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER BUTLER ARE DUE HERE IN A MONTH. ADENAUER AND OTHER FOREIGN LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

4. ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICY-MAKING AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT. DULLES HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE WOULD CUT DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ALMOST IN HALF. OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY HE CAN DO THIS IS TO TRANSFER FUNCTIONS SUCH AS THE VOICE OF AMERICA OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT INTO SOME OTHER PART OF

THE GOVERNMENT.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, FEB. 9)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN BY ROGER D. GREENE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 9--(AP)--SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TONIGHT HE IS PREPARED TO BACK ANY MOVE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MIGHT MAKE IN THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST RED CHINA.

TAFT SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST (MBS "REPORTERS" ROUNDUP) HE HAS NO INFORMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES, HOWEVER, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING ANY MOVE TOWARD ESTABLISHING A BLOCKADE.

HE SAID HE PERSONALLY FAVORS A BLOCKADE, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE SUCH A MOVE UNTIL IT EXPLORES ALL THE POSSIBILITIES OF GETTING ALLIED ASSISTANCE.

TAFT'S STATEMENT CAME ON THE HEEL OF THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL PICTURE:

1. SEN. RUSSELL (D-GA) JOINED IN A GROWING CONGRESSIONAL DEMAND FOR A BLOCKADE TO CUT RED CHINA OFF FROM SEA-BORNE SHIPMENTS OF POTENTIAL WAR MATERIALS.

2. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RETURNED FROM EUROPE WITH WORD THAT HE IS "ENCOURAGED" ABOUT THE PROSPECT FOR CREATING A COMMON DEFENSE ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE.

TAFT HINTED EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS STUDYING OTHER METHODS OF PUTTING PRESSURE ON RED CHINA THAN BY LAUNCHING AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

HE SAID SUCH AN ASSAULT WAS APPARENTLY NOT BEING CONSIDERED.

IN HIS BROADCAST TONIGHT, HOWEVER, THE OHIO SENATOR SAID HIS REMARK WAS BASED ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA ARE DUG IN TO A DEPTH OF 30 MILES. HE SAID THE MATTER WASN'T DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A WHITE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE THIS FORENOON.

ASKED IF HE WOULD SUPPORT A "CROSS CHANNEL INVASION" BY GENERAL-ISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES WITH AMERICAN AID, TAFT SAID HE WOULD IF MILITARY LEADERS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE "FEASIBLE."

MILITARY EXPERTS HAVE SAID THAT THE FORMOSA-BASED NATIONALISTS LACK SUFFICIENT POWER NOW TO MOUNT A FULL-SCALE ASSAULT AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND 90 MILES AWAY. THESE EXPERTS HAVE SAID THAT AT PRESENT THE NATIONALISTS WOULD PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO COMPARATIVELY SMALL HIT-AND-RUN FORAYS AGAINST THE CHINA COAST.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID DULLES WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW (11 A.M., E.S.T.) FOR A QUIZ ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

WILEY TOLD NEWSMEN HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS REACHED A DECISION YET ON THE POSSIBILITY OF BLOCKADING RED CHINA.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HE BELIEVES SHIPS BOUND FOR COMMUNIST CHINA COULD BE STOPPED AND FORCED TO UNLOAD CONTRABAND MATERIAL WITHOUT TOUCHING OFF A WAR.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THE SUBJECT CAME UP WHEN BRADLEY WAS ASKED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF A FINNISH SHIP NOW REPORTED EN ROUTE TO CHINA WITH JET FUEL FROM ROMANIA WAS BOMBED.

BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS QUOTED AS REPLYING THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ACT OF WAR. BUT HE SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS RECENTLY HALTED A BRITISH FREIGHTER AND FORCED IT TO SAIL INTO A NATIONALIST PORT AND UNLOAD A CARGO OF STEEL CONSIGNED TO RED CHINA.

HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL PROTEST AGAINST THE ACTION.

DESPITE FEARS EXPRESSED IN LONDON AND PARIS, CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF A BLOCKADE APPEARED TO BE GROWING.

SEN. RUSSELL TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER HEARING BRADLEY TESTIFY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS:

"I HOPE OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS WILL PRESS VIGOROUSLY FOR U.N. APPROVAL OF A BLOCKADE."

TAFT'S HINT THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MIGHT BE SWINGING TO THE BLOCKADE PROPOSAL AND OTHER POSSIBLE COUNTER MEASURES CAME AS HE TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

A FRONTAL ATTACK (IN KOREA) IS APPARENTLY NOT BEING CONSIDERED," TAFT SAID.

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THEN HE REMARKED THAT THERE WERE "OTHER WAYS" OF PRODDING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TOWARD PEACE.

THE OHIO SENATOR SAID HE PERSONALLY FAVORS THE BROAD PLAN ADVOCATED

BY GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR -- AND REJECTED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION -- FOR BOMBING ENEMY BASES IN MANCHURIA, USING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS, AND SETTING UP A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND.

TAFT, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID HE BELIEVES THAT IF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAD ADOPTED THE PROGRAM URGED BY GEN. MACARTHUR ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO THERE WOULD BE PEACE IN KOREA NOW.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE RECOGNIZES THE DIFFICULTY OF TRYING TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF A BLOCKADE WITH THIS COUNTRY'S UNITED NATIONS ALLIES.

LONDON AND PARIS HAVE BOTH REGISTERED ALARM OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT A NAVAL BLOCKADE, ALONG WITH EISENHOWER'S RECENT ACTION IN TAKING THE WRAPS OFF FORMOSA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALISTS FOR RAIDS AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND, MIGHT LEAD TO WORLD WAR III.

DULLES, FRESH FROM A 10-DAY FACT-FINDING SWING THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE, REPORTED THAT HIS HOPES FOR EUROPEAN UNITY HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED.

ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN, WHO MADE THE EUROPEAN TRIP WITH HIM, DULLES WENT DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO REPORT HIS FINDINGS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"AT THE MOMENT, WE LIMIT OURSELVES TO SAYING THAT WE ARE, ON THE WHOLE, ENCOURAGED BY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE LEADERS OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY TO CREATE A EUROPE DEFENSE COMMUNITY," DULLES SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"WE DO NOT MINIMIZE THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS GREAT PROJECT, BUT WE BELIEVE THERE IS A RESPONSIBLE DETERMINATION TO BRING THE PROJECT TO COMPLETION."

DULLES HAD TOLD THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS DURING HIS TRIP ABROAD THAT THEY MUST GET TOGETHER ON PLANS FOR A JOINT DEFENSE ARMY OR RISK POSSIBLY HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL CUTS IN U.S. AID FUNDS.

THE COMMON DEFENSE TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX NATIONS INVOLVED -- FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG -- BUT THE PACT HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY SAID DULLES SET APRIL 1 AS THE DEADLINE FOR GETTING "CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS" THAT THE TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED.

STASSEN PLEDGED THAT THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, WHICH HE ADMINISTERS AS MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, WILL BE COORDINATED "IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE MANNER WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

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(360) NIGHT LEAD POLISH

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9--(AP)--THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED "DEEP DISGUST" OVER A WAVE OF COMMUNIST SPY CHARGES TODAY IN A NOTE TO POLAND WHICH SEEMINGLY REFLECTED NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION POLICIES TOWARD THE LIBERATION OF CAPTIVE PEOPLES.

THE NOTE, DELIVERED IN WARSAW, STRESSED PAST EVIDENCES OF AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE POLISH PEOPLE WHILE TARTLY DENOUNCING AS HYSTERICAL RECENT ACTIONS OF THEIR COMMUNIST RULERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH AMERICAN COMMUNICATION TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SINCE JOHN FOSTER DULLES BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE IT PUBLIC SHORTLY AFTER DULLES RETURNED FROM HIS EUROPEAN SURVEY TRIP.

REJECTING AS BASELESS A 19-PAGE SET OF CHARGES AGAINST THE U. S. WHICH POLAND SUBMITTED LAST MONTH, THE NOTE SAID THESE WERE PART OF A LARGER PATTERN OF COMMUNIST BLOC ACCUSATIONS FIRED RECENTLY WITH MOUNTING VEHEMENCE AGAINST CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, PURGED OFFICIALS, AND

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PERSONS OF ALL CLASSES.

"THE FREE WORLD, AND NO DOUBT MANY IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD WHICH IS NOT FREE, HAS VIEWED THESE ACCUSATIONS WITH PROFOUND SKEPTICISM AND DEEP DISGUST, SEEING IN THEM THE CHARACTERISTIC EXCESSES OF MEN HYSTERICALLY FEARFUL THAT THEY WILL LOSE THE ABSOLUTE POWER WHICH HAS CORRUPTED THEM," THE U. S. NOTE SAID.

ON THE POINT OF AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP, THE U. S. RECALLED THE ROLE OF SOME OF THE POLISH HEROES OF THE PAST WHO FOUND REFUGE IN THIS COUNTRY. IT ALSO NOTED THAT IN THE WAKE OF WORLD WAR II THE POLES RECEIVED AMERICAN AID TALLING \$477,927,000--MORE THAN ANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY AT THE TIME.

POLISH CHARGES THAT AN AMERICAN MILITARY PLANE VIOLATED POLISH TERRITORY LAST NOV. 4, AND AN ACCUSATION THAT THE U. S. EMBASSY AT WARSAW WAS LINKED WITH THE MURDER OF A POLISH RADIO ANNOUNCER WERE DISMISSED AS GROUNDLESS.

AS FOR AN ALLEGATION THAT THE U. S. IS TRYING TO SOW HATRED TOWARD POLAND THROUGH VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS THE NOTE CONTENDED THAT THE AMERICAN PURPOSE WAS ONLY TO PROVIDE ACCURATE NEWS AND COMMENTARIES.

DULLES, DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AND IN TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS, ADVOCATED USING ALL PEACEFUL MEANS TO KEEP ALIVE THE HOPE OF LIBERATION AMONG SOVIET BLOC PEOPLES. HE TESTIFIED LAST MONTH BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT RESULTS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY "MORAL PRESSURES."

TODAY'S NOTE SAID THE U. S. RETAINS A FIRM FAITH IN THE "FINAL OUTCOME OF THE POLISH STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

BECAUSE OF HIS ABSENCE, AUTHORITIES SAID DULLES PRESUMABLY DID NOT PERSONALLY DRAFT OR PASS ON THE NOTE. THEY COMMENTED PRIVATELY HOWEVER, THAT IT TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE ADMINISTRATION ATTITUDE.

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(480) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9--(AP)--GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY TODAY GAVE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE A BEHIND-THE-SCENES PICTURE OF U. S. GAINS IN THE ARMS RACE WITH RUSSIA.

BUT CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID THE HEAD OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DID NOT DISCLOSE ANYTHING ABOUT "THE FUTURE PLANS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF."

SALTONSTALL DECLINED TO SAY WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THE GENERAL SAID OF THE PROSPECTS FOR ATTEMPTING A BLOCKADE OF THE COMMUNIST CHINA COAST, WHICH SOME SENATORS ARE DEMANDING.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID BRADLEY TESTIFIED HE BELIEVES THAT SHIPS BOUND FOR RED CHINA PORTS COULD BE STOPPED AND FORCED TO UNLOAD CONTRABAND WAR MATERIAL WITHOUT PRECIPITATING A WAR.

THE SUBJECT CAME UP WHEN BRADLEY WAS ASKED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF ALLIED BOMBERS ATTACKED A FINNISH SHIP NOW REPORTED EN ROUTE TO COMMUNIST CHINA WITH A CARGO OF JET FUEL FROM ROMANIA.

SENATORS SAID BRADLEY REPLIED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ACT OF WAR. BUT HE SAID CHINESE NATIONALIST SHIPS RECENTLY HALTED A BRITISH FREIGHTER LOADED WITH A CARGO OF CHINA-BOUND STEEL AND FORCED IT TO PUT INTO A NATIONALIST PORT FOR UNLOADING.

BRADLEY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT NO OFFICIAL PROTESTS HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST THE ACTION.

SALTONSTALL PARRIED MOST QUESTIONS RAISED BY NEWSMEN ABOUT BRADLEY'S CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY.

"EVERYTHING THE GENERAL SAID WAS CONSIDERED TOP SECRET," THE SENATOR EXPLAINED. "HE GAVE US A DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE HOT SPOTS OF

THE WORLD AND WHAT WE ARE DOING ABOUT IT."

SALTONSTALL SAID THAT IF HE SPOKE IN MORE SPECIFIC TERMS, IT WOULD RISK LETTING OUT SECRETS WHICH THE CHIEFS OF STAFF WANT TO KEEP CLOSELY GUARDED.

BRADLEY WAS SUMMONED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO REPLY TO CHARGES BY TWO SENATE MEMBERS THAT "FABULOUS WASTE" MARKED THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOME U. S. MILITARY BASES OVERSEAS. SALTONSTALL SAID THE GENERAL LEFT IT TO OTHERS TO MAKE A DETAILED REPLY.

THE SENATOR SAID WITNESSES FOR THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY WILL TESTIFY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WEDNESDAY TO ANSWER THE ACCUSATIONS VOICED BY SENS. MORSE (IND-ORE) AND LONG (D-LA).

MORSE, HOWEVER, FILED WITH THE COMMITTEE A PROTEST AGAINST THE WEDNESDAY MORNING HEARING. HE SAID HE HAD NOTIFIED SALTONSTALL IN ADVANCE HE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN WEDNESDAY MORNING, AND ADDED:

"I BELIEVE THE MEN WHO MADE THIS REPORT, SEN. LONG AND MYSELF, SHOULD BOTH BE HERE TO CONFRONT THESE WITNESSES AND INTERROGATE THEM. I'M GOING TO INSIST ON A POSTPONEMENT."

MORSE SAID HE IS "PERFECTLY WILLING" TO ALLOW SECURITY INFORMATION TO BE CENSORED FROM THE PUBLISHED VERSION OF THE MORSE-LONG REPORT, BUT SAID HE IS PREPARED TO MAKE PUBLIC IN A SENATE SPEECH ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT BE SUPPRESSED "THAT ISN'T CLEARLY SECURITY MATTER."

BRADLEY WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING ENTERED A GENERAL DEFENSE AGAINST THE ACCUSATIONS FIRED BY LONG AND MORSE.

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SENATORS SAID MORSE PEPPERED THE GENERAL WITH QUESTIONS, TELLING HIM AT ONE POINT:

"IF THIS WERE A COURT ROOM, AND THIS A JURY TRIAL, I WOULD NOW MOVE FOR A DIRECTED VERDICT IN MY FAVOR."

MORSE SAID THAT AFTER HEARING BRADLEY TESTIFY, HE TOLD THE GENERAL AND THE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD HEARD "NOT ONE STATEMENT THAT WOULD CAUSE ME TO CHANGE A COMMA OF THE REPORT."

MEANWHILE, SALTONSTALL SAID, THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE NO MOVE TO LIFT THE "FREEZE" ON 146 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND WILL RELEASE A CENSORED VERSION OF CHARGES FILED BY MORSE AND LONG.

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ALMOND-KOREA (300)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-LT. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, ONE OF THIS NATION'S TOP KOREAN WAR GENERALS, SAID TODAY THE DRAWN-OUT TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM WERE "UNPARDONABLE."

"TO HARBOR AND DELAY," ALMOND SAID, "AND ALLOW YOUR OPPONENT TO BECOME STRONGER SO THAT HE CAN FIGHT YOU HARDER LATER ON IS UNPARDONABLE, IN MY HUMBLE OPINION AS A SOLDIER."

ALMOND WAS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE. STATING THAT THE INTERVIEW WAS THE FIRST WITH ALMOND SINCE HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY FEB. 1, THE MAGAZINE SAID "THE ARMY'S SEAL ON XXX ALMOND'S LIPS HAS BEEN REMOVED XXX AND HE HERE TELLS THE STORY OF WHAT REALLY TOOK PLACE IN KOREA."

THE GENERAL WAS IN COMMAND OF THE 10TH CORPS, WHICH WAS FORCED OUT OF NORTH KOREA BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACK IN THE SUMMER OF 1951.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE DECISION TO HOLD CEASE-FIRE TALKS, ALMOND SAID:

"I FELT AT THAT TIME THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AND THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES WERE ON THE MOST WOBBLY LEGS THAT THEY HAD BEEN TO THAT DATE (JULY 11, 1951).

"THEY WERE PUNCH DRUNK AND INEFFECTIVE, AND I, PERSONALLY, THOUGHT AT THE TIME THAT IT WAS THE TIME TO FINISH OFF THE EFFORT."

"I HAD NO CONFIDENCE IN THE ARMISTICE TALKS THEN, AND I DON'T NOW."

ALMOND WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WOULD HAVE FAVORED TRUCE TALKS FOR 10 OR 20 DAYS WITH A STIPULATION THAT IF NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BY THEN, THE PEACE CONFERENCE WOULD BE CALLED OFF.

THE GENERAL SAID HE THOUGHT AT THE TIME "AND I STILL THINK SO"-- THAT THERE IS A MILITARY SOLUTION TO KOREA.

HE SUGGESTED:

1. A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
2. BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN RAILROAD LINES WHICH BRING SUPPLIES TO THE NORTH KOREANS.
3. ASSAULTS BY CHIANG KAI SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

IF THESE STEPS ARE NOT TAKEN, ALMOND TOLD THE MAGAZINE, "I COULDN'T SAY THE DEFINITE OUTCOME."

HE FORESAW A LONG BATTLE WITH SOUTH KOREANS MANNING THE LINES AGAINST THE ENEMY.

ASKED IF THE U.S. COULD MAKE A FIRST CLASS ARMY OF THE SOUTH KOREANS, ALMOND SAID:

"YES, I THINK WE CAN DO SO EVENTUALLY. THEIR GREAT WEAKNESS IS LEADERSHIP. THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER IS A PRETTY DOGGED, TENACIOUS LITTLE FELLOW, AND HE'S DONE UNDER MY OWN COMMAND SOME WONDERFUL JOBS OF OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ACTION."

"THEY'LL DIE BY THE SCORE," HE SAID. "SO WILL THE COMMIES, OF COURSE."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE RETIREMENT OF LT. GEN. MANTON S. EDDY, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE WILL LEAVE THE ARMY AT THE END OF MARCH, HAVING COMPLETED MORE THAN 35 YEARS' SERVICE, AND WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY LT. GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, NOW COMMANDING THE SEVENTH ARMY IN EUROPE.

BOLTE'S COMMAND WILL BE TAKEN BY LT. GEN. WILLIAM M. HOGE, NOW COMMANDING THE FOURTH ARMY AT FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN E. DAHLQUIST, NOW COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH CORPS IN GERMANY, WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED HOGE.

THE ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED A MOVE TO EUROPE FOR MAJ. GEN. IRA P. SWIFT, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD CORPS AT FT. MACARTHUR, CALIF. HIS SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MADE IN EUROPE.

GEN. EDDY HAS BEEN U.S. ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN EUROPE SINCE AUGUST. PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE WAS DEPUTY COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND CHIEF OF THE SEVENTH ARMY. BOLTE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE SEVENTH ARMY WHEN EDDY MOVED UP TO THE OVER-ALL COMMAND.

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(230) CHILDS-IRAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY DISAVOWED ANY CONNECTION WITH REMARKS BY J. RIVES CHILDS, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, WHO SUGGESTED THE UNITED STATES "OCCUPY SOUTHERN PERSIA" TO PREVENT RUSSIA FROM TAKING OVER THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

PERSIA IS NOW KNOWN AS IRAN.

CHILDS, WHO RETIRED JAN. 31 AFTER 29 YEARS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE MOSTLY IN THE NEAR EAST, MADE THE RECOMMENDATION IN A LETTER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HENRY BYROADE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT DESCRIBED CHILDS' IDEAS AS "PURELY THE PRIVATE VIEWS OF MR. CHILDS WHO IS NOW A PRIVATE CITIZEN."

CHILDS' REMARKS "ARE NOT THE VIEWS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT," HE SAID, ADDING "THE DEPARTMENT REGRETS IT (HIS LETTER) SHOULD HAVE AP-

PEARED."

MCDERMOTT SAID THE RETIRED AMBASSADOR IS NOW LIVING IN THE FRENCH RIVERIA.

CHILDS' RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DISCLOSED IN A NEW YORK TIMES DISPATCH FROM LIBSON, WHICH QUOTED HIM AS SAYING:

"PERSIA IS DESTINED TO FALL AND IS FALLING INTO ANARCHY. THE MONEY WE ARE POURING INTO PERSIA IS MONEY THROW DOWN A DRAIN.

"WE ARE FACED WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SEEING THE RUSSIANS TAKE OVER THE WHOLE OF PERSIA OR, IF WE ARE SUFFICIENTLY FARSIGHTED ONLY THE NORTHERN HALF. WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SEE THE DIVISION OF PERSIA ON THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF THE 1907 ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT."

CHILDS SAID AN OCCUPATION IS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN FOR THE WEST THE HUGE OIL REFINERIES AT ABADAN. HE SAID OCCUPATION SHOULD BE "PREFERABLY AT THE REQUEST OF AN IRANIAN GOVERNMENT" SYMPATHETIC TO THE WEST.

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(300) WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE UNDER ORDERS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, "TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE INTELLIGENT SAVINGS AND TO REASSESS THE URGENCY" OF THEIR PLANNED RATES OF EXPANSION.

A DIRECTIVE FROM ROGER M. KYES, AS ACTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WENT OUT TO THE THREE SERVICES ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, ON SATURDAY, FEB. 7.

EACH WAS CALLED UPON TO SUBMIT BY FEB. 28 HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CUTBACKS IN THE BUDGET NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

IN ADDITION, EACH SERVICE WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE BY THE SAME DATE, ANY IDEAS ON HOW EXPENSES MIGHT BE TRIMMED IN FUTURE BUDGETS.

THE MILITARY SERVICES GOT ORDERS LAST WEEK TO AWARD NO NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AFTER FEB. 7, PENDING A REVIEW, AND ALSO WERE TOLD TO HALT IMMEDIATELY EXISTING PROJECTS THAT CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED AS ESSENTIAL.

THE SERIES OF ORDERS IS CONNECTED TO A FEB. 3 LETTER FROM BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH DODGE. HE ORDERED ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE THEIR OWN NEW LOOKS AT THE TRUMAN BUDGET FOR THE NEXT GOVERNMENT SPENDING YEAR, WHICH BEGINS JULY 1, AND ALSO TO SCAN UNSPENT MONEY PROVIDED BY CONGRESS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

KYES IN HIS MEMORANDUM REMINDED THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO REVIEW THE PENDING BUDGET "AND TO PROCEED TOWARD THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A BALANCED BUDGET."

KYES SAID:

"IT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, THAT THE SECRETARY OF EACH MILITARY DEPARTMENT PROCEED WITH A REVIEW OF THE 1954 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR BOTH EXPENDITURES AND NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY. THIS REEXAMINATION IN ADDITION TO BEING POINTED TOWARD THE OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES OUTLINED IN THE LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE INTELLIGENT SAVINGS AND TO REASSESS THE URGENCY OF PROCEEDING AT THE PLANNED RATES OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS.

"FULL CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN FISCAL 1954."

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(230) SECURITY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE INVOLVING THE MAJOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TODAY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE NEW "INTERNAL SECURITY" PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL WORKERS PROJECTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST WEEK.

THE SESSION, CALLED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL, WAS ATTENDED BY 18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENTS. THE GROUP INCLUDED THE SECURITY OFFICES OF THESE DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING SOME HOLD-OVERS FROM THE TRUMAN EMPLOYE LOYALTY CHECK PROGRAM WHICH IS TO BE ABANDONED.

THE NEW SECURITY PLAN INVOLVES THE ELIMINATION OF "POOR RISKS" FROM THE PAYROLL AS WELL AS THOSE SHOWN TO BE DISLOYAL.

WHEN THE PLAN GETS INTO OPERATION, EVERY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY WILL HAVE A NEW SECURITY OFFICER, AND DISMISSALS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY HEAD AFTER HEARINGS BY A BOARD OF THREE FROM OUTSIDE THE AGENCY.

THOSE ATTENDING THE SESSION TODAY DESCRIBED IT AS "EXPLORATORY," INCLUDING SOME PRELIMINARY WORK ON A PROPOSED DRAFT OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE SHORTLY, SETTING UP THE PROGRAM.

BROWNELL WAS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY A GROUP OF FOUR, HEADED BY ROBERT W. MINOR, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. BRICKER OF OHIO AND RECENTLY NAMED FIRST ASSISTANT TO DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. ROGERS.

MINOR CALLED A FURTHER MEETING OF THE GROUP FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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(320) AID SURVEY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-CLARENCE FRANCIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL FOODS CORP., TODAY WAS NAMED HEAD OF A TEAM OF 55 BUSINESS MEN AND FINANCIERS WHO WILL MAKE ON-THE-SPOT SURVEYS OF U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS IN 14 COUNTRIES.

MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN ANNOUNCED THE LINE UP TODAY, 30 MINUTES AFTER HE RETURNED FROM A NINE-DAY TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

PLANS FOR THE STUDY WERE DISCLOSED A WEEK AGO. THE BUSINESS MEN

WILL ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AID PROGRAMS AND OF THE PERSONNEL CARRYING THEM OUT. THEY WILL SERVE WITHOUT PAY BUT THE EXPENSES OF THEIR TRIPS WILL BE PAID BY THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA).

THE BUSINESS GROUP WILL DIVIDE ITSELF INTO 11 TEAMS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW. EIGHT TEAMS WILL VISIT EUROPE TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM, DENMARK, GREECE, AND TURKEY.

IN THE FAR EAST, SEPARATE TEAMS WILL GO TO FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

IN ANNOUNCING THE MAKEUP OF THE VISITING GROUPS, STASSEN SAID: "I BELIEVE THAT THE WORK OF THIS GROUP DURING THE NEXT MONTH WILL BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY AS TO ME PERSONALLY AS DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY, NOT ONLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION, BUT, IN ADDITION, TO THE WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE FREE WORLD.

"THE VERY ESSENTIALITY OF THE PROGRAM, COUPLED WITH THE FACT

THAT IT INVOLVES A LARGE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, REQUIRES THAT ITS OPERATIONS BE SUBJECTED TO CONSTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION BY PERSONS OF COMPETENCE AND EXPERIENCE WHO ARE IN POSITION TO MAKE AN OBJECTIVE AND INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT.

"I AM DELIGHTED THAT THIS GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS HAS AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THE EVALUATION PROJECT."

THE TEAMS TODAY BEGAN TWO DAYS OF BRIEFING BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. AFTER THIS BRIEFING, THEY WILL GO OVERSEAS.

FRANCIS IS TO PREPARE A FINAL REPORT FOR STASSEN. FRANCIS PROBABLY WILL VISIT BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, TURKEY AND GREECE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 9-(AP)-A TRADE UNION SPOKESMAN ARRAIGNED RUSSIA TODAY FOR HIDING EVEN ITS COST OF LIVING FIGURES.

LAZARE TEPER, STATISTICIAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICTFU)--OF WHICH THE CIO AND AFL ARE MEMBERS--ALSO PLEADED WITH THE U.N. STATISTICAL COMMISSION HERE FOR MORE COMPLETE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES.

HE SAID AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION SURVEY NOW UNDER STUDY IS MEAGER AND OBSOLETE AND THAT FIGURES TO SHOW MINIMUMS NEEDED FOR A DECENT LEVEL OF LIFE SHOULD BE FURNISHED ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE.

REFERRING TO RECENT RUSSIAN CRITICISM OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONTROLS IN THE FIELD OF RETAIL PRICES, TEPER POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET FIGURES WERE ENTIRELY MISSING FROM THE SURVEY.

"IT CAN HARDLY BE SAID THAT WITHHOLDING DATA ON THE CHANGES IN LIVING COSTS IS DEFENSIBLE ON THE GROUNDS OF NATIONAL SECURITY," TEPER TOLD THE 15-NATION COMMISSION.

"IT IS NOT THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES THAT ARE INTERESTED IN RELIABLE COST OF LIVING INFORMATION. IT IS THE WORKERS, THE TRADE UNIONS THAT ARE SEEKING THIS KNOWLEDGE, TO COMPARE CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 9-(AP)-U.N. STAFF WORKERS FROM 40 NATIONS QUEUED UP AT A RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE TODAY TO GIVE BLOOD FOR U.N. FORCES IN KOREA. IT WAS THE SECOND BLOOD DONOR DRIVE AT U.N. HEAD-QUARTERS. IN 1951, THE STAFF GAVE 480 PINTS. MORE THAN 300 DONORS SIGNED UP THIS TIME.

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NIGHT LEAD CENSOR TRIAL

BY VERN HAUGLAND

FORT MEADE, MD., FEB. 9 (AP)-A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, DEFENDING A FELLOW OFFICER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS, TODAY CHALLENGED THE ARMY'S RIGHT TO CENSOR FOR OTHER THAN SECURITY REASONS.

LT. COL. JOHN T. WEST, DEFENDING LT. COL. MELVIN B. VOORHEES, QUOTED A 1949 DIRECTIVE OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON LIMITING PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS, IN REVIEWING MANUSCRIPTS, TO DETERMINATION OF MATTERS CLASSIFIED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

"PINKY DORN (BRIG. GEN. FRANK DORN, ARMY INFORMATION CHIEF) HIMSELF HAS SAID SECURITY IS NOT INVOLVED HERE," WEST SAID.

WEST WAS ARGUING BEFORE AN OUT-OF-COURT HEARING BEFORE A MILITARY JUDGE, COL. EDWARD J. KOTRICH, ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST VOORHEES.

COURT MARTIAL CHARGES WERE LODGED AGAINST THE 50-YEAR-OLD FORMER TACOMA, WASH., EDITOR AS A RESULT OF A BOOK, "KOREAN TALES." VOORHEES WROTE IT AFTER SERVING AS CHIEF CENSOR FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

HE IS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO OBTAIN ARMY CLEARANCE FOR THE BOOK MANUSCRIPT BEFORE SENDING IT TO PUBLISHER SIMON & SCHUSTER AND TO ARGOSY MAGAZINE.

HE IS CHARGED ALSO WITH DISOBEYING AN ORDER TO WITHDRAW THE BOOK FROM THE PUBLISHER.

WEST ASKED FOR DISMISSAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE CHARGES WERE VAGUE AND INDEFINITE, THAT GEN. SWING HAD NO AUTHORITY TO ISSUE HIS ORDER, AND THAT VOORHEES COULD NOT HAVE OBEYED IT WITHOUT BREACHING A CIVIL CONTRACT.

MAJOR ARTHUR M. SCHEID, TRIAL COUNSEL, SAID THE CHARGES ARE "SWEEPING AND BROAD, BUT SIMPLE."

HE SAID THE ARMY HAS AUTHORITY TO REVIEW WRITINGS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL NOT SOLELY FOR SECURITY VIOLATIONS BUT ALSO FOR MATTERS OF POLICY AND PROPRIETY.

HE CITED THE HATCH ACT PROHIBITING POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND MANY OTHER RESTRICTIVE MEASURES.

THE COURT MARTIAL WILL RECONVENE TOMORROW (8:30 A.M., EST).

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B94ST (KNOWLAND) Q

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ST. LOUIS, FEB. 9-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS

"HAS NOT DENIED AMERICAN BOYS THE RIGHT TO DIE" AND "CANNOT DENY THEM THE RIGHT TO VICTORY."

SPEAKING BEFORE A CONVENTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ASSOCIATION, KNOWLAND ASSAILED THE IDEA THAT COMMUNIST BASES IN CHINA SHOULD NOT BE BOMBED. HE ALSO REITERATED HIS STAND THAT THE U.N. SHOULD START A BLOCKADE TO HALT SHIPMENT OF WAR SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA AND THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE THE JOB ALONE IF NECESSARY.

"WE OWE TO THE 150,000 MEN FIGHTING IN KOREA TONIGHT THE USE, IF NECESSARY, OF THE FULL FORCE OF THE AMERICAN FLEET TO PLACE A BLOCKADE ON THE CHINA COAST TO STOP UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS FROM SENDING MUNITIONS TO CHINA," HE SAID.

KNOWLAND DEFENDED THE DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA, WHERE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED, AND SAID NOW THE COMMUNISTS "CANNOT KNOW WHERE ALONG THE LONG COAST OF CHINA A STRIKE MAY COME."

HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATION DELEGATES "THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONGRESS MUST FIND AN ALTERNATIVE FOR THE STALEMATE" IN KOREA.

OF THE IMPACT OF THE NEW FOREIGN POLICY ON THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY, KNOWLAND SAID PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS "ARE BOUND TO BE CURTAILED AS LONG AS A COLD WAR OR A HOT WAR GOES ON."

HALTING OF SUCH WORK IS NOT CONTEMPLATED, HE SAID, BUT FLOOD CONTROL AND OTHER RIVER PROJECTS "MUST BE MEASURED WITH AN HONEST YARDSTICK."

ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE DINNER AT WHICH KNOWLAND SPOKE. THE TWO-DAY CONVENTION CONTINUES THROUGH TOMORROW.

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B53MP(BRIDGES) (Q)

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ST. PAUL, MINN., FEB. 9 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID MONDAY NIGHT THE U.S. ALREADY IS ENGAGED IN WORLD WAR III AND "WE SHOULD FIGHT TO WIN IT."

"THE STATEMENTS THAT BOMBING MANCHURIA WOULD PRECIPITATE A THIRD WORLD WAR TO ME ARE SILLY," SAID BRIDGES. "FOR THE THIRD WORLD WAR, UNHAPPILY, IS ALREADY IN PROGRESS. IT WILL BECOME AN ALL-OUT WAR WHEN AND IF THE COMMUNISTS WANT IT TO BECOME ONE, NOT BECAUSE WE DEMONSTRATE TO THEM THAT WE PLAN TO FIGHT TO WIN IN KOREA."

ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY DINNER OF ST. PAUL REPUBLICANS, THE SENATOR SAID "THE ONLY TENABLE MILITARY THEORY I KNOW IS TO BRING OUR MAXIMUM POWER TO BEAR AGAINST THE ENEMY IN KOREA."

"WE SHOULD USE ALL OF THE FORCE AT OUR DISPOSAL," HE CONTINUED.

"WE SHOULD MAKE FULLER USE OF OUR ANTI-COMMUNIST ASIAN ALLIES; USE ANY WEAPONS THAT WILL BRING VICTORY, INCLUDING ATOMIC ONES; BOMB MANCHURIA IF NECESSARY AND BLOCKADE THE CHINESE COAST."

BRIDGES, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WARNED THAT BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET WOULD BE A LENGTHY AND LABORIOUS CHORE. HE HELD BUT LITTLE HOPE FOR ANY IMMEDIATE TAX RELIEF, SUGGESTING INSTEAD THAT THE ENTIRE NATIONAL TAX BASE BE REVAMPED TO "PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS, LABOR AND THRIFTY CITIZENS."

"CURRENTLY, THERE IS ONLY ONE ROADBLOCK TO ACHIEVEMENT OF AMERICAN WORLD OBJECTIVES--FREEDOM FOR ALL MEN AND PEACE- AND THAT IS THE SOVIET UNION," THE SENATOR CONCLUDED.

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(MAO, TV, MINT, ADD, NATL CHINA)

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 9-(AP)--A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN OF CHINA TODAY PREDICTED THERE WILL BE A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF COMMUNIST-(HELD CHINA WITHIN THREE TO SIX MONTHS.

CHAO SI WEN, VISITING HERE FROM FORMOSA, MADE THIS PREDICTION AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. "WE DO NOT INTEND TO WASTE OUR MANPOWER WITH SPORADIC GUERRILLA RAIDS," HE SAID. "NEUTRALIZATION OF THE SEVENTH FLEET IN CHINESE WATERS IS SOMETHING THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE DESIRED FOR A LONG TIME. HOWEVER, WE MUST HAVE TRANSPORT VESSELS AND AIRPLANES, AND WE EXPECT TO GET THOSE IN DUE TIME." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

CHAO SAID A HALF MILLION NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA STAND READY TO MAKE THE INVASION OF THE MAINLAND AND ADDED THAT HE DOUBTS THAT RUSSIA WOULD RISK DIRECT INTERVENTION IN THE EVENT OF SUCH AN INVASION.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS LABOR WELFARE SURVEYING DELEGATION AND IS EN ROUTE TO GENEVA FOR THE CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE.

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(120)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 9-(AP)--THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY QUOTED RED LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG AS CALLING FOR A "TIDAL WAVE" OF IMPORTED LEARNING FROM RUSSIA TO SPEED RED CHINA'S FIVE-YEAR INDUSTRIALIZATION PLAN.

THE RED PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID MAO TOLD A MEETING OF THE PEOPLES POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE:

"THE WORK FACING US IS HARD AND OUR EXPERIENCE IS NOT ENOUGH. SO WE MUST TAKE PAINS TO STUDY THE ADVANCED EXPERIENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION. . . WE MUST SET GOING A TIDAL WAVE OF LEARNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION ON A NATION-WIDE SCALE, IN ORDER TO BUILD UP OUR COUNTRY."

MAO ALSO WAS BITTERLY CRITICAL OF BUREAUCRACY IN THE CHINESE RED REGIME, EVEN AT TOP LEVELS.

"WE MUST OVERCOME BUREAUCRACY AND KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE MASSES IF WE ARE TO CARRY OUT LARGE-SCALE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION," HE SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (230)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 (AP)-U.S. SUPERFORTS BLASTED A BIG SUPPLY CENTER ON THE DOORSTEP OF THE COMMUNIST MIGS' MANCHURIAN HAVEN LAST NIGHT WHILE ALLIED TANKS SHOT UP RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

BEHIND THE SNOW-MANTLED BATTLEFRONT, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE 17-NATION EIGHTH ARMY TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TODAY AND LEFT BY PLANE FOR TOKYO EN ROUTE HOME TO RETIREMENT.

VAN FLEET EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT AN ALLIED GENERAL OFFENSIVE NOW WOULD SUCCEED. THOUSANDS OF KOREANS LINED SEOUL'S STREETS TO BID HIM FAREWELL.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED 11 SUPERFORTS STRUCK AT THE TWIN-AREA CHONGAMCHAM SUPPLY CENTER, LESS THAN 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE BIG MIG BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA, AND AT A RAIL YARD AT HUICHON LAST NIGHT.

CREW MEMBERS REPORTED RED NIGHT FIGHTERS STAYED ON THE GROUND AND THERE WAS NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THE B-29S AIMED THEIR BOMBS BY RADAR AT WAREHOUSES AND OTHER SUPPLY BUILDINGS AT CHONGAMCHAM.

DENSE CLOUDS HELD ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES TO A MINIMUM.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT, ALLIED TANKS KEPT UP THEIR BUNKER-BUSTING FORAYS ON THE WEST-CENTRAL SECTOR. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE TANKS HIT 74 BUNKERS, 19 PERSONNEL SHELTERS, TWO CAVES, FOUR OBSERVATION POSTS, 490 YARDS OF COMMUNICATIONS TRENCH, THREE BUILDINGS, THREE TUNNELS AND A GUN POSITION.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS HEAVIER THAN USUAL--3,931 ROUNDS IN THE 24 HOURS TO 6 P.M. TUESDAY OR ABOUT 1,000 ROUNDS MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS DAY.

MINOR PATROL JABS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS WERE DRIVEN OFF TUESDAY NIGHT.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE BY PLANE FOR JAPAN, EN ROUTE HOME TO RETIREMENT, VAN FLEET AFFIRMED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT A GENERAL UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE WOULD BE "CERTAINLY" SUCCESSFUL.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON ON VAN FLEET'S PREDICTION.

(THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO HEARD IN TOKYO, BADE VAN FLEET A JEERING GOODBYE, SAYING HE HAD A "BLACK RECORD," AND CLAIMING HE WAS "SENT PACKING OUT OF KOREA." THE PEIPING BROADCAST ASSERTED U.S. TROOPS "WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE THE SLIGHTEST ADVANCE AT WHATEVER COSTS" AGAINST CHINESE AND KOREAN RED FORCES "HOLDING AN IMPREGNABLE COAST TO COAST DEFENSE LINE.")

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID SABRE JETS SWEEP MIG ALLEY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER TUESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER BEING GROUNDIED EARLIER BY BAD WEATHER. NO RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

MARINE CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED TWO SUPPLY BUILDINGS IN THE KAESONG AREA BACK OF THE WESTERN FRONT WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. OTHER ALLIED PLANES HIT COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS, DAMAGING 10 CAVES, FOUR GUN POSITIONS AND TWO BUNKERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THREE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CREPT UP BEFORE DAWN ON AN ALLIED POSITION ON ROCKY POINT NEAR SNIPER RIDGE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND HURLED 17 GRENADES. THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. IT WAS THE ONLY RED PROBE REPORTED AGAINST ALLIED LINES.

ALLIED PATROLS ON THE EASTERN FRONT KILLED A SCORE OF NORTH KOREANS IN CLASHES BEFORE DAWN ALONG THE NAM RIVER AND NEAR THE MUDUNG VALLEY-HEARTBREAK RIDGE SECTOR.

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WAR (450)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 10-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET BADE THIS DRAMATIC FAREWELL TO HIS U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS TODAY:

"WE HAVE FAITH THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL FIND A WAY TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA AS WELL AS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THE RETIRING ARMY COMMANDER SPOKE AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE ROAR OF HEAVY ALLIED TANKS, BLASTING AWAY AT COMMUNIST TARGETS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT. VAN FLEET TOMORROW WILL SURRENDER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

OVERHEAD, ALLIED JET PLANES SWEEP MIG ALLEY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA, BUT FOUND NO SIGN OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID RED CHINA'S VAUNTED MIG JETS STAYED IN THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES LAST NIGHT WHEN 16 AMERICAN SUPERFORTS STAGED A DARING NIGHT RAID WITHIN SIGHT OF ANTUNG, A MIG STRONGHOLD JUST ACROSS THE YALU.

VAN FLEET TOLD HIS SOLDIERS THE REDS CRIED FOR A TRUCE IN THE SUMMER OF 1951 BECAUSE "THEY WERE DEFEATED AND KNEW IT."

AT THE FRONT, FIGHTING DWINDLED TO BRIEF PATROL CLASHES AND ONE LIGHT COMMUNIST THRUST.

SNOW FELL ALL ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLELINE. THE MERCURY HIT EIGHT TO 10 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

MARINE CORSAIRS SMASHED AT TWO COMMUNIST SUPPLY TARGETS NEAR THE ONE-TIME TRUCE CITY OF KAESONG IN WESTERN KOREA. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED. OTHER FIGHTER BOMBERS STRUCK ON THE EASTERN END OF THE LINE.

THE SUPERFORTS UNLOADED 160 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON MORE THAN 300 BUILDINGS AND A KEY RAIL YARD. THIS YARD IS A LINK ON THE MAIN LINE CONNECTING MANCHURIA WITH THE COMMUNIST BATTLEFRONT IN KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID NO RED FIGHTERS ROSE FROM THE MIG-NEST AT ANTUNG TO STOP THE ATTACK. CLOUDS BLOCKED FULL OBSERVATION OF THE BOMB RESULTS, BUT CREWMEN SPOTTED FIRES THROUGH CLOUD OPENINGS.

ON THE GROUND, ALLIED TANK MEN POUNDED THE REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN A CONTINUATION OF THE BUNKER BUSTING CAMPAIGN BEGUN JAN. 10.

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CHINESE REDS STABBED AT AN ALLIED OUTPOST SOUTH OF JANE RUSSELL HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND WERE THROWN BACK IN A FIVE MINUTE FIRE-FIGHT. ALLIED PATROLS CLASHED WITH THE REDS NORTH OF THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND EAST OF JACKSON HEIGHTS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. BOTH SKIRMISHES WERE SHOT. U.N. TROOPS REPORTED SIX REDS KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED.

ANOTHER ALLIED PATROL ENGAGED A RED GROUP NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND REPORTED KILLING SEVEN AND WOUNDING THREE REDS.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED ALLIED GROUND FORCES INFLICTED 1,896 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THIS MONTH, COMPARED WITH 2,370 FOR THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY. HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS SUSTAINED 1,104 KILLED, 783 WOUNDED AND NINE TAKEN PRISONER.

NIGHT FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS RANGED OVER NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY ROUTES LAST NIGHT. PILOTS CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 38 TRUCKS.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 10 (AP)--LIGHT SNOW FELL TODAY ACROSS THE ENTIRE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT FOR A SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY. THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED EIGHT DEGREES ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS AND 10 ON THE WESTERN FRONT. LOW CLOUDS AT THE FRONT AND OVER NORTH KOREA LIMITED VISIBILITY AND RESTRICTED ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY FEB. 10)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10--(AP)--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 89 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 746 WHICH INCLUDED NINE KILLED, 73 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING AND THREE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY FEB. 10)

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11--(AP)--GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TURNED OVER HIS EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND TODAY TO A FIGHTING PARATROOPER GENERAL AND LEFT KOREA WITH A RINGING STATEMENT THAT THE ALLIES CAN SMASH THE REDS THERE---NOW.

BEFORE HANDING OVER HIS COMMAND TO 51-YEAR-OLD LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, VAN FLEET CONFIDENTLY REPLIED "CERTAINLY" WHEN ASKED IN AN INTERVIEW WHETHER AN ALLIED GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME.

VAN FLEET WAS GIVEN A TUMULTUOUS FAREWELL FROM THOUSANDS OF CHEERING, FLAG-WAVING KOREANS WHO LINED THE STREETS OF SEOUL AND WHO REPEATEDLY HAVE ACCLAIMED HIM AS THEIR "FRIEND, PROTECTION AND BROTHER-IN-ARMS."

THE ACTUAL CHANGE IN COMMAND OF THE 17-NATION ARMY--THE FIRST MAJOR MILITARY CHANGE IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION--TOOK PLACE BY ARMY CUSTOM AT THE MOMENT VAN FLEET DEPARTED.

GEN. MARK W. CLARK, U. N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, SENT HIS OWN PLANE FROM TOKYO TO CARRY VAN FLEET ON THE FIRST LEG OF THE JOURNEY BACK TO THE U. S. AND RETIREMENT.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME VAN FLEET HAD LEFT KOREAN SOIL SINCE HE TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY 22 MONTHS AGO.

WEARING HIS FAMILIAR IVORY-HANDLED PISTOL, THE GRIZZLED VAN FLEET BEGAN HIS LAST DAY IN KOREA BY REVIEWING A SNAPPY HONOR GUARD AT HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE AND SAYING GOOD-BYE TO ITS COMMANDER, LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS.

HE THEN REVIEWED AN EIGHTH ARMY HONOR GUARD WITH TAYLOR. TAYLOR WAS A PARATROOPER OF WORLD WAR II FAME LIKE VAN FLEET'S PREDECESSOR, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

VAN FLEET'S EMPHATIC STATEMENT THAT THE COMMUNISTS CAN BE SMASHED NOW WAS MADE IN REPLY TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE.

SPEAKING WITH A FRANKNESS HE NEVER WAS ABLE TO USE AS COMMANDING GENERAL, THE GRAYING FIELD SOLDIER SAID OPPORTUNITIES FOR VICTORY WERE LOST TWICE WHILE HE COMMANDED AND CALLED FOR A REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY WITH 20 COMBAT DIVISIONS (IT NOW HAS 14) AND A MILLION MEN.

(IN WASHINGTON THE PENTAGON HAD NO COMMENT ON THE RETIRING COMMANDER'S STATEMENTS).

VAN FLEET TOOK HIS STAND IN ANSWERING NINE QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TUESDAY ON THE EVE OF THE COMPLETION OF HIS HISTORIC, 22-MONTH COMMAND.

HIS EXACT WORDS IN REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONS WERE AMPLIFIED INFORMALLY AND BY INTIMATES.

VAN FLEET TOLD OF THE HEART-BREAKING DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS HELD BACK--OBVIOUSLY AGAINST HIS WILL--FROM EXPLOITING ITS VICTORIES.

VAN FLEET SAID THE LOST OPPORTUNITIES WERE AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR APRIL AND MAY OFFENSIVE OF 1951, AND AFTER THE GRINDING, SUCCESSFUL UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE THAT FALL.

HIS ANSWERS IMPLIED THAT HE WAS WILLING TO SMASH THE REDS BOTH TIMES WITH ALL HE HAD BUT WAS HELD BACK BY POLICY-MAKING AUTHORITY. THE FALL OFFENSIVE DROVE THE COMMUNISTS BACK UNTIL TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM AGREED ON A CEASE FIRE LINE FREEZING THE FRONT ALONG ITS PRESENT LINE ON NOV. 28, 1951.

FROM OTHER SOURCES IT WAS LEARNED THAT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR VAN FLEET HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO MAKE A SINGLE ATTACK OF AS MUCH AS BATTALION SIZE WITHOUT CLEARING IT FIRST WITH THE FAR EAST COMMAND IN TOKYO, AN UNPRECEDENTED RESTRAINT THAT THE TOKYO COMMAND ITSELF POSSIBLY DID NOT RELISH.

VAN FLEET, WHILE FOLLOWING ORDERS TO THE LETTER, NEVER MADE ANY SECRET OF HIS BELIEF THAT "THE ONLY THING THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) UNDERSTAND IS FORCE," AND "THE ONLY GOOD COMMUNIST IS A DEAD COMMUNIST."

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VAN FLEET SAID A FINAL WORD OF PRAISE FOR THE "ANTI-COMMUNIST PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) SOLDIERS" HE RETRAINED INTO A MODERN FORCE OF 14 DIVISIONS.

VAN FLEET DID NOT SAY WHAT FORM A GENERAL U.N. OFFENSIVE SHOULD TAKE. HIS RECORD INDICATES ANY GENERAL OFFENSIVE HE MIGHT HAVE DIRECTED WOULD HAVE GONE LIKE THIS:

WIDE-SCALE INFANTRY ATTACKS TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM CONCENTRATING FOLLOWED BY DARING ARMORED THRUSTS INTO RED WEAK POINTS--PLUS THE FULL FORCE OF AIR AND SEA POWER.

WHEN ORDERS FROZE THE FRONT ALONG ITS PRESENT LINE, VAN FLEET FORESAW THE CONSEQUENCES--AN EVER STRONGER COMMUNIST HILL FORTRESS ACROSS KOREA. WHILE POWERLESS TO INTERVENE OR SPEAK OUT.

PRIVATELY HE SUMMED UP HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE REMARK:

"WHEN YOU'VE GOT A MAN GROGGY ON THE ROPES, THEN'S THE TIME TO FINISH HIM OFF."

TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS FRUSTRATION, VAN FLEET TURNED MORE THAN EVER TO THE RESHAPING, ACTUALLY THE CREATION OF THE NEW ROK ARMY.

AS VAN FLEET RETIRES TO HIS FLORIDA RANCH HE WILL TAKE WITH HIM TWO BITTER LOSSES. ONE WAS THE CHANCE TO LEAD HIS BELOVED EIGHTH ARMY TO A FINAL VICTORY.

THE OTHER IS THE MEMORY OF HIS ONLY SON AND NAMESAKE WHO VANISHED 10 MONTHS AGO PILOTING A BOMBER OVER NORTH KOREA--A VICTIM OF THE LONG STALEMATE VAN FLEET FORESAW, AND FEARED, AND TRIED TO FIGHT AGAINST.

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F PRECEDE SEOUL VAN FLEET (110)

R BYFRED WATERS

A TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, THE BURDEN
O OF THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND IN KOREA LIFTED FROM HIS BROAD SHOULDERS,
A LANDED HERE TODAY ON THE WAY HOME TO RETIREMENT.

O IN A PARTING STATEMENT AT SEOUL, THE RUGGED 60-YEAR-OLD GENERAL
D EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE 17-NATION ARMY COULD SMASH THE COM-
MUNISTS IN KOREA IN A GENERAL OFFENSIVE--NOW.

P VAN FLEET TEARFULLY TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN SEOUL
THIS MORNING TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, PARATROOP COMMANDER OF
WORLD WAR II FAME.

I VAN FLEET WAS MET AT A TOKYO AIRFIELD BY GEN. MARK W. CLARK,
U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST. CLARK HAD SENT HIS PERSONAL, FOUR-
ENGINEED CONSTELLATION TO SEOUL TO BRING VAN FLEET TO JAPAN.

THE BIG CONSTELLATION TOUCHED DOWN AT 2:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M. EST).

"MY GOSH! IT'S GOOD OF YOU TO COME OUT HERE," VAN FLEET TOLD CLARK
AND OTHER OFFICERS, INCLUDING VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, COMMANDER
OF FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES, AND LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF
ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE.

VAN FLEET SAID, "GOD BLESS YOU ALL." TO HARRISON, VAN FLEET JOKED:
"WELL, HERE'S THE FIGHTING GENERAL."

"I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE ON MY WAY HOME," VAN FLEET COMMENTED, SMILING.
"I HAVE NO PLANS EXCEPT THAT I AM GOING TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON. BUT
I HAVE A GOOD PLACE DOWN IN FLORIDA WHERE I CAN HANG MY HAT."

CLARK AND VAN FLEET GOT INTO A LIMOUSINE TOGETHER AND DROVE AWAY
RAPIDLY.

VAN FLEET WILL BE GIVEN A FAREWELL CEREMONY TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT
CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. THE RETIRING GENERAL THEN WILL
LEAVE FOR HONOLULU, WHERE HE WILL JOIN MRS. VAN FLEET FOR A FEW DAYS
REST. THE VAN FLEETS THEN WILL PROCEED BY SHIP TO SAN FRANCISCO AND
ACROSS THE U.S. THE GENERAL WILL RETIRE MARCH 31.

VAN FLEET STOPPED AT PUSAN IN HIS FLIGHT FROM SEOUL. HE WENT TO
THE U.N. MILITARY CEMETERY WHERE FLAGS OF THE 17 NATIONS WITH COMBAT
TROOPS IN KOREA AND OF THE FIVE ADDITIONAL NATIONS WITH NON-COMBAT
UNITS FLY OVER KOREAN WAR DEAD.

VAN FLEET PLACED FIVE WREATHS, ONE AT THE FOOT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FLAGPOLE AND THE OTHERS AT U.S., GREEK, FRENCH AND KOREAN FLAGPOLES.

"THIS IS A VERY SACRED DUTY," HE SAID. "MY LAST OFFICIAL ACT IS TO
PAY RESPECTS TO THE GALLANT MEN WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR US."

BACK AT THE AIRPORT, HE RECEIVED 12 BOUQUETS FROM 12 KOREAN GIRLS
DRESSED IN COLORFUL COSTUMES. HE PICKED UP THE SMALLEST OF THEM,
A GIRL OF ABOUT 6 YEARS, AND HELD HER IN HIS ARMS.

AS HE LEFT, HE RAISED HIS HAND WITH TWO FINGERS FRAMED IN THE
CHURCHILLIAN V FOR VICTORY SIGN.

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VAN FLEET (1,460)

H EDITORS NOTE

O THE FIRST TIME ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH
SAW GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, "BIG JIM" HAD JUST TAKEN OVER COMMAND OF
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY. THEY MET IN THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION'S
SECTOR IN NORTH KOREA IN MID-APRIL, 1951. ABOUT A WEEK LATER,
COMMUNIST HORDES STRUCK AND THE THIRD FELL BACK INTO SOUTH KOREA.
DURING THE PULLBACK RANDOLPH RAN FOUR TIMES ACROSS A BULLET-SWEPT
FIELD, EVACUATING WOUNDED. LATER VAN FLEET PINNED THE SILVER STAR
ON RANDOLPH'S SIRT FOR THAT ACTION. THEY GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER
WELL. "BIG JIM" IS LEAVING KOREA TOMORROW. BUT JUST BEFORE HE
TURNED OVER HIS COMMAND HE GAVE RANDOLPH THE FOLLOWING FAREWELL
STORY.

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SEOUL, FEB. 10 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAID TODAY A UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA NOW WOULD BE A CERTAIN SUCCESS.

ON THE EVE OF HIS FAREWELL TO THE EIGHTH ARMY, THE 60-YEAR-OLD
RETIRING COMMANDER AGAIN EXPRESSED BELIEF IN CARRYING THE WAR TO THE
REDS. SAID THE U.N. LOST OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHIPPING THE COMMUNISTS--
AND CALLED FOR A MILLION-MAN REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY WITH 20 COMBAT DI-
VISIONS.

VAN FLEET MADE THE STATEMENTS IN ANSWERING NINE QUESTIONS ASKED
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AS HE PREPARED TO TURN OVER HIS COMMAND
TOMORROW TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND LEAVE KOREA FOR THE FIRST
TIME SINCE HE ARRIVED 22 MONTHS AGO.

TO THE QUESTION "DO YOU THINK A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA CAN
BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME?" VAN FLEET REPLIED WITH ONLY ONE WORD:
"CERTAINLY."

IN OTHER ANSWERS VAN FLEET SAID THE ALLIES LOST TWO CHANCES FOR
VICTORY IN KOREA, DISCLOSED HIS OWN MOST HEART-SHAKING DECISIONS AS
COMMANDING GENERAL, AND GAVE WHAT HE FEELS ARE THE TWO GREATEST ACHIEVE-
MENTS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP.

HE INCLUDED A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE "ANTI-COMMUNIST PATRIOTISM
AND LOYALTY" OF THE ROK SOLDIERS, WHOM HE TRANSFORMED FROM DISORGANIZED
FRIGHTENED BANDS INTO 14 HARD-HITTING MODERN DIVISIONS. IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE VICTORIOUS OFFENSIVE HE NEVER LED, THE RESHAPING OF THIS ROK
ARMY WILL PROBABLY BE VAN FLEET'S MONUMENT IN KOREA.

(IN WASHINGTON, NEITHER THE WHITE HOUSE NOR THE ARMY HAD ANY
COMMENT ON VAN FLEET'S STATEMENTS).

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAY THAT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR VAN FLEET HAS
NOT BEEN ABLE TO LAUNCH A SINGLE BATTALION ATTACK WITHOUT CONSENT FROM
THE FAR EAST COMMAND IN TOKYO--AND THAT VAN FLEET HIMSELF WAS HEART-
SICK WHEN U.N. AND U.S. DECISIONS TWICE HELD HIM BACK FROM CLOSING
WITH THE REDS FOR DECISIVE, CLIMACTIC BATTLES IN 1951.

ALTHOUGH VAN FLEET FOLLOWED HIS ORDERS TO THE LETTER, IT WAS NEVER
ANY SECRET AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT "BIG JIM" HAD ONLY ONE
SOLUTION FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR. THAT WAS A STUNNING, CRUSHING
OFFENSIVE THAT WOULD SMASH THE COMMUNIST ARMY IN A GREAT FIELD BATTLE.

FAILING PERMISSION FOR AN ALL-OUT FIGHT VAN FLEET WAS LEFT FOR
NEARLY 20 MONTHS OF HIS 22-MONTH COMMAND WITH ONLY THE HOPE THAT THE
COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES WOULD VENTURE TO ATTACK ONCE AGAIN AND EXPOSE
THEMSELVES TO AN END-THE-WAR DEFEAT.

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THE LIST OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS QUESTIONS AND VAN FLEET'S OWN
ANSWERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Q---DO YOU THINK THAT A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA CAN BE
SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME?

A---CERTAINLY.

2. Q--IF THERE HAVE BEEN LOST OPPORTUNITIES IN KOREA, WHAT DO
YOU FEEL WAS THE MOST SERIOUS?

A---WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OVER-EXTENDED THEMSELVES IN MAY, 1951.
WHEN WE BROKE COMMUNIST DEFENSE IN FALL OF 1951.

3. Q--WHAT DO YOU FEEL WAS THE EIGHTH ARMY'S GREATEST SUCCESS
WHILE YOU WERE COMMANDER?

A---DEFEAT OF COMMUNIST APRIL-MAY, 1951. OFFENSIVE.

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4. Q---WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY ACTION DURING YOUR COMMAND?

A---THE TWO DEFEATS OF THE COMMUNIST ARMY--(A) APRIL-MAY, 1951, INCLUDING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE; (B) BREAKING COMMUNISTS IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER (ALLIED) OFFENSIVE.

5. Q--WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT OR PERHAPS MOST TYPICAL DECISION YOU EVER MADE IN KOREA?

A--TWO DECISIONS: (A) THE APRIL-MAY OFFENSIVE; (B) TOOK CHANCE AFTER THAT OFFENSIVE TO CUT OFF REPLACEMENTS TO ROK ARMY TO SET UP ROK ARMY TRAINING PROGRAM.

6. Q--WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE ULTIMATE REALISTIC STRENGTH OF THE ROK ARMY?

A--THE ANSWER OF 20 DIVISIONS OR ONE MILLION MEN HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE PAST.

7. Q--WHAT CONVINCED YOU THAT THE ROK ARMY COULD BE MADE INTO A REAL FIGHTING FORCE?

A--THE LACK OF TRAINING AS I FOUND IT IN THE ROK ARMY INDICATED THAT ANY ARMY WITH LITTLE TRAINING COULD NOT BE A REAL FIGHTING FORCE. THE QUALITIES OF ANTI-COMMUNIST PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY AND THEIR EARLY RESPONSE TO A SOUND TRAINING PROGRAM--PROVED IN BATTLE--CONVINCED ME THEY COULD BE MADE INTO A REAL FIGHTING FORCE.

8. Q--ON LEAVING KOREA, WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST REGRET?

A--LEAVING KOREA, THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, AND THE ROK ARMY AND PEOPLE.

9. Q--UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR OWN SOLUTION TO THE MILITARY PROBLEM IN KOREA?

A--NO COMMENT.

VAN FLEET DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON HOW AN OFFENSIVE MIGHT BE MOUNTED IN KOREA. TO DO THAT WOULD COMPROMISE POSSIBLE FUTURE ALLIED OPERATIONS. BUT HIS ANSWER TO HIS EARLIER QUESTIONS--AND HIS WHOLE RECORD IN THE KOREAN WAR--SUGGESTS THE KIND OF BATTLE HE WOULD HAVE FOUGHT IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

IT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN A MASSIVE, VIOLENT, GRINDING LINE DRIVE BY THE WHOLE FORCE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM COAST TO COAST WITH RUTHLESS ARMORED THRUSTS UP THE NATURAL INVASION CORRIDORS INTO NORTH KOREA, OR WHEREVER THE REDS WEAKENED AND COLLAPSED.

VAN FLEET WAS OFFENSIVELY MINDED. OVER AND OVER HE TOLD HIS FRIENDS, HIS SOLDIERS, AND THE WAR CORRESPONDENTS WHO FOLLOWED HIM, "YOU'VE GOT TO Clobber THOSE PEOPLE" AS HE ALWAYS CALLED THE REDS.

"THE ONLY THING THEY UNDERSTAND IS FORCE"... "WHEN YOU'VE GOT A MAN GROGGY ON THE ROPES IS THE TIME TO FINISH HIM OFF"... AND--

"THE ONLY GOOD COMMUNIST IS A DEAD COMMUNIST."

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WHEN HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ON APRIL 14, 1951, ON THE EVE OF THE LAST GREAT COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE, HE INSTANTLY QUASHED NERVOUS PLANS OF SOME LOWER COMMANDERS TO MAKE QUICK WITHDRAWALS. HE GAVE HARD-BOILED ORDERS THAT ALLIED TROOPS MIGHT FALL BACK SLOWLY TO PRESERVE THEIR LINE BUT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO FIGHT TO THE UTMOST FOR EVERY DEFENDABLE HILL POSITION.

IN THE FACE OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT SEOUL WAS NOT WORTH FIGHTING FOR, VAN FLEET STAKED HIS REPUTATION AS A GENERAL ON A MID-BATTLE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THIS SYMBOL OF SOUTH KOREAN SOVEREIGNTY WOULD NOT BE ANANDONED.

THE REDS REACHED THE CITY GATES--AND DIED THERE.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF ANSWER NUMBER TWO--CONFIRMED BY STATEMENTS FROM THOSE WHO KNOW HIM BEST--ARE THAT HIGHER ORDERS HELD HIM BACK FROM MAJOR COUNTER-PUNCHING WHEN THE REDS STALLED AT SEOUL.

WHILE VAN FLEET CHAFED, THE REDS PULLED THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN SLOW

RETREAT AND ON JUNE 23, RUSSIA'S JAKOB MALIK BROUGHT THE WAR TO A TEMPORARY STOP WITH HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN ARMISTICE.

VAN FLEET ACTUALLY DEMONSTRATED HIS PROBABLE OFFENSIVE TECHNIQUE IN THE THREE-STAGE LIMITED OFFENSIVE THAT PUT PRESSURE ON THE REDS FROM AUGUST THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

THE FIRST WAS THE "BATTLE OF THE HILLS" IN EASTERN KOREA WHERE THE ROK ARMY WITH HEAVY AMERICAN SUPPORT ADVANCED ON A WIDE FRONT AND WON THE LINE THEY NOW HOLD.

IN THE SECOND AND BIGGEST, THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS IN THE WEST--AGAIN ATTACKING ON A WIDE FRONT THAT PRESENTED RED CONCENTRATIONS--SMASHED THROUGH DEEP COMMUNIST DEFENSES AND INTO THE OPEN FOR THE LAST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR.

IN THE FINAL STAGE, THE REDS WERE SO STRAINED BY THE TWO BIG BATTLES ON BOTH FLANKS THAT MUCH WEAKER AMERICAN AND ROK FORCES ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT MOVED FORWARD ALMOST WITHOUT RESISTANCE AND OCCUPIED THE PRESENT LINE THAT RUNS JUST BELOW KUMSONG.

AT THIS POINT IT IS BELIEVED THAT VAN FLEET WAS ALL SET TO SWING THE WHOLE EIGHTH ARMY CRASHING INTO A COAST-TO-COAST DRIVE THAT WOULD HAVE SEEN THE COMMUNISTS REELING BACKWARD CLEAR ACROSS KOREA--ONLY TO BE SHACKLED BY THE VIRTUAL CEASE-FIRE ORDER OF NOV. 28, 1951, THAT FROZE THE FRONT FOR 30 DAYS.

WHILE TRUCE TALK DRONED ON, THE REDS DUG IN ONCE MORE, THE FRONT CRYSTALLIZED IN ITS PRESENT FORM, AND NO ONE IN POLICY-MAKING AUTHORITY WANTED TO RISK A BLOOD BATH TO GET VAN FLEET'S ARMY MOVING AGAIN.

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FROM THAT MOMENT ON "BIG JIM"--A FIGHTING MAN AND A FIELD SOLDIER--HAD TO MARK TIME AS THE WEEKS GREW INTO MONTHS, THE MONTHS INTO A YEAR, AND THE SHALLOW COMMUNIST TRENCHES INTO A MOUNTAIN FORTRESS ACROSS KOREA.

ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 4, 1952, HIS ONLY SON AND NAMESAKE VANISHED WHILE PILOTING AN AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBER OVER NORTH KOREA--ONE MORE VICTIM OF THE LONG STALEMATE. VAN FLEET SAID ONLY "HE WAS A SOLDIER," MUFFLED HIS GRIEF, AND WORKED HARDER THAN EVER.

TO TEST THE COMMUNIST FORTRESS VAN FLEET FINALLY WON PERMISSION FOR LAST FALL'S BLOODY BATTLE OF THE KUMHWA RIDGES.

THAT ACTION, WHICH COST THE ALLIES NEARLY 10,000 CASUALTIES, WAS ONLY PARTLY SUCCESSFUL IN 40 DAYS OF SAVAGE FIGHTING.

WITH CLEAR DEFEAT ON TRIANGLE HILL AND ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS ON SNIPER RIDGE, THE KUMHWA BATTLE SHOWED THAT LOCAL ATTACKS ON A NARROW FRONT WERE NOT THE ANSWER TO THE KOREAN MILITARY RIDDLE--ALTHOUGH THEY PROVED ROK COURAGE. THE ARMY WAS LEFT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT ONLY A GENERAL OFFENSIVE WITH ITS HOPE OF REAL AND DECISIVE VICTORY COULD JUSTIFY THE PRICE IN BLOOD THE COMMUNISTS WOULD EXTORT.

BUT IF SUCH AN OFFENSIVE COMES, JAMES VAN FLEET WILL NOT BE HERE TO LEAD IT.

WITH A WISTFUL SMILE THAT IS STILL BOYISH AND APPEALING FOR ALL HIS 60 YEARS AND GREYING HAIR, BIG JIM TOLD A CLOSE FRIEND--

"THE OLD MAN IS GOING BACK TO FLORIDA AND PLANT ORANGES...THEY SAY THE CATFISHING IS PRETTY GOOD, TOO...."

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WITH VAN FLEET

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WILL MAKE SEVERAL PUBLIC APPEARANCES ON HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BEFORE RETIREMENT MARCH 31.

A CIVIC WELCOME AND LUNCHEON IS PLANNED FOR THE RETIRING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN SAN FRANCISCO WHEN HE ARRIVES AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. HE ALSO HAS SEVERAL OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS EN ROUTE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. VAN FLEET WILL BE GIVEN A FAREWELL CEREMONY IN TOKYO THURSDAY AT

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GEN. MARK W. CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. HE WILL THEN DEPART FOR HONOLULU WHERE HE WILL MEET MRS. VAN FLEET AND SPEND A FEW DAYS RESTING.

FROM HONOLULU HE AND MRS. VAN FLEET WILL TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE SHIP PRESIDENT JACKSON.

TRAVELING WITH VAN FLEET WILL BE HIS AIDE, MAJ. L. GLENN MATTHEWS OF OCALA, FLA., HIS PRESS ADVISER, CAPT. JAMES HOLTON, READING, PA. A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF IN PITTSBURGH; HIS DRIVER, MASTER SGT. ANTHONY F. ASSETTA, 132-13 81ST ST., OZONE PARK, N. Y., AND HIS CLERK, CPL. W. J. HUFNELL, 1136 SANGER ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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B32KX (Q) (MILITARY MEDAL)

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WITH BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF THE MILITARY MEDAL TO ACTING CPL. REWAN CYNWYD JENKINS, 148 EAST GATE, LOUTH, LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND.

JENKINS, 28, A MEMBER OF THE 28TH FIELD ENGINEER REGIMENT, VOLUNTEERED TO GO WITH AN ASSAULT GROUP TO DESTROY A COMMUNIST TUNNEL WITH A 20-POUND SATCHEL CHARGE AFTER ADVANCING 1,200 YARDS UNDER COMMUNIST SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE.

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B53KX (Q)

SEOUL, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY CREDITED SECOND LT. ROBERT F. JOHNSTON, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLA., WITH DAMAGING A COMMUNIST MIG JAN. 27. IT WAS JOHNSTON'S FIRST CLAIM.

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NIGHT LEAD POWS

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PUSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-ALLIED GUARDS USING TEAR GAS, GRENADES AND A SCATTERING OF RIFLE FIRE QUELLED A DEMONSTRATION BY SHOUTING, ROCK-HURLING NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR ON KOJE ISLAND MONDAY, THE UNITED NATIONS POW COMMAND ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

ONE KOREAN RED WAS KILLED, 13 SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 25 OTHERS HURT BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED. THERE WERE NO ALLIED CASUALTIES.

FOUR OF THE INJURED DIED LATER, THE U. N. POW COMMAND SAID.

"THIS WAS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT BY THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS TO TEST OUR STRENGTH AND CREATE ANOTHER INCIDENT," SAID COL. C. V. CADWELL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE POW COMMAND.

HE CALLED THE DEMONSTRATION A "CONTINUATION OF THE (RED) PLAN TO CONSTANTLY HARRASS THE U. N. COMMAND."

CADWELL SAID THE PRISONERS AT CHOGU ON KOJE BEGAN THE DEMONSTRATION BY SHOUTING AND SINGING IN VIOLATION OF ORDERS. ALLIED GUARDS MADE THREE ATTEMPTS TO RESTORE ORDER BY SPRAYING THE COMPOUND WITH "NON-TOXIC IRRITANTS"---PRESUMABLY TEAR GAS.

THE REDS WERE PREPARED FOR THIS. INVESTIGATION LATER SHOWED THE REDS HUNG BLANKETS OVER THEIR WINDOWS TO KEEP OUT THE SPRAY AND HAD BUCKETS OF SOAPY WATER READY TO WASH OFF THE IRRITANTS.

LT. COL. FRED A. TAYLOR, CAMP COMMANDER, ORDERED HIS SECURITY TROOPS INTO THE COMPOUND WHEN THE SPRAY PROVED INEFFECTIVE, BUT THEY WERE MET BY A "HAIL OF STONES," THE U. N. COMMAND SAID.

TAYLOR THEN DIRECTED THE USE OF CONCUSSION GRENADES AND SOME INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND THE GUARDS FORCED THE PRISONERS INTO THEIR BARRACKS. THEY CONTINUED SHOUTING AND CHANTING RED SONGS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ORDER WAS NOT RESTORED UNTIL THE U. N. TROOPS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE COMPOUND BUILDINGS.

(PEIPING RADIO PROPAGANDISTS MEANTIME PICKED UP THE U.N. COMMAND'S FIRST REFERENCE TO "NON-TOXIC IRRITANTS" LAST SATURDAY AND PROMPTLY CHARGED IT WAS "POISON GAS." THE RED BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN TOKYO.

(THE PEIPING RADIO ALSO CITED OTHER ALLEGED "ATROCITIES," CLAIMING FOUR "SLAUGHTERS" OF PRISONERS TOOK PLACE IN THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY AND THAT 165 CAPTURED CHINESE REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED ON CHEJU ISLAND LAST OCT. 1. THE RIOT OF CHINESE REDS LAST FALL HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-ONE COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR WAS KILLED AND 38 INJURED, 13 SERIOUSLY, ON KOJE ISLAND YESTERDAY WHEN U.N. GUARDS QUELLED A SINGING, CHANTING RED MOB WITH GRENADE AND RIFLE FIRE, THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THERE WERE NO ALLIED CASUALTIES.

THE FLAREUP CAME WHEN NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS BEGAN TO SHOUT AND SING COMMUNIST SONGS "IN VIOLATION OF WRITTEN ORDERS," THE POW COMMAND SAID.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS HURLED TEAR GAS INTO THE COMPOUND. THE PRISONERS ANSWERED BY THROWING STONES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THREE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO QUIET THE NORTH KOREANS BEFORE LT. COL. FRED A. TAYLOR, LONG BEACH, CALIF., CAMP COMMANDER, ORDERED HIS TROOPS INTO THE COMPOUND. THE REDS MET THE TROOPS WITH "A HAIL OF STONES."

TAYLOR THEN ORDERED USE OF CONCUSSION GRENADES "AND SOME INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS FIRE PERMITTING SECURITY TROOPS TO ADVANCE," THE REPORT SAID.

ORDER WAS RESTORED AFTER GUARDS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO COMPOUND BUILDINGS.

THE COMMAND SAID AN INVESTIGATION LATER SHOWED THE REDS HAD HUNG BLANKETS OVER WINDOWS TO KEEP OUT THE TEAR GAS AND HAD STOCK-PILED STONES IN THEIR BARRACKS "IN ANTICIPATION OF THE PITCHED BATTLE THEY INTENDED TO WAGE AGAINST U.N. SECURITY FORCES."

THE PRISONERS EVEN HAD BUCKETS OF SOAPY WATER WITH WHICH TO WASH OFF THE TEAR GAS, OFFICERS SAID.

COL. C.V. CADWELL, (2120 MONTVALE PLACE) SEATTLE, COMMANDER OF THE POW COMMAND, TERMED THE DISTURBANCE "A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT BY THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS TO TEST OUR STRENGTH AND CREATE ANOTHER INCIDENT, A CONTINUATION OF THE PLAN TO CONSTANTLY HARRASS THE U.N. COMMAND."

CADWELL SAID TAYLOR USED "THE MOST HUMANITARIAN METHODS AVAILABLE IN REPEATED EFFORTS TO BREAK UP THE DISORDER, GIVING PRISONERS EVERY CHANCE TO HALT THEIR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE MORE FORCEFUL MEASURES HAD TO BE USED."

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TOKYO, FEB. 10-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR WAS FOUND DEAD ON KOJE ISLAND SATURDAY, APPARENTLY MURDERED BY FELLOW CAPTIVES, THE U.N. POW COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD GUERRILLAS (130)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY SAID TWO MOTORIZED JUNKS MANNED BY GUERRILLAS SANK A CHINESE RED JUNK MONDAY AND CAPTURED TWO OTHERS IN WENCHOW BAY 235 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.

EARLIER, A SENIOR NATIONALIST GENERAL SAID SEABORNE RAIDERS HAVE HIT THE REDS 15 TIMES IN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS IN A PRELUDE TO HEAVIER BLOWS THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE TWO GUERRILLA JUNKS WERE ON PATROL IN WENCHOW BAY, ON THE CHINA COAST NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA, WHEN THEY CLASHED WITH THE COMMUNIST CRAFT.

PRESUMABLY THE GUERRILLA JUNKS OPERATE OUT OF THE TAI CHOW ISLANDS 190 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI. THESE ARE AMONG THE MORE IMPORTANT OF ABOUT 30 ISLANDS WHICH THE NATIONALISTS HOLD OFF RED CHINA'S COAST. THE NATIONALIST GENERAL GAVE A RUN-DOWN ON OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

HE ESTIMATED GUERRILLAS INFLICTED 220,000 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN ALL OPERATIONS IN 1952, BUT MADE NO ESTIMATE OF GUERRILLA LOSSES. THE LARGEST HIT-RUN FORCE INVOLVED 6,000 MEN WHILE A DOZEN OTHER ATTACKS INVOLVED 1,500.

THE HIGH MILITARY OFFICER AT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HEAD-QUARTERS ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN OF A PLAN TO AIRDROP AMMUNITION, MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER SUPPLIES REGULARLY TO NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS BASED IN HIGH, SNOW-CRUSTED MOUNTAINS IN THE RED CHINA HINTERLAND, 1,500 MILES FROM FORMOSA.

THE GENERAL, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, SAID THE SUPPLIES WOULD BE DROPPED BY NATIONALIST AIR FORCE B-17 FLYING FORTRESSES ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS. HE DID NOT PINPOINT THE AREA. BUT HE REVEALED SEVEN SUCH FLIGHTS, EACH COVERING A TOTAL OF 3,000 MILES, WERE MADE LAST YEAR BETWEEN MARCH AND OCTOBER.

(A 1,500 MILE ARC FROM TAIPEH COVERS A SWEEP FROM CENTRAL MANCHURIA IN THE NORTHWEST, ACROSS INNER MONGOLIA AND TIBET TO THE BURMA AND INDOCHINA BORDER AREAS IN THE SOUTHWEST. LT. GEN. LI MI'S GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS IN THE RUGGED BURMA-YUNNAN BORDER AREA IS SOME 1,450 MILES WEST OF TAIPEH.)

THE NATIONALIST OFFICER ALSO DISCLOSED THAT LEAFLETS PROMISING A CHIANG KAI-SHEK COMEBACK ON THE MAINLAND--BUT NOT STATING WHEN-- WOULD BE DROPPED THIS WEEK, BEFORE THE START OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR ON FEB. 14.

THE GENERAL CLAIMED THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED IN TAIPEH THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT ON THE RED MAINLAND WHEN NEWS SPREAD THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD LIFTED THE BAN ON NATIONALIST MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

AN IMPRESSION THAT FREE CHINA WOULD ATTACK IMMEDIATELY WAS CREATED HE SAID. COMMODITY PRICES ROSE 12 TO 13 PER CENT.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO DID THEIR UTMOST TO CURB WHISPERS AND RUMORS THAT FEB. 14, THE NEW YEAR ADVENT, WOULD BE A BAD DAY FOR THE REDS, HE SAID.

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THE GUERRILLA RAIDS BEGAN ON A TWICE-MONTHLY AVERAGE LAST JULY AND HAVE CONTINUED THROUGH JANUARY. TECHNICALLY THEY WERE IN VIOLATION OF THE OLD DIRECTIVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN BANNING FORMOSA-BASED OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND. THE GENERAL LEFT NEWSMEN TO INFER THAT THE RAIDS MUST HAVE HAD THE TACIT APPROVAL OF U.S. AUTHORITIES.

THE GENERAL DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT 6,000 NATIONALIST RAIDERS TOOK PART IN THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED RAID ON NANJIH ISLAND OPPOSITE FORMOSA LAST OCTOBER. THE RAID, BIGGEST OF ITS KIND SO FAR, WAS STAGED FROM QUEMOY, ISLAND OUTPOST MEANING "GOLDEN GATE." 90 MILES

SOUTH OF NANJIH. SOME 800 RED PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

BESIDES THIS PARTICULAR ASSAULT, 12 OTHER RAIDS INVOLVING A MAXIMUM OF 1,500 NATIONALISTS WERE CONDUCTED FROM JULY THROUGH DECEMBER, AND TWO MORE IN JANUARY WERE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

IN THE 12 LESSER RAIDS LAST YEAR THE CHINA MAINLAND WAS HIT THREE TIMES WHILE ISLAND OUTPOSTS HELD BY COMMUNIST FORCES ON COASTAL APPROACHES WERE STABBED NINE TIMES, THE GENERAL SAID.

THE OFFICIAL CLAIMED THREE BATTALIONS OF COMMUNISTS (1,500 TO 2,000 MEN) WERE WIPED OUT IN THE MAINLAND ATTACKS ON THE CHEKIANG AND FUKIEN COASTAL AREAS.

THE GENERAL ESTIMATED COMMUNIST STRENGTH ALONG THE CHINA COAST AT 700,000.

THE NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS WAS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 600,000.

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(400) GUERRILLAS

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 10-(AP)-A NATIONALIST CHINESE GENERAL TODAY REPORTED PLANS FOR AIRDROPS EVERY TWO WEEKS TO SUPPLY GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE GENERAL, ATTACHED TO PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HEADQUARTERS, REQUESTED ANONIMITY. HE SAID FORMOSA-BASED NATIONALIST AIR FORCE B-17S MADE SEVEN AIRDROPS TO GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE HEART OF RED CHINA IN 1952.

HE REPORTED AMMUNITION, MACHINE GUNS, OTHER LIGHT WEAPONS, AND EVEN INSTRUCTORS WERE DROPPED.

THE GENERAL SAID THE FIRST OF THE 3,000 MILE FLIGHT WAS MADE LAST MARCH AND THE LATEST ON OCT. 8.

HE ASSERTED THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH 630,000 TO 650,000 GUERRILLAS AND IS IN DAILY RADIO CONTACT WITH 20 PER CENT OF THESE.

THE GENERAL REPORTED THAT IN 1952 GUERRILLAS FOUGHT 609 ENGAGEMENTS ON THE MAINLAND, INFLICTING 220,000 RED CASUALTIES. HE DID NOT REPORT GUERRILLA LOSSES.

IMMENSE IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO INCREASING THE CAPABILITIES OF THE GUERRILLA FORCES. THEIR COOPERATION WOULD BE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY COMMANDO-TYPE RAIDS AND OF ANY ULTIMATE ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE MAINLAND.

THE GENERAL SAID LEAFLETS PROMISING A NATIONALIST RETURN TO THE MAINLAND--BUT NOT SAYING WHEN--WILL BE DROPPED BEFORE SATURDAY, THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

HE SAID MODERN LANDING CRAFT MUST REPLACE THE NATIONALISTS' MOTOR-IZED JUNKS BEFORE RAIDS ON THE RED CHINA COAST COULD BE MATERIALLY INCREASED.

HE REPORTED 6,000 NATIONALISTS RAIDED NANJIH ISLAND, 125 MILES WEST OF TAIPEH, LAST OCTOBER AND CAPTURED 811 PRISONERS IN THEIR LARGEST ISLAND-TO-ISLAND OPERATION. THE RAID WAS LAUNCHED FROM QUEMOY, 90 MILES SOUTH OF NANJIH.

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TWELVE OTHER RAIDS INVOLVING AT LEAST 1,500 GUERRILLAS WERE CARRIED OUT FROM JULY THROUGH DECEMBER. THREE WERE AGAINST THE MAINLAND AND NINE AGAINST ISLANDS.

THE GENERAL ASSERTED AN ENTIRE RED CHINESE BATTALION (500 TO 750 MEN) WAS WIPED OUT IN EACH OF THE THREE MAINLAND RAIDS, TWO ON THE CHEKIANG COAST AND THE THIRD IN THE CHEKIANG-FUKIEN BORDER AREA.

HE GAVE THIS ESTIMATE OF COMMUNIST STRENGTH ALONG THE MAINLAND COAST:

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FOUR ARMIES (35,000 TO 40,000 MEN EACH) IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE, JUST SOUTH OF SHANGHAI; FOUR IN FUKIEN, DIRECTLY WEST OF FORMOSA; FOUR ARMIES AND FIVE PUBLIC SECURITY DIVISIONS (10,000 TO 12,000 EACH) IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, WHICH SURROUNDS HONG KONG; THREE REGULAR ARMIES AND FOUR PUBLIC SECURITY DIVISIONS IN KIANGSU PROVINCE, JUST NORTH OF SHANGHAI; ONE ARMY, ONE DIVISION OF MARINES, TWO ENGINEERING REGIMENTS (3,000 TO 3,500 EACH) AND 16 LOCAL MILITIA REGIMENTS ON HAINAN ISLAND, AT THE TIP OF THE LUICHOW PENINSULA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, OCT. 10-(AP)-SEVENTEEN CHINESE REDS WERE CAPTURED AND EXECUTED ON THE SPOT BY 200 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS FEB. 3 IN A RAID AT PAITAN, 35 MILES EAST OF CANTON, THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S CENTRAL DAILY NEWS SAID TODAY.

A DISPATCH FROM HONG KONG SAID MORE THAN 300 GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED SIX COMMUNIST TRUCKS THE SAME DAY NEAR HINGNING, 175 MILES NORTHEAST OF CANTON.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE TRUCKS CARRIED 525 RED ARMY DRAFTEES, MORE THAN 200 OF WHOM JOINED THE GUERRILLA FORCE.

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TOKYO, FEB. 10-(AP)-A JAPANESE REPATRIATION COMMITTEE, IN PEIPING TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE RELEASE OF 30,000 NATIONAL STRANDED IN RED CHINA, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OPEN TALKS DESPITE MORE THAN A WEEK OF WAITING, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

MITSUO TANAKA SAID TADATSUGU SHIMAZU, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, WIRED FROM PEIPING THAT THE REDS GAVE THE ILLNESS OF THEIR CHIEF NEGOTIATOR AS THE REASON FOR THE DELAY.

THE SEVEN-MAN, NON-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WENT TO PEIPING FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE INVITATION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE DELEGATES ARRIVED IN THE RED CAPITAL FEB. 1.

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LONDON, FEB 10-(AP)-BRITAIN FOR THE SECOND DAY RUNNING SERVED OFFICIAL NOTICE SHE OPPOSES ANY PROPOSAL TO BLOCKADE THE CHINA COASTLINE.

THE MARQUESS OF READING, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "WOULD VIEW WITH CONCERN ANY PROPOSAL TO INSTITUTE A NAVAL BLOCKADE." HE ADDED: "IT WOULD NOT IN OUR VIEW CONTRIBUTE TO THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MADE A SIMILAR STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN COMMENTING ON REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING A BLOCKADE POLICY.

LORD READING ALSO TOLD A QUESTIONER HE "IMAGINAED" THE ROYAL NAVY WILL AFFORD THE SAME PROTECTION TO CEYLONSE SHIPS TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AS IT GIVES TO BRITISH VESSELS. THE YOUNG COMMONWEALTH NATION HAS NO NAVY OF ITS OWN. IT RECENTLY SIGNED A TRADE PACT WITH CHINA ARRANGING TO SUPPLY THE COMMUNIST REGIME WITH BIG SUPPLIES OF RUBBER IN RETURN FOR RICE.

LORD READING MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE BLOCKADE IDEA--AS FAR AS BRITAIN IS CONCERNED--STILL IS HYPOTHETICAL.

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A MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING, DESMOND DONNELLY, SUGGESTED IN A QUESTION HE PUT INTO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN SHOULD QUIT KOREA IF RED CHINA IS ATTACKED IN ANY WAY BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE QUESTION, SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, ASKS WHETHER EDEN "WILL MAKE CLEAR IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE U.N. THAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WILL RECONSIDER HER PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR IN THE EVENT OF EITHER A NAVAL BLOCKADE ON CHINA, THE BOMBING OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND BY U.N. AIRCRAFT, OR IF THERE IS ACTIVE U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT FOR A MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT BY GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES."

EDEN IS ON VACATION. LAST WEEK HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE ROYAL NAVY WOULD PROTECT BRITAIN'S SHIPS IF THEY ARE INTERFERED WITH BY CHINESE NATIONALIST SHIPS WHILE ENGAGED IN LAWFUL TRADE.

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LONDON, FEB. 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY REDUCTION OF BRITAIN'S NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICE PERIOD WOULD HARM ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

HE SAID "I CANNOT THINK OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE MORE DISASTROUS TO US THAN AT THIS MOMENT TO REDUCE THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD. I AM SURE I WOULD SPREAD DESPONDENCY THROUGHOUT FREE EUROPE AND MAKE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN THEY ARE MANY OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

CHURCHILL SAID BRITAIN'S FUTURE NATIONAL SERVICE POLICY WILL BE REVIEWED IN A WHITE PAPER ON DEFENSE SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION NEXT WEEK. AFTER THE WHITE PAPER IS PUBLISHED, THE HOUSE WILL PROBABLY DEBATE THE NATION'S DEFENSE PROBLEM, HE ADDED.

EMANUEL SHINWELL, FORMER LABORITE DEFENSE MINISTER, RECALLED STATEMENTS BY CHURCHILL THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR SEEMED A RECEDING POSSIBILITY AND ADDED "IS THERE NOT SOME REASON FOR REVIEWING THE POSITION AND BRINGING ABOUT A POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN THE PERIOD?" CHURCHILL ANSWERED "IF AT WHAT MAY BE A CRITICAL AND DELICATE MOMENT IN WORLD HISTORY WE WERE SUDDENLY TO GO AND MAKE A PULL BACK OF THIS KIND IT MIGHT DO HARM. ~~ANY~~ OUTSIDE ANTHING WE CAN THINK OF."

SHINWELL HAS LONG BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF TRIMMING THE SERVICE PERIOD TO 12 MONTHS. BRITAIN NOW HAS 900,000 MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES.

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A79 (120)

LONDON, FEB. 10-(AP)-BRITAIN EXPECTS FRANCE TO CALL SOON FOR EXTENSION OF THE LIFE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FROM 20 TO 50 YEARS, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE FRENCH IDEA IS BELIEVED HERE TO BE AIMED AT STRENGTHENING BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE AMERICAN PLEDGE TO RESIST ANY SORT OF AGGRESSION IN EUROPE--NO MATTER WHERE IT MIGHT COME FROM. THRICE-INVADIED FRANCE IS AS WARY OF BEING LEFT ALONE ON THE CONTINENT WITH A STRONGER GERMANY AS SHE IS OF POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA.

AS FAR AS CAN BE ESTABLISHED, BRITAIN WOULD HAVE NO STRONG OBJECTION TO AN EXTENSION PROVIDING SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO KEEP TROOPS IN EUROPE ALL THAT TIME--AND PROVIDING THE U.S. AGREES, TOO.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) HAS 17 YEARS TO RUN.

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LONDON, FEB. 10-(AP)-DISCOVERY OF A FREAK LEGLESS LIZARD WHICH EXISTS ONLY ON THE MONTEBELLO ISLANDS OFF AUSTRALIA IS AN UNEXPECTED SCIENTIFIC DIVIDEND FROM BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMB TEST. THE UNIQUE LITTLE REPTILE WAS ONE OF MORE THAN 2,000 ANIMAL AND INSECT SPECIMENS GATHERED UP BY SCIENTISTS BEFORE THE BIG BLAST WAS TOUCHED OFF LAST OCT. 3.

APPROXIMATELY A FOURTH OF THE INSECTS FOUND HAVE NEVER BEEN REPORTED OUTSIDE THE MONTEBELLOS. THE BRITISH MUSEUM SAID THIS MEANS EITHER THAT THE ISLANDS HAVE BEEN ISOLATED FROM THE MAINLAND FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS, OR THAT EVOLUTION THERE HAS PROCEEDED AT A PRODIGIOUS RATE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 10)

(ADVANCE)...GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 10-(AP)-HUMANITY'S AGE-OLD DREAD OF LEPROSY IS ITSELF HELPING TO SPREAD THE DISEASE, ALTHOUGH IT IS "INFINITELY LESS CONTAGIOUS THAN TUBERCULOSIS," THE UNITED NATIONS' WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) REPORTED TODAY.

A SPECIAL REPORT BY A GROUP OF WHO EXPERTS SAID THAT LEPROSY APPEARED TO BE CURABLE WITH BCG AND SULFONE DRUGS, BUT THE DISEASE COULD NEVER BE STAMPED OUT AS LONG AS LEPERS CONTINUED TO BE TREATED AS OUTCASTS.

"PRESENT KNOWLEDGE MAKES IT CLEAR," THE REPORT DECLARED, "THAT IT IS INHUMAN AND USELESS... TO INTERN LEPERS IN LEPROSARIA. THE FEAR OF SUCH INTERNMENT AROUSED IN THOSE IN THE INITIAL STAGE OF THE DISEASE LEADS THEM TO CONCEAL THE INFECTION UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE TO TREAT THEM EFFECTIVELY AND THERE IS A RISK OF CONTAMINATING THOSE NEAR TO THEM."

THE REPORT SAID THAT THE EXTREME CONTAGIOUSNESS OF LEPROSY WAS A "MYTH" AND DECLARED IT WAS FUTILE AND DANGEROUS TO ISOLATE PATIENTS OTHER THAN THOSE WHO, IN THE ADVANCED STATES OF THE DISEASE, PRESENT A REAL THREAT OF INFECTION.

"IT HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN OBSERVED," THE REPORT SAID, "THAT EUROPEANS WHO HAVE LIVED IN REGIONS WHERE LEPROSY IS PREVALENT HAVE CONTRACTED THE DISEASE AND HAVE THEN RECOVERED UNKNOWN TO THEMSELVES AFTER RETURNING TO THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY AND TO A DIET AND MODE OF LIFE BETTER ADAPTED TO THEIR CONSTITUTION."

THE REPORT ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE WELL OVER SEVEN MILLION LEPERS IN THE WORLD. IT SAID THAT IF MORE HUMANE METHODS OF TREATMENT WERE APPLIED, LEPERS WOULD NO LONGER FEAR COMPULSORY SEGREGATION AND WOULD COME FOR TREATMENT VOLUNTARILY, THUS HELPING TO WIPE OUT THE DISEASE.

SULFONE DRUGS, TAKEN IN TABLET FORM, LEAD TO "A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IF NOT COMPLETE CURE" IN LEPROSY CASES AFTER ONE OR TWO YEARS OF TREATMENT, THE REPORT SAID. THE EXPERTS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BCG MAY BE AS EFFECTIVE AGAINST LEPROSY AS IT IS AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS, OPENING THE WAY TO LARGE-SCALE TREATMENT CAMPAIGNS IN ALL COUNTRIES WHERE LEPROSY IS COMMON.

LEPROSY, THE REPORT SAID, DEVELOPS MORE FREQUENTLY AMONG THE YOUNG THAN AMONG OLDER PEOPLE, AND MORE AMONG MEN THAN AMONG WOMEN.

"ALL RACES ARE RECEPTIVE AND CLIMATE DOES NOT PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN ITS SPREAD," THE REPORT ADDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST TODAY, TUES., FEB. 10)

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NIGHT LEAD ROMANIA (550)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-COMMUNIST ROMANIA APPEARED TODAY TO BE SEEKING TO PLACE THE BLAME FOR HER DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING RUSSIA'S HUGE DEMANDS FOR OIL ON 24 (CORRECT) PERSONS ON TRIAL FOR PROWESTERN ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE.

THE ACCUSED, OIL EXPERTS AND A PRE-COMMUNIST FINANCE MINISTER, ALL PLEADED GUILTY WHEN THEY WERE CHARGED BEFORE A MILITARY COURT IN PLOESTI, IN THE CENTER OF THE ROMANIAN OIL FILEDS.

MANY OF THE ACCUSED HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT BEGAN TO TAKE OVER STATE CONTROL OF ROMANIA'S OIL INDUSTRY IN 1948. THEY INCLUDE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE ROMANO-AMERICANA OIL COMPANY (A SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY), ASTRA ROMANA (A SHELL SUBSIDIARY), STEAUA ROMANA, MUNTENIA OIL CENTRAL, UNIREA, CREDITUL MINING AND THE ASSOCIATION OF OIL INDUSTRIALISTS OF ROMANIA.

RADIO BUCHAREST SAID THE DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED WITH PASSING MILITARY AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION TO U.S. AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND THAT THEY RECEIVED MONEY FROM MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN BUCHAREST.

BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS FAMILIAR WITH THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ROMANIA SAID IT WAS CLEAR THE TRIAL HAD BEEN STAGED TO WHITEWASH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S OIL PRODUCTION FAILURES.

RADIO BUCHAREST GAVE AN "EYE-WITNESS REPORT" THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE PLOESTI COURTROOM.

"AS THE INDICTMENT WAS READ," SAID THE REPORTER, "ONE COULD SEE ON THE DIRTY FACES OF THE MURDERERS THAT THEY ARE SHIVERING FROM FEAR BECAUSE THEIR CRIME HAS BEEN UNCOVERED. AT EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNT OF THE INDICTMENT, THE ANGER OF THE AUDIENCE EXPRESSES ITSELF."

"THE MAIN DEFENDANT ATANASE CHRISTODULU (AN ENGINEER), ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE IN THE ROMANO-AMERICANA OIL COMPANY AND TRANSFERRED IMPORTANT DATA ON OUR OIL INDUSTRY TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES. AS SOON AS HE HEARS THE INDICTMENT HE STARTS SHAKING WITH FEAR AND TRIES DESPERATELY TO HIDE HIS TRUE FEELINGS."

"BEHIND HIM IS SEATED CESAR POPESCU (GENERAL DIRECTOR OF A DISTRIBUTING COMPANY). HE ATTEMPTS TO GIVE AN APPEARANCE OF QUIETNESS AND SURENESS. BUT HIS MASK FALLS WHEN HE LEARNS FROM THE INDICTMENT THAT HE TOOK PART IN ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES."

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"POPESCU WAS ORDERED BY THE FOUR OIL COMPANIES TO GIVE MONEY TO ALEXANDER ALEXANDRIU (FORMER FINANCE MINISTER ON TRIAL). WITH EACH COUNT, THE FACES OF THE CROWD ARE FULL OF HATRED AND ANGER AT ALEXANDRIU'S GREED."

ALL THE DEFENDANTS EXCEPT ALEXANDRIU AND THREE OTHERS WERE CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON. THE RADIO BUCHAREST REPORTER CONTINUED:

"ALEXANDRIU SABOTAGED ALL ATTEMPTS OF THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE ECONOMIC LEVEL OF THE COUNTRY. HE TRIED TO DISORGANIZE THE SOCIAL ECONOMY, TO BRING HARM TO ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION AND TO RE-ESTABLISH CAPITALISM. BY PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN OIL PRODUCTION, HE DID GREAT HARM TO THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

THE COMMUNIST INDICTMENT NAMED RALPH P. BOLTON, REPRESENTATIVE OF SHAREHOLDERS OF STANDARD OIL OF N.J., AND OTTO STERN, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL GROUP, AS ORGANIZERS OF THE SABOTAGE-ESPIONAGE PLOT.

IN ROME, BOLTON DECLARED TODAY THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO IT." HE SAID HE APPARENTLY GOT ON THE COMMUNIST BLACKLIST BECAUSE "I WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN ON A PURELY CIVILIAN BASIS TO VISIT THE PLOESTI FIELDS AFTER THE WAR."

A LONDON SPOKESMAN FOR ROYAL DUTCH SHELL SAID STERN WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT WHILE ON A BUSINESS VISIT TO AMERICA IN 1946.

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VIENNA, FEB. 10-(AP)-RADIO BUCHAREST REPORTED TODAY THAT 23 PERSONS, INCLUDING A FORMER CABINET MINISTER AND MANY OIL INDUSTRY LEADERS, HAVE PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE U.S. AND BRITAIN AND SABOTAGING THE BIG PLOESTI OILFIELDS.

THE TRIAL BEGAN YESTERDAY BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT PLOESTI, SITE OF EUROPE'S LARGEST OILFIELDS WHICH THE ALLIES AIR-ATTACKED WHILE THEY WERE IN AXIS HANDS IN WORLD WAR II.

THE DEFENDANTS INCLUDE FORMER FINANCE MINISTER ALEXANDRU ALEXANDRINI AND FORMER TOP OFFICIALS OF THESE BIG COMPANIES:

ROMANO-AMERICANA OIL CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY; ASTRA ROMANA CO., A SHELL SUBSIDIARY; STEAUA ROMANA OIL CO., MUNTENIA OIL CENTRAL, ASSOCIATION OF OIL INDUSTRIALISTS OF ROMANIA, UNIREA CO. AND CREDITUL MINIER CO.

THE DEFENDANTS WERE ACCUSED OF MEMBERSHIP IN A U.S.-BRITISH SPY AND SABOTAGE NETWORK FORMED BY "AMERICAN AND BRITISH TRUSTS" WITH THE AID OF ROMANIA'S FORMER KING MIHAI I, NOW AN EXILE IN WESTERN EUROPE.

ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE PRIVATE COMPANIES' ROYALTIES IN 1949 AND NATIONALIZED THE COMPANIES IN 1951. RECENTLY PUBLISHED OFFICIAL REPORTS CLAIMED ROMANIA HAD FILLED ITS 1952 OIL QUOTA BY 101 PER CENT, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS SINCE THAT THE OUTPUT HAS BEEN CUT DRASTICALLY.

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A REPORT BY TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, BROADCAST LAST NIGHT BY RADIO MOSCOW, SAID THE ALLEGED PLOT WAS HEADED BY OTTO STERN, IDENTIFIED AS A "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CO." IT CHARGED HE ACTED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM AUGUST KESSLER, IDENTIFIED AS FORMER HEAD OF THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL GROUP.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL OIL GROUP IN LONDON SAID STERN WAS KILLED IN AN AIR ACCIDENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND NEARLY SIX YEARS AGO.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID STERN, WHO HEADED THE GROUP'S ROMANIAN SUBSIDIARY BEFORE WORLD WAR II, WAS EMPLOYED IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AFTER THE WAR AND MADE SEVERAL FLYING VISITS TO ROMANIA.

"I ASSUME THE ROMANIANS PUT STERN'S NAME IN THE INDICTMENT BECAUSE HE WAS SO WELL KNOWN IN OIL CIRCLES THERE BEFORE THE WAR," THE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED.

THE INDICTMENT ALSO NAMED R.P. BOLTON, IDENTIFYING HIM AS "DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL BRANCH FOR EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ROMANO-AMERICANA CO. AND MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN ROMANIA." BOLTON, IT SAID, WAS SENT TO ROMANIA TO "ORGANIZE ESPIONAGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

BOLTON, NOW A STANDARD OIL REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME, DENIED THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM "JUST THE USUAL COMMUNIST CHARGES -- NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN THEM."

THE AMERICAN SAID HE WAS "THE FIRST AMERICAN ON A PURELY CIVILIAN BASIS TO VISIT THE PLOESTI FIELD AFTER THE WAR AND THAT GOT ME ON THE COMMUNIST BLACKLIST. I WAS THERE SIMPLY BECAUSE MY NEW YORK OFFICE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE CONDITION OF THE FIELDS WERE."

"I NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION EITHER WITH THE MILITARY MISSION OR WITH THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE." HE DECLARED.

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RADIO BUCHAREST SAID "AMERICAN AND BRITISH TRUSTS SENT TO ROMANIA, WITH THE OBJECT OF ORGANIZING VAST ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE SYSTEMS, LEADERS OF THE FORMER OIL COMPANIES DISGUISED AS MEMBERS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS."

IT CHARGED ALSO THE DEFENDANTS HAD TRANSMITTED MILITARY INFORMATION TO U.S. AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

THE GROUP WAS ACCUSED OF HINDERING INCREASED OUTPUT OF CRUDE OIL, SABOTAGING OIL INVESTMENTS, MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS GRANTED BY THE STATE TO THE OIL INDUSTRY, PROVOKING INFLATION, AND SABOTAGING MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION AND STABILIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN CURRENCY.

ALL BUT FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON. ALEXANDRINI WAS ONE OF THE FOUR ACCUSED ONLY OF COMPLICITY IN THE ALLEGED PLOT.

RADIO BUCHAREST TODAY LISTED THE NAMES OF ONLY 19 OF THE 23 DEFENDANTS IN ADDITION TO ALEXANDRINI. THEY WERE: CESAR POPESCU, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF "DISTRIBUTIA;" CONSTANTIN POPESCU, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF ROMANO-AMERICANA; CONSTANTIN MATARU, LEADING EMPLOYEE OF STEAUA ROMANA; ABAMASIE CHRISTOBULA, ROMANO-AMERICANA ENGINEER; ROMEO LASTOIAN; GHEORGHE PALIC, CHIEF OF THE GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE; CONSTANTIN CAPSA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ASTRA ROMANA; MIHAI CINPAGLIU, EMPLOYEE OF ASTRA ROMANA; JON COLACU, LEGAL ADVISER OF STEAUA ROMANA; HAIN CHIVU, TECHNICIAN OF ASTRA ROMANA; EUGEN ALECSANDRU, ENGINEER; GEORGE RIEGLER, EMPLOYEE OF ROMANO-AMERICANA; GRIGORE COSTESCU, MINING ENGINEER OF ROMANO-AMERICANA; ALEXANDRU TROIE, EMPLOYEE OF ASTRA-ROMANA; TRAIAN NEVIU, BOOKKEEPER; STEFAN JORDANESCU, EMPLOYEE; AUREL BENKE, JON SLAVA AND DIMITRU COSTA.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-A U.S. CRIMINAL COURT IN VIENNA TODAY SENTENCED THE WIFE OF AN OHIO SOLDIER TO ONE YEAR IN AN AUSTRIAN JAIL ON ILLEGAL CURRENCY CHARGES.

SHE WAS MRS. ELIZABETH H. KIRBY, VIENNA-BORN WIFE OF EDWARD J. KIRBY, OF ROUTE TWO, MORROW, OHIO, A SERGEANT FORMERLY STATIONED IN VIENNA AND NOW IN GERMANY.

SHE WAS CONVICTED OF UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF \$1,917 IN MILITARY SCRIP IN JULY, 1951, AND WITH MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO A FINANCE OFFICER IN JUNE 20, 1951. TESTIMONY DISCLOSED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSES, SGT. KIRBY HAD BEEN STATIONED IN THE U.S. FOR SOME MONTHS AND MRS. KIRBY HAD RETURNED TO VIENNA FROM THE U.S. SOME SIX MONTHS BEFORE.

THE COURT HEARD TESTIMONY THAT MRS. KIRBY HAD TWO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS BEFORE U.S. COURTS FOR BLACK MARKETEERING AND UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS WITH MILITARY SCRIP.

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SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED FOUR U.S. SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED FEB. 3 WHEN AN ARMY TRUCK SKIDDED ON AN ICY ROAD AND OVERTURNED IN THE SALZACH RIVER.

THE DEAD WERE PFC. JOSEPH L. NAGY, 3135 EAST 11TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO; PFC. ROY WALDON, JR., 732 WEST ORANGE STREET, LAKELAND, FLA.; PFC. SALVATORE T. TIRABASSI, 3543 FERRY AVENUE, NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.; PVT SIRENO J. MARTINEZ, OF 420 WEST GRAND STREET, GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

THE SOLDIERS WERE ATTACHED TO THE 70TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION IN AUSTRIA.

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NIGHT LEAD SCHUMAN (360)

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 10-(AP)-JEAN MONNET, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN ORGANIZATION, TONIGHT TOLD THE 155 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE SIX-NATION STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY THAT THEY CAN NOW BUILD A UNIFIED ECONOMY SUCH AS THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

IN HIS FIRST COMMUNITY-WIDE BROADCAST FROM RADIO LUXEMBOURG, MONNET DECLARED THE OPENING OF THE COMMON SIX-NATION MARKET OFFERED EUROPEANS FOR THE FIRST TIME AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRUE MASS PRODUCTION AND HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING.

"THERE IS NO LONGER GERMAN COAL OR FRENCH STEEL, BUT ONLY EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL FREELY CIRCULATING AMONG OUR COUNTRIES AS IN A SINGLE COUNTRY OF 155 MILLION CONSUMERS--AS NUMEROUS AS IN THE U.S.A., AND IN THE SOVIET UNION," MONNET SAID.

HIS BROADCAST MARKED THE OPENING OF A SINGLE MARKET FOR COAL, COKE, IRON ORE AND IRON, WHICH OFFICIALLY CAME INTO BEING LAST MIDNIGHT. THE UNIFIED MARKET FOR STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS TAKES EFFECT APRIL 10.

IN THIS ACTION UNDER THE 50-YEAR SCHUMAN PLAN TREATY, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG YIELDED A SLICE OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER BASIC SECTORS OF THEIR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY TO THE NINE-MAN AUTHORITY HEADED BY MONNET. HE IS A FRENCHMAN.

COMPARING EUROPE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, MONNET TOLD HIS RADIO AUDIENCE THAT THE DAY'S EVENTS MEANT A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF ALL PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY.

"TO THE WEST AND TO THE EAST," HE SAID, "VAST MODERN PRODUCTIONS ARE DEVELOPING IN GREAT SPACES, BUT HERE IN EUROPE WE HAVE REMAINED TIED DOWN AND STRANGLER BY OUR FRONTIERS, WHICH ARE NO LONGER EQUAL TO THE SCALE OF THE MODERN WORLD."

"THE DECISIONS OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY WHICH GO INTO EFFECT TODAY ARE THE BEGINNING OF A COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET."

THE FIRST COMMUNITY TRAIN CROSSED TARIFF-FREE FROM GERMANY INTO FRANCE AT 1 A.M. WITH 40 TONS OF RUHR COKE FOR THE LORRAIN STEEL MILLS. OTHER TRAINS FOLLOWED, CARRYING IRON ORE, COKE, COAL AND SCRAP IRON THROUGH THE AREA WITHOUT ANY OF THE USUAL FORMALITIES.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN MESSAGED THE HIGH AUTHORITY TODAY HIS "BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR GREAT EXPERIMENT."

BRITAIN HAS DECLINED TO TIE UP HER COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMUNITY.

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WITH SCHUMAN (A33)

LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 10-(AP)-NOW THE SIX-NATION COCKTAIL. IT WAS INTRODUCED TODAY WITH THE OPENING OF THE SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET BY JEAN MONNET, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY.

THE COCKTAIL IS BY GUSTAVE TOPS, HEAD BARMAN AT THE BRASSEUR HOTEL.

THE TOP RECIPE, WHIPPING TOGETHER PRODUCTS OF THE SIX NATIONS, IS BASED ON MONNET COGNAC, PRODUCT OF JEAN MONNET'S FAMILY COMPANY. THIS IS IT:

THREE-QUARTERS MONNET COGNAC (FRANCE).

ONE QUARTER MIRABELLE (LUXEMBOURG).

ONE DASH ORANGE LIQUEUR (BELGIUM)

TWO DASHES CINZANO ROUGE (ITALY)

ONE DASH KUMMEL (WEST GERMANY)

THREE DASHES CURACOBLEU BOLS (HOLLAND).

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LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT UNDER THE EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY -- A 40-TON TRAINLOAD OF GERMAN COKE -- CROSSED TARIFF-FREE INTO FRANCE TODAY TO SIGNAL THE START OF A REVOLUTIONARY STEP TOWARD THE ECONOMIC UNION OF SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE TRAIN CROSSED THE FRENCH-GERMAN BORDER AT THE TOWN OF APACH -- THE JUNCTION OF FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND THE SAAR -- JUST TWO HOURS AFTER THE COMMUNITY'S EXECUTIVE HIGH AUTHORITY SWEEP ASIDE NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS TO OPEN A COMMON SIX-NATION MARKET FOR COAL, SCRAP AND IRON ORE.

INVOKING ITS POWERS UNDER THE 50-YEAR SCHUMAN PLAN TREATY, THE AUTHORITY ORDERED THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG TO ABOLISH TARIFFS AND OTHER ECONOMIC BARRIERS OR DISCRIMINATIONS AMONG THEM ON THESE THREE ITEMS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON MARKET FOR STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 10. WHEN THE COMMUNITY IS IN FULL OPERATION, A PURCHASER OF THE PRODUCTS CONTROLLED BY THE AUTHORITY WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THEM IN ANY OF THE SIX COUNTRIES AS IF THERE WERE NO NATIONAL FRONTIERS DIVIDING THE NATIONS.

IN ANNOUNCING THE OFFICIAL START OF THE PLAN, FRANCE'S JEAN MONNET, HEAD OF THE AUTHORITY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT WAS AN "IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE EVENTUAL UNIFICATION OF EUROPE, WHICH IS ITS ONLY SALVATION."

IN ADDITION TO THE BAN ON TARIFFS AND EXPORT AND IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, THE AUTHORITY INSTRUCTED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO CUT OUT DOUBLE PRICES AND DOUBLE FREIGHT RATES WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST OTHER COMMUNITY BUYERS IN FAVOR OF DOMESTIC PURCHASERS OR SHIPPERS.

THE ORDER ALSO CALLED ON MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO MODIFY EXISTING CURRENCY CONTROLS TO PERMIT CUSTOMERS IN THE SIX NATIONS TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF COAL, SCRAP OR IRON ORE.

THE HIGH AUTHORITY ALSO ASSUMED POWERS OVER THE PRODUCTION, ALLOCATION AND PRICE OF THESE PRODUCTS IN ALL SIX MEMBER NATIONS-- POWERS HITHERTO USED ONLY BY NATIONAL STATES.

THE HIGH AUTHORITY--TOP ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF THE COMMUNITY-- LAST MONTH INSTITUTED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TAX ON COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTS. THE LEVY -- EXPECTED TO BRING IN 60 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY WAS DESIGNED TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND TO GUARANTEE LOANS TO IMPROVE INDUSTRIES IN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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BESIDES THE AUTHORITY, THE COMMUNITY HAS AN ASSEMBLY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MEMBER STATES, A COURT TO RULE ON INTERPRETATIONS OF THE TREATY SETTING UP THE COMMUNITY, AND A COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF MINISTERS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SIX NATIONS.

ADVOCATES OF THE COMMUNITY HOPE IT WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD UP THE JOINT SIX-NATION FACILITIES SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE ON A FAIRLY EVEN BASIS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THEY ALSO BELIEVE THE UNION OF FRENCH IRON AND GERMAN COAL MAY HELP TO OVERCOME FRENCH-GERMAN DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE BEEN WIDENED IN THE PAST BY DISPUTES OVER SATISFACTORY PRICES AND SUPPLIES.

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A77 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 10-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND TODAY URGED PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HE SAID WEST EUROPE ALREADY HAS WASTED TWO YEARS IN DANGEROUS HESITATIONS WHICH MIGHT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THE COUNTRIES ARE UNABLE TO UNITE.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-WEST GERMANY STRUCK ANEW TODAY IN A CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT ALL SIGNS OF RESURGENT NAZISM. THE GOVERNMENT BANNED THE 2,000-MEMBER FREE CORPS OF GERMANY (FREIKORPS DEUTSCHLAND) AND ARRESTED FOUR CORPS LEADERS.

ALL UNITS OF THE CORPS, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS SWEARING ON HITLER'S MEMORY TO RESTORE NAZISM TO POWER BY VIOLENCE, WERE ORDERED STAMPED OUT.

THIS WAS THE SECOND ALLEGED NAZI PLOT TO BE BROKEN UP IN LESS THAN A MONTH. ON JAN. 15 THE BRITISH ARRESTED SEVEN FORMER HIGH NAZIS AND ACCUSED THEM OF PLOTTING THE RESTORATION OF DICTATORSHIP.

THE NEW ACTION CAME AS DR. JAMES B. CONANT, THE NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR WEST GERMANY, ARRIVED IN BONN TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES. THE EDUCATOR-SCIENTIST SUCCEEDS WALTER J. DONNELLY, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO RESIGNED LAST DECEMBER.

A GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CORPS--A MIXTURE OF DIEHARD NAZIS, S.S. MEN, NATIONALISTS AND EX-OFFICERS--WAS RAISING A MILITARY FORCE AND HAD A SHADOW CABINET READY TO TAKE OVER AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC BONN REGIME HAD BEEN OVERTHROWN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CORPSMEN STILL REGARDED THEMSELVES AS BOUND BY THEIR OATH TO HITLER AND WERE SWORN IN AS MEMBERS UNDER ASSUMED NAMES IN MYSTIC CEREMONIES.

THE FOUR ARRESTED WERE:
ALFRED FRAUENFELD, THE ILLEGAL GAULEITER OF THE NAZIS IN VIENNA BEFORE THE ANSCHLUSS. AFTER THE MURDER OF CHANCELLOR ENGELBERT DOLFUSS, HE WAS EXPELLED FROM AUSTRIA. SUBSEQUENTLY HE BECAME NAZI MAYOR OF THE GERMAN CITY OF WITTENBERG.

EBERHARD HAWRANKE, A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN HITLER'S STORM TROOPERS.

HELMUT BECK-BROICHSITTER, WHO ALREADY HAD BECOME PROMINENT IN POSTWAR GERMANY BY ORGANIZING THE BROTHERHOOD (CAP B), A NATIONALISTIC ORGANIZATION OF EX-OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF HAVING LINKS WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

A201 HERMANN LAMP OF HAMBURG, WHOSE POLITICAL PAST WAS VAUGE.
A FIFTH CORPS LEADER, GUSTAV SCHEEL, FORMER CHIEF OF THE NAZI STUDENT LEAGUE, WAS ALREADY BEHIND BARS, HAVING BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PREVIOUS BRITISH ACTION.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID A NOTED GERMAN WORLD WAR II PILOT, COL. HANS-ULRICH RUDEL, ALSO WAS CONNECTED WITH THE GROUP.

THE OFFICIAL, HANS EGIDI, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE FREE CORPS WAS FOUNDED IN HAMBURG AUG. 17, 1951 BUT ITS FOUNDATION DAY WAS BACK-DATED TO JULY 20 AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE JULY 20, 1944, PLOT AGAINST HITLER.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES "WELCOME THE

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ENERGENTIC ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC ORDER IN WEST GERMANY."

EGIDI SAID THE FREE CORPS' PROGRAM WAS:

(1) TO RESTORE, SLIGHTLY MODIFIED, THE 25-POINT PROGRAM HITLER ORIGINALLY LAID DOWN FOR THE NAZI PARTY.

(2) ANTI-SEMITISM AND OPPOSITION TO JESUITS AND FREE MASONS.

(3) FORMATION OF A MILITARY FORCE.

(4) CONSTITUTION OF A "GERMAN LEADERSHIP" IN THE SHADOW CABINET, OF WHICH THE FREE CORPS WOULD BE THE EXECUTIVE ORGAN.

(5) SELECTION OF A REICH SENATE, TO REPLACE THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PARLIAMENT.

EGIDI SAID THE GROUP TRIED TO PUT A LEGAL FACADE ON ITS ACTIVITIES, BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBT THE "POLITICAL AIM OF THE FREE CORPS WAS TO SEIZE THE POWER OF THE STATE."

GERMAN OFFICIALS GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE GROUP:

MEMBERSHIP WAS KEPT A STRICT SECRET BY USE OF ASSUMED NAMES. THE OLD NAZI JARGON WAS USED CONSTANTLY. THE GROUP ACKNOWLEDGED ADM. KARL DOENITZ, NOW IN THE ALLIED WAR CRIMES PRISON IN BERLIN, AS HITLER'S SUCCESSOR.

SUB-UNITS WERE CALLED AFTER NAMES AND EVENTS OF GERMANY'S NATIONAL HISTORY. THESE INCLUDED THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN WAR CRIMES JAILS OF WERL AND LANDSBERG, FORMER IRON CHANCELLOR BISMARCK AND CHE CHIEF OF THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, FRENCH MARSHAL HENRI PHILIPPE PETAIN.

THE CORPS' BADGE WAS THE GERMAN AIR FORCE CROSS IN BLACK AND WHITE WITH A RED LINING.

THE GROUP HAD APPOINTED SPECIAL MEMBERS, UNKNOWN EVEN TO EACH OTHER, TO CARRY ON IF THE ORGANIZATION WAS OUTLAWED.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO FURTHER ARRESTS WERE EXPECTED FOR THE TIME BEING.

AFTER THE BRITISH ARRESTS, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PUBLICLY PLEDGED THAT ANY SIGNS OF RESURGENT NAZISM WOULD BE STAMPED OUT.

IN LESS THAN A WEEK 43 PERSONS OF THE EXTREME RIGHT AND LEFT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

SOME LEADERS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) WERE PICKED UP BY BAVARIAN POLICE IN A ROUNDUP STILL CONTINUING TONIGHT.

ELEVEN MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST COVER ORGANIZATION CALLED SOCIALIST ACTION WERE ARRESTED SUNDAY AND CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH FINANCIAL AID FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

MORE THAN 20 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED LAST THURSDAY IN ANOTHER SERIES OF RAIDS ON A COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL AT LAKE STARNBERG.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED THE NAZI-LIKE "FREE CORPS OF GERMANY" ON GROUNDS ITS AIMS ENDANGER THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION. FOUR LEADERS WERE ARRESTED AND WARRANTS WERE ISSUED FOR OTHERS.

A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID THE ORGANIZATION WAS SEMI-MILITARY AND HAD A FOLLOWING OF ABOUT 2,000. AMONG THE LEADERS WAS ^{GUSTAV}ALFRED SCHEEL, 45-YEAR-OLD BAVARIAN DOCTOR WHO WAS AMONG SEVEN NAZIS JAILED BY THE BRITISH LAST MONTH ON SUSPICION OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT ASKED ALL NINE STATES TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW FOR PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND TO STAMP OUT THE ORGANIZATION IN THEIR AREAS. ITS STRENGTH WAS CONCENTRATED MAINLY IN THE HAMBURG AND BREMEN AREAS, WHERE TODAY'S ARRESTS WERE CARRIED OUT. ITS MEMBERS INCLUDED VETERANS OF HITLER'S ONCE FAMED S.S. (ELITE GUARD) AND THE FORMER OFFICERS GROUP KNOWN AS THE GERMAN BROTHERHOOD.

HANS EGIDI, A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, SAID MEMBERS OF THE BANNED ORGANIZATION STILL FELT BOUND BY OATHS OF LOYALTY TO HITLER AND RECOGNIZED ADM. KARL DOENITZ, NOW IN THE ALLIED WAR CRIMES PRISON IN BERLIN, AS HITLER'S RIGHTFUL SUCCESSOR.

EGIDI SAID THE GROUP'S PROGRAM INCLUDED ANTI-SEMITISM AND OPPOSITION TO JESUIT PRIESTS AND FREE MASONS. THE ORGANIZATION SOUGHT TO PREPARE A MILITARY FORCE AND ALSO TO FORM A "REICH SENATE" WHICH WOULD TAKE OVER FROM THE PRESENTLY ELECTED WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, EGIDI ADDED.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE PROGRAM INCLUDED ORIGINAL POINTS OF THE NAZI PARTY PROGRAM DRAWN UP BY HITLER WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATION.

"THE POLITICAL AIM OF THE FREE CORPS WAS TO TAKE OVER THE POWER OF THE STATE," EGIDI DECLARED.

THE CRACKDOWN ON THE ORGANIZATION CAME LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER THE JAN. 15 SWOOP BY BRITISH POLICE THAT NETTED THE SEVEN FORMER NAZIS SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THE BRITISH SAID TODAY TWO OF THE MEN --WERNER NAUMANN AND PAUL ZIMMERMAN--WILL APPEAR BEFORE A BRITISH ZONE COURT ON FEB. 19 TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON WHY THEY HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE KEPT IN CUSTODY. THEIR ATTORNEYS ARE SEEKING THEIR RELEASE.

NAUMANN WAS A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE REICH PROPAGANDA MINISTRY AND ZIMMERMAN A FORMER BRIGADE LEADER IN THE S. S.

THE NAMES OF THE FOUR LEADERS PLACED UNDER ARREST WERE GIVEN AS A FORMER NAZI PARTY DISTRICT LEADER NAMED FRAUENFELD; HELMUT BECK-BROICHSITTER, LEADER OF THE FORMER BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION, EBERHARD HAWRANKE AND HERMANN LAMP. ~~THEY WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.~~

THE AUTHORITIES SAID LAMP WAS HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION. FRAUENFELD WAS DESCRIBED AS THE ILLEGAL GAULEITER OF AUSTRIAN NAZIS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF CHANCELLOR DOLFUSS. HAWRANKE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN HITLER'S STORM TROOPS.

EGIDI SAID THE BAN CAME AFTER MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION. HE SAID THE GROUP HAD TAKEN STEPS TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS EVEN THOUGH OFFICIALLY BANNED. THIS WOULD BE DONE BY A NUMBER OF SECRET OPERATORS, UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER, WHO WERE TO CARRY ON IN THE EVENT THE GROUP HAD TO GO UNDERGROUND.

EGIDI SAID THERE WAS NO DIRECT RELATION BETWEEN THE FREE CORPS AND THE SEVEN FORMER NAZIS ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH.

HE SAID THE ORGANIZATION CAME INTO BEING IN HAMBURG IN AUGUST, 1951, BUT THAT THE FOUNDING DAY WAS DATED BACK TO JULY 20, 1944, AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HITLER. SUPPORTERS OF THE PLOT HAVE BEEN A TARGET OF NAZI-LIKE GROUPS WHICH HAVE ARISEN SINCE THE WAR.

EGIDI SAID ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO A PUBLICATION OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS COL. HANS ULRICH RUDEL, THE FAMED GERMAN WORLD WAR II PILOT. HE WAS LAST REPORTED LIVING IN ARGENTINA AS A BUSINESSMAN.

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NIGHT LEAD CONANT

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)--DR. JAMES B. CONANT ARRIVED TODAY TO TAKE OVER HIS DUTIES AS UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER AND QUICKLY DUG INTO HIS JOB BY ARRANGING CONFERENCES WITH TOP GERMAN LEADERS.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE GREYING FORMER HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TOMORROW.

THE EDUCATOR-SCIENTIST'S FIRST MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS THE CHANCELLOR RECOVERS FROM INFLUENZA, THESE AUTHORITIES SAID.

AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DIRECTION, THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER SPED HERE TO TACKLE THE CRITICAL TASK OF HELPING STEER WEST GERMANY INTO ALLIANCE WITH THE FREE WORLD ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

ON HIS ARRIVAL, CONANT READ A SHORT STATEMENT WHICH SAID IN PART: "THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY

WILL, I TRUST, DISAPPEAR AND BE REPLACED BY THAT OF AMBASSADOR. BUT WHATEVER MAY BE THE TITLE, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN GERMANY OCCUPIES A POST OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE. THAT IT IS A CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENT GOES WITHOUT SAYING. THAT THESE ARE CRITICAL DAYS FOR THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM IN ITS STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IS OBVIOUS TO ALL.

"I COME TO DO MY UTMOST TO FURTHER THOSE HAPPY DEVELOPMENTS OF RECENT YEARS WHICH HAVE ESTABLISHED A CLOSE, FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO NATIONS. I SHALL DO EVERYTHING WITHIN MY POWER TO CARRY FORWARD THE WORK OF MY PREDECESSORS. THEY LAID THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH WE MUST BUILD IN ORDER TO SECURE PEACE WITH FREEDOM FOR ALL OF GERMANY."

THE DOCTOR FROM HARVARD IS INHERITING A BAG FULL OF TROUBLES AND PROBLEMS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ACTION, INCLUDING:

A CALL FOR HELP FROM THE CHANCELLOR, 77, FOR FIRM AMERICAN SUPPORT IN THE FORTHCOMING BATTLE TO WIN PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF GERMANY'S TREATIES OF ARMED ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

THE URGENT NEED TO IMPROVE AMERICAN-GERMAN RELATIONS, WHICH HAVE SKIDDED DOWNHILL SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF JOHN J. MCCLOY AS HIGH COMMISSIONER LAST JULY.

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THEN THERE IS THE COLD WAR TUSSLE WITH RUSSIA ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN WHICH DIVIDES GERMANY, FRANCO-GERMAN RIVALRY OVER THE COAL-RICH SAAR, AND GERMAN DEMANDS FOR CONTINUED AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID.

CONANT ARRIVED, TOO, JUST AS THE BONN GOVERNMENT BANNED A SEMI-MILITARY "FREE CORPS" ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO REVIVE NAZISM--THE SECOND ALLEGED NAZI PLOT TO BE BROKEN UP IN A MONTH.

HE TAKES OVER THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S JOB FROM WALTER J. DONNELLY, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO RESIGNED IN DECEMBER.

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT (A64)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)--DR. JAMES B. CONANT, AMERICA'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO TAKE UP HIS POST.

"I COME TO DO MY UTMOST TO FURTHER A CLOSE, FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO NATIONS," THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"THAT THESE ARE CRITICAL DAYS FOR THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM IN ITS STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IS OBVIOUS TO ALL."

HE CAME HERE BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM FRANKFURT, WHERE HE ARRIVED EARLIER BY PLANE FROM NEW YORK.

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PROF. WALTER HALLSTEIN, WEST GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND GREETED CONANT HERE. A QUIET CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED GERMANS WATCHED HIS ARRIVAL.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-DR. JAMES BRYANT CONANT, NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, ARRIVED AT RHINE MAIN AIRPORT HERE TODAY AT 12:32 (6:32 A.M. EST) ENROUTE TO BONN TO ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES.

HE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE ACTING U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER SAMUEL REBER, WHO HAS DIRECTED THE AMERICAN OFFICE SINCE THE RESIGNATION OF WALTER J. DONNELLY LAST DECEMBER.

THE BIG COMMERCIAL PLANE CARRYING THE NEW U.S. COMMISSIONER ARRIVED THREE HOURS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE DUE TO STRONG TAILWINDS OVER THE ATLANTIC.

CONANT DOFFED HIS HAT AND SMILED AT THE SMALL CROWD, SHOOK HANDS WITH REBER AND WAS TAKEN TO A SPECIAL TRAIN AT A NEARBY SIDING. CONANT MADE NO STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT AND WAS WHISKED OFF BEFORE REPORTERS COULD SPEAK TO HIM.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE ON HAND TO GREET HIM.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-TWO OF SEVEN EX-NAZIS ARRESTED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES JAN. 15 FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ARE TO APPEAR BEFORE A BRITISH ZONE COURT FEB. 19.

THE CHIEF ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION JUDGE IN THE BRITISH ZONE, SIR NORMAN EDGELEY, HAS ORDERED THE CONTROL COMMISSION TO PRODUCE WERNER NAUMANN AND PAUL ZIMMERMAN BEFORE A COURT ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

THE COURT WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS ON WHY THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR A MONTH AND REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE KEPT IN CUSTODY.

NAUMANN WAS A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE REICH PROPAGANDA MINISTRY AND WAS NAMED IN HITLER'S WILL TO SUCCEED PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST AS "THE RINGLEADER OF RINGLEADERS."

ZIMMERMANN WAS A FORMER BRIGADE LEADER IN THE S.S. ELITE GUARD. THE HABEAS CORPUS PETITION IS TO BE HEARD IN BIELEFELD. THE PETITION WAS FILED BY GERMAN COUNSEL FOR THE TWO MEN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A FIRM OF BRITISH SOLICITORS.

WHEN THE SEVEN MEN WERE ARRESTED, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK SAID THEY WERE PLOTTING TO REGAIN POWER BY INFILTRATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN WEST GERMANY. HE SAID THEY WERE BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE PUT ON TRIAL.

THE BRITISH ACTION CAUSED A SENSATION IN GERMANY AND ABROAD. SIR IVONE PROMISED PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE THAT WOULD SHOW THE ARRESTS WERE WELL JUSTIFIED. BUT THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES, WADING THROUGH TRUCKLOADS OF SEIZED DOCUMENTS, HAVE NOT YET MADE PUBLIC ANY OF THEIR DISCOVERIES.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION TODAY RELEASED FORMER NAZI GEN. WALTER KUNTZE FROM LANDSBERG PRISON ON MEDICAL PAROLE. KUNTZE, ONE OF HITLER'S TOP GENERALS IN THE BALKANS DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON IN 1948 ON CHARGES OF ORDERING THE SLAYING OF CIVILIAN HOSTAGES IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE. THE HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RELEASE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN

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ILL HEALTH AND UNDER MEDICAL CARE FOR SOME TIME AND A RECENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION ESTABLISHED HIS ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL PAROLE. SENTENCED WITH KUNTZE ON THE HOSTAGE CASE WAS FIELD MARSHAL WILHELM LIST, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM LANDSBERG ON MEDICAL PAROLE LAST MONTH.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST SATELLITES ARE BUILDING WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE THE LONGEST FENCE IN THE WORLD.

THEIR PURPOSE IS TO CAGE IN THE 17 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY, FENCING THEM OFF FROM THE FREE WEST.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES HERE REPORTED TODAY THAT EAST GERMAN POLICE ALREADY HAVE STRUNG OVER 30 MILES OF 10-FOOT-HIGH BARBED WIRE FENCE ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND BRITISH ZONES.

ANOTHER STRETCH HAS BEEN BUILT FARTHER SOUTH BETWEEN SOVIET AND AMERICAN ZONES.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT EVENTUALLY THE FENCE WILL STRETCH THE FULL 600 MILES OF EAST GERMANY'S WESTERN BORDER, FROM THE BALTIC TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

CZECH COMMUNISTS ALSO ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FENCED OFF SECTIONS OF THEIR FRONTIER WITH WEST GERMANY.

ALLIED AUTHORITIES HERE SUSPECT SOME SECTIONS OF THE FENCE EVENTUALLY MAY BE ELECTRIFIED.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-REPARATIONS TO BE SHIPPED TO ISRAEL UNDER THE WEST GERMAN-ISRAELI RESTITUTIONS AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE CARRIED IN GERMAN SHIPS FOR FEAR OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN ISRAELI PORTS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED HERE TODAY.

AN ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE SHIPMENTS BE MADE IN ISRAELI SHIPS OR IN FREIGHTERS OF A THIRD COUNTRY. THE REPARATIONS PACT AWAITS RATIFICATION BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. IT IS TO BE PRESENTED SOON FOR DEBATE.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-BAVARIAN POLICE TODAY ARRESTED SEVERAL LEADERS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ), IN A SERIES OF RAIDS.

NUMEROUS RECORDS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WERE SEIZED.

IT WAS THE THIRD BIG ACTION IN A WEEK AGAINST GERMAN COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES.

THE BAVARIAN ROUNDUP OF FREE GERMAN YOUTH LEADERS WAS STILL CONTINUING TONIGHT AND OFFICIALS DECLINED TO REVEAL THE NUMBER OR IDENTITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR OTHER DETAILS.

THEY SAID THE ACTION HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR WEEKS. IT WAS AIDED BY INFORMATION OBTAINED IN A RAID A MONTH AGO ON A MUNICH HOME WHERE COPIES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PLANS AND MEMBERSHIP LISTS WERE FOUND.

THE FDJ WAS ORGANIZED IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AND SPREAD WIDELY THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY UNTIL IT WAS OUTLAWED IN 1951 AS AN ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATION THREATENING NATIONAL SECURITY.

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A30 NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-AMERICA'S TWO TOP GENERALS IN EUROPE
HELD AN HOUR-LONG CONFERENCE IN A PARKED AIRPLANE TODAY.
WHEN IT WAS OVER GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY EXPLAINED THE FRANKFURT
VISIT OF HIS BOSS, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, THIS WAY:
"ONCE IN AWHILE I FLY OVER TO PARIS AND TALK TO HIM, AND ONCE
IN AWHILE HE FLIES OVER HERE AND TALKS TO ME."
AND HE WOULDN'T SAY ANY MORE.
RIDGWAY WASN'T EVEN AVAILABLE TO SAY "NO." THE SUPREME COMMANDER
OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE NEVER BUDGED FROM THE BIG CONSTELLATION PARKER
ON THE APRON AT THE RHINE-MAIN AIRPORT.
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A113 FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME
NATO COMMANDER, ARRIVED HERE BY AIR FROM PARIS TODAY AND WENT IMMEDIATELY
INTO CONFERENCE INSIDE HIS BIG CONSTELLATION WITH GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY,
DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, EUROPEAN COMMAND.

WHEN THE HOUR-LONG CONFERENCE ENDED, RIDGWAY'S PLANE TOOK OFF FOR
A RETURN TRIP TO PARIS.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY REPORTERS ON THE NATURE OF THE MEETING,
HANDY MERELY REPLIED:

"ONCE IN AWHILE I FLY OVER TO PARIS AND TALK TO HIM (RIDGWAY) AND
ONCE IN AWHILE HE FLIES OVER HERE AND TALKS TO ME."
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A169 WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB 10-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE TRANSPORT
PLANE CRASHED AND KILLED ITS FIVE AMERICAN CREWMEN NEAR BITBURG,
GERMANY, TODAY.

AN AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PILOT OF THE TWO-ENGINED
C-119 WAS TRYING TO LAND AT BITBURG AIRBASE BY INSTRUMENTS IN BAD
WEATHER WHEN THE PLANE SLAMMED INTO A HILLSIDE.

NAMES OF VICTIMS WERE WITHHELD UNTIL RELATIVES ARE NOTIFIED.

THE PLANE, ON A ROUTINE FERRY MISSION, WAS PART OF THE 317TH
TROOP CARRIER WING BASED AT RHEIN-MAIN.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE FIRST NATIONALIST CHINESE SHIP TO
CALL ON A WEST GERMAN PORT AFTER THE WAR ARRIVED IN HAMBURG TODAY.
THE 7,000-TON FREIGHTER FROO YU OWNED BY E-HSIANG S.S.C. LTD, FORMOSA
AND HONG KONG, IS TO BE LOADED WITH CEMENT FOR KUWAIT.
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AUGSBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-FIVE GERMANS AND AN AMERICAN WERE
ARRAIGNED BEFORE A U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE YESTERDAY ON CHARGES
OF COUNTERFEITING MILITARY RATION CARDS, THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED
TODAY.

THE AMERICAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS VICTOR CIRONE, FORMERLY OF
FOLLANSBEE, W. VA., NOW RESIDING HERE WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AS
MANAGER OF AN AUGSBURG BAR.

THE SIX WERE SEIZED IN JOINT GERMAN-AMERICAN POLICE RAIDS LAST WEEK
WHICH PRODUCED 42 COMPLETED FAKE RATION CARDS AND ABOUT 6,000
PARTLY COMPLETED CARDS, OFFICIALS SAID.

ONE GERMAN WAS FREED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE IN YESTERDAY'S HEARING
WHILE THE FOUR OTHERS WERE RELEASED PENDING TRIAL ON BONDS RANGING
FROM 500 MARKS (\$119) TO 10,000 MARKS (\$2,380).

CIRONE WAS RELEASED WITHOUT BOND AFTER HE STATED HE HAD NO
FUNDS AND HAD TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE AND CHILD.
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A98 ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE TRIAL OF 17 GREEKS ACCUSED OF
SPYING FOR COMMUNIST ALBANIA OPENED TODAY BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL
AT KONITSA, NORTHERN GREEK TOWN NEAR THE ALBANIAN BORDER.
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A43 MOSCOW, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS CONFERRED ONE OF ITS HIGH-
EST DECORATIONS, THE ORDER OF LENIN, ON CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SCIENTIST
ZDENEK NYEYEDLY. THE DECORATION RARELY IS GIVEN TO A FOREIGNER.
NYEYEDLY IS PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
ALLIANCE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD SAID IT WAS MADE TO HIM ON HIS 75TH
BIRTHDAY AND IN HONOR OF HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICES TOWARD STRENGTHENING
CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL COOPERATION.
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A22 (440) NIGHT LEAD BOMBING
BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

JERUSALEM, FEB. 10-(AP)-PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION TOLD PARLIAMENT TO-
DAY THAT A NATIONWIDE MANHUNT IS UNDERWAY TO FIND THE TERRORISTS WHO
BOMBED THE SOVIET LEGATION IN TEL AVIV LAST NIGHT. THE WIFE OF THE
SOVIET MINISTER AND THREE RUSSIAN EMPLOYEES WERE INJURED.
BEN-GURION CALLED THE BOMBING AN "ABOMINABLE OUTRAGE."
"BY THEIR SENELESS CRIME," HE SAID, "THE PERPETRATORS HAVE PROFANED
THE HONOR OF ISRAEL AND BESMIRCHED THE GOOD NAME OF THE JEWISH NATION."
AS THE PREMIER FACED IRATE COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST MAPAM PARTY MPS
SHOUTING FOR A FULLDRESS DEBATE ON THE ATTACK, ISRAELI POLICE ARRESTED
SEVERAL DOZEN SUSPECTS.

POLICE WERE ORDERED TO STOP ANY FURTHER ANTI-SOVIET VIOLENCE WHICH
HAS ERUPTED HERE AND IN TEL AVIV IN PROTEST AGAINST RECENT ANTI-ZIONIST
CHARGES IN MOSCOW AND OTHER SOVIET SATELLITE CAPITALS.
IN JAFFA, TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM, POLICE RAIDED THE OFFICES OF THE
ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, CONFISCATING DOCUMENTS.

BEN-GURION SAID INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING HAD BEEN DELAYED BY
SOVIET MINISTER PAVEL YERSHOV'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW ISRAELI EXPERTS TO
INSPECT THE BOMB DAMAGE.

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED, HE SAID, ONLY AFTER AN ISRAELI NOTE WAS
SENT EXPRESSING THE GOVERNMENT'S REGRETS OVER THE INCIDENT. HE ADDED
THAT PRIOR TO THE BOMBING THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO ACCEPT ISRAELI POLICE
GUARDS WITHIN THE LEGATION COURTYARD WHERE THE EXPLOSIVES WERE PLANTED.
THE PREMIER WAS REPEATEDLY INTERRUPTED BY COMMUNIST MP MEIER WILNER
WHO SHOUTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS GUILTY FOR "THE CRIME WHICH WAS
ENDANGERING THE PEACE OF ISRAEL."

MAPAM LEADER MORDECAI BENTOV TRIED TO INITIATE AN IMMEDIATE DEBATE,
INDICATING HIS PARTY WOULD PRESS FOR A NO CONFIDENCE MOTION TO OUST
THE BEN-GURION GOVERNMENT. HIS MOTION WAS REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE FOR
CONSIDERATION.

MRS. YERSHOV WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY. OF THE OTHER
THREE RUSSIANS INJURED, ONLY SOFIA VANA, A COOK, IS STILL HOSPITALIZED
AND REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. A FIFTH PERSON, A JEWISH CHILD IN A
NEARBY BUILDING, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

BEN-GURION SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD OFFERED TO PAY COMPENSA-
TION TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR DAMAGES TO THE LEGATION AND FOR
INJURIES TO THE RUSSIAN CITIZENS. IN ISRAEL'S NAME, HE EXTENDED TO THE
INJURED "SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THEIR SPEEDY RECOVERY."

ALEXANDER ABRAMOFF, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET LEGATION, WAS
PRESENT AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT UPON THE INSISTENCE OF ISRAELI
DOCTORS WHEN MISS VANA WAS OPERATED ON.

THE DOCTORS REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED ANXIETY ABOUT RECENT RUSSIAN
CHARGES THAT NINE SOVIET DOCTORS IN MOSCOW, SOME OF THEM JEWISH,
CAUSED THE DEATH OF RUSSIAN OFFICIALS THROUGH DELIBERATE MISTREATMENT.
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FIRST LEAD ISRAEL (A37)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 10-(AP)-ISRAELI POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED SEVERAL PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE LAST NIGHT.

FIVE PERSONS, INCLUDING THE WIFE OF THE SOVIET MINISTER, WERE INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION. IT WAS BELIEVED IN REPRISAL FOR RECENT ANTI-ZIONIST CHARGES BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW AND THE SATELLITE CAPITALS.

NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE ATTACKERS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE CUT A HOLE IN THE WIRE FENCE SURROUNDING THE LEGATIONS GROUNDS IN THE CENTER OF TEL AVIV AND TO HAVE THROWN THE EXPLOSIVE THROUGH THE WINDOW OF A GROUND FLOOR OFFICE.

THE ISRAELI PRESS JOINED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY IN CONDEMNING THE BOMBING. TERMING IT A "DASTARDLY OUTRAGE," THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS REGRETS TO THE RUSSIAN ENVOY AND HIS STAFF AND PROMISED "SWIFT JUSTICE" TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

THE JERUSALEM POST CALLED IT A "MONSTROUS ATTACK NOT ONLY OUTRAGING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY BUT ALSO COMMON HUMANITY."

THE INJURED INCLUDED MRS. CLAUDIA YERSHOV, WIFE OF SOVIET MINISTER PAVEL I. YERSHOV; SOFIA VANA, A RUSSIAN COOK IN THE LEGATION; THE MINISTER'S WOMAN SECRETARY, YERSHOV'S CHAUFFEUR AND A JEWISH CHILD IN A NEARBY BUILDING.

VANA, WHOSE INJURIES WERE SERIOUS, WAS OPERATED ON LAST NIGHT IN A TEL AVIV HOSPITAL. THE OTHER VICTIMS WERE REPORTED ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT. ALL THE INJURIES APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM FALLING FURNITURE OR FLYING GLASS.

RELIABLE SOURCES IN THE TEL AVIV HOSPITAL REPORTED THAT SURGEONS, ALARMED BY RECENT MOSCOW CHARGES THAT SOVIET DOCTORS -- SOME OF THEM JEW -- HAD INTENTIONALLY KILLED RUSSIAN PATIENTS, ASKED ALEXANDER ABRAMOFF, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN LEGATION, TO BE PRESENT FOR THE OPERATION ON VANA.

AMONG THOSE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING, IT WAS LEARNED, WERE CHAVIV SHIBER, OF JAFFA, WHO WAS DEFEATED IN THE LAST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, AND MICHAEL WALFISH, A WAITER.

POLICE ALSO RAIDED HEADQUARTERS OF THE SO-CALLED ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN TEL AVIV, JAFFA AND JERUSALEM, CONFISCATING A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS.

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION DECIDED TO REMAIN IN JERUSALEM FOR THE TIME BEING TO SUPERVISE STEPS AIMED AT PUTTING AN END TO ANTI-SOVIET TERRORISM. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD INTERRUPTED A VACATION TO ATTEND A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING ON ISRAEL'S BORDER TROUBLES WITH JORDAN.

A FULL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE BOMBING HAS BEEN DEMANDED BY THE NATION'S TWO LEFT-WING PARTIES -- THE SOCIALIST MAPAM AND THE COMMUNISTS.

IT WAS LEARNED FROM A FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE THAT ISRAEL IS PREPARED TO PAY INDEMNITIES TO THE SOVIET LEGATION FOR THE BLAST.

THE EXPLOSION WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ANTI-RUSSIAN INCIDENTS HERE THAT HAVE FOLLOWED THE RECENT WAVE OF ANTI-ZIONIST CHARGES THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET WORLD. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF NINE SOVIET DOCTORS, SOME OF THEM JEW, ON CHARGES OF DESTROYING OR PLOTTING TO DESTROY TOP RUSSIAN LEADERS ON ORDERS FROM BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AND A JEWISH INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATION. RECENT PURGE TRIALS IN SOVIET SATELLITE STATES ALSO HAVE BEEN MARKED BY ATTACKS ON ZIONISM AND INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LEADERS.

THE ISRAELI KNESSET (PARLIAMENT) RECENTLY CONDEMNED THE SOVIET UNION FOR LAUNCHING AN ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN.

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THE BLAST APPARENTLY CENTERED IN ONE OF THE LEGATION OFFICES ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE THREE-STORY BUILDING ON ROTHSCHILD BOULEVARD IN CENTRAL TEL AVIV. SEVERAL JEWISH-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY ALSO WERE DAMAGED.

PREVIOUSLY, TWO PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO BURN A RUSSIAN BOOKSHOP IN JERUSALEM AND BOMB OR GRENADE ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION AND A COMMUNIST YOUTH CLUB HERE.

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JERUSALEM (JORDAN SECTION), FEB. 10-(AP)-ISRAELI SQUATTERS WHO TOOK OVER THE ARAB COLLEGE COMPOUND IN JERUSALEM'S NO-MAN'S-LAND BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL TERRITORY BEGAN PULLING OUT TODAY.

THE 130 HOMELESS ISRAELI CITIZENS MOVED INTO THE COMPOUND SATURDAY. JORDAN PROTESTED THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND SENT AN ULTIMATUM TO THE U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION WHICH SUPERVISES THE ZONE DEMANDING THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

THE ULTIMATUM DEADLINE PASSED YESTERDAY WITH NO ANSWER FROM THE TRUCE COMMISSION, BUT JORDAN OFFICIALS IN AMMAN SAID THEY HAD WORD FROM ISRAEL DIRECTLY THAT THE SQUATTERS WOULD BE EVACUATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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PRECEDDE GENOA DAY IRANIAN OIL (250)
BY MARC PURDUE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 10-(AP)-TWO JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN AND THEIR AMERICAN LEGAL ADVISER ARRIVED TODAY FOR WHAT NEWSPAPERS SAID MIGHT LEAD TO THEIR BUYING AND TRANSPORTING IRANIAN OIL. THE AVAILABLE PROCESSED OIL IS CLAIMED BY THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY BUT SOME HAS GOT AWAY IN ITALIAN TANKERS.

THE AMERICAN ADVISER, GEORGE BARRON, DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MISSION BUT ACKNOWLEDGED HIS JAPANESE CLIENTS WERE INVESTIGATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADING SUCH JAPANESE PRODUCTS AS RUBBER ARTICLES FOR IRANIAN GOODS. BARRON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT IRAN WOULD SUPPLY IN EXCHANGE.

OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL CO. ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE JAPANESE. THERE NAMES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

MEANWHILE, DISPATCHES FROM GENOA, ITALY, SAID THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA CARRYING 5,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL IS EXPECTED TO REACH AN ITALIAN PORT SOON. THE TANKER TOOK THE OIL FROM ABADAN, IRANIAN OIL REFINERY PORT, INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN VIA THE SUEZ CANAL. THE VESSEL'S ARRIVAL IS EXPECTED TO OPEN A LEGAL BATTLE IN ITALY. THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC), WHOSE IRANIAN PROPERTIES WERE NATIONALIZED BY THIS COUNTRY, STILL CLAIMS THE OIL STORED AT ABADAN.

THE ROSE MARY, ANOTHER ITALIAN TANKER, PUT INTO BRITISH ADEN LAST YEAR WITH A CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL. A BRITISH COURT ORDERED THE OIL TURNED OVER TO AIOC.

(A DISPATCH FROM PORT SAID, EGYPT, SAID A THIRD ITALIAN TANKER, THE RECCO, HAD ARRIVED THERE EN ROUTE TO IRAN FOR OIL. HOWEVER, THE TANKER'S OWNERS IN GENOA, THE TUENA AND CANEPA CO., SAID THE RECCO WAS GOING TO A SAUDI ARABIAN PORT FOR A CARGO OF AMERICAN-OWNED OIL.

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Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 10-(AP)- Egyptian army headquarters today made public a statement declaring the Britain should pull her troops out of the Suez canal zone and concentrate on defending other areas of the Mediterranean sea. the statement -- latest in the continuing dispute between Britain and Egypt over station of British troops in the zone -- declared that the Egyptian army, with modern weapons, could ensure the canal's defense.

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in the case of another world war, the note said, "British troops" an Egyptian army spokesman said the statement had been transmitted to the Egyptian foreign ministry and relayed to all Egyptian diplomatic missions aboard.

in the case of another world war, it declared, "British troops' presence in the Suez canal area would be a useless thing and the allies could use those troops more efficiently in Europe, Malaya, Korea, et cetera."

the statement was disclosed as British-Egyptian talks on another hot issue between the two countries -- the future of the Sudan territory -- reached a critical stage.

responsible Egyptian sources declared that Egypt was sticking to terms of an agreement signed between Premier Mohammed Naguib and Sudanese

political leaders that called for self-determination of their own future by all Sudanese before 1955.

the British have suggested that the British governor-general should have specific powers to protect the three million primitive natives who live in the southern part of the huge upper Nile territory.

the sources made clear Egypt's adamant stand as an announcement another meeting was expected of another meeting between Naguib and British ambassador Sir

Ralph Stevenson. ~~the British have suggested that the British governor-general should have specific powers to protect the three million primitive natives who live in the southern part of the huge upper Nile territory.~~

the Egyptian army statement the note outlined the role played by the canal in the first and

second world war and declared:

1. the strategic importance of the Suez canal depends more on the security of navigation in the east Mediterranean than on security of navigation in the canal itself.

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2. as demonstrated during the last war, egyptian troops, if equipped with modern weapons can alone defend the suex canal from air and torpedo attacks and therefore ensure navigation through the waterway.

3. the security of the mediterranean is quite a different thing. it depends on evacuation of russian submarine bases in albania, successful defense by the turks of the dardanelles, successful defense of crete and greece, destruction of russian air bases in the balkans and defense of the countries of the northeastern mediterranean.

4. the western powers should concentrate their efforts in the defense of greece and the dardanelles in order to prevent soviet naval and air domination of the eastern mediterranean.

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5. wartime accessibility of the suex canal would be of little help to the allied powers. the supply of munitions and war material to far eastern theaters would be the main responsibility of the united states. these would be sent through sea lanes far more practical than the suex canal.

6. the west will not be able in case of war to continue to obtain oil from the persian gulf and other mid-eastern points as those areas would be the no. one objective of a russian invasion.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
BY EDWARD POLLAK
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 10-(AP)-PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB'S REFORM GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY EGYPT IS NOW OPERATING UNDER A PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION WITH SUPREME POWERS VESTED IN HIS 13-MAN MILITARY COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL, ASSISTED BY THE PRESENT 16-MAN CIVILIAN CABINET, WILL EXERCISE ACTS OF SOVEREIGNTY DURING THE THREE-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD PROCLAIMED LAST MONTH. THE CABINET WILL HELP SHAPE MATTERS OF POLICY.

THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER NAGUIB DISCARDED EGYPT'S 1923 CONSTITUTION AS OBSOLETE AND DISSOLVED ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ON THE GROUND THEY ENDANGERED NATIONAL UNITY. THIS LEFT THE STRONG-MAN PREMIER, HIS COUNCIL OF ARMY OFFICERS AND CABINET MINISTERS AS SOLE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES.

NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER FUAD GALAL MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF THE PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID IT DID NOT MEAN ANY CHANGE IN EGYPT'S PRESENT MONARCHISTIC REGIME AND THAT A REGENT WILL CONTINUE TO ACT FOR BABY KING AHMED FUAD.

WHEN THE OLD CONSTITUTION WAS SCRAPPED, NAGUIB ANNOUNCED THAT A COMMITTEE HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO WRITE A NEW CHARTER TO TAKE EFFECT AT THE END OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. THIS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER WHETHER EGYPT IS TO CAST AWAY HER 148-YEAR-OLD ROYAL DYNASTY AND BECOME A REPUBLIC.

NAGUIB AND HIS ARMY FOLLOWERS STAGED A COUP LAST JULY TO RID THE GOVERNMENT OF CORRUPTION AND TOPPLED KING FAROUK FROM HIS THRONE. WITH FAROUK'S PASSING INTO EXILE, HIS BABY SON, NOW JUST OVER A YEAR OLD BECAME KING. HE IS WITH HIS PARENTS IN ITALY.

GALAL SAID THE PROVISIONAL CHARTER ALREADY IS IN OPERATION AND "FOR SOME TIME THE ARMY COUNCIL AND CABINET HAVE BEEN MEETING IN CONGRESS." HE ADDED THAT POWERS GIVEN THE COUNCIL INCLUDE THE APPOINTMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CABINET MINISTERS. NAGUIB SIGNED THE CHARTER IN HIS CAPACITY AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF

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THE ARMED FORCES AND "LEADER OF THE ARMY REVOLUTION." HE SAID IT IS AIMED AT "DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF ALL CITIZENS SO THAT THE COUNTRY MAY ENJOY THE STABILITY WHICH WILL ENABLE IT TO ACHIEVE FRUITFUL PRODUCTION AND UPLIFT THE COUNTRY'S STANDARDS."

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THE CHARTER SETS FORTH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT ALL POWERS EMANATE FROM THE PEOPLE. EGYPTIANS ARE EQUAL IN BOTH RIGHTS AND DUTIES BEFORE THE LAW, AND THAT INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS AND FREEDOMS OF EXPRESSION SHALL BE SAFEGUARDED WITHIN LIMITS OF THE LAW. IT ALSO SAYS FREEDOM OF WORSHIP IS ABSOLUTE.

GALAL DISCLOSED THAT THE MILITARY COUNCIL--THE "COUNCIL OF LEADERSHIP OF THE REVOLUTION"--CONSISTS OF 13 ARMY OFFICERS, INCLUDING NAGUIB, INSTEAD OF NINE AS HERETOFORE BELIEVED.

THE PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION ALSO PROVIDES THAT TAXES SHALL BE IMPOSED ONLY BY LAW; THAT COURTS OF JUSTICE SHALL BE INDEPENDENT; AND THAT THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION (NAGUIB) SHALL EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY, SITTING WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF LEADERSHIP. THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IS AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE BOTH LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE POWER.

GALAL SAID THE CHARTER STILL LEAVES EGYPT A MONARCHY.

AFTER DISSOLVING EGYPT'S POLITICAL PARTIES NAGUIB FORMED THE "LIBERATION RALLY," THE ONLY POLITICAL BODY TO BE PERMITTED IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE THREE-YEAR TRANSITION PERIOD.

HE CALLED ON HIS COUNTRYMEN TO JOIN THE RALLY AND HELP BUILD A NEW EGYPT AFTER THE "VICTORY OVER IMPERIALISM IS WON." THE RALLY IS DEDICATED TO END THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND BRITISH CONTROL IN THE SUDAN, NOW SHARED WITH EGYPT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS RELEASED A NOTE TODAY CONTENDING BRITISH TROOPS WERE NOT NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ. IN CASE OF WAR, THE NOTE SAID, THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, WITH MODERN WEAPONS, COULD PROTECT THE CANAL WHILE THE BRITISH AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS CONCENTRATE ON OTHER MEDITERRANEAN DANGER AREAS. THE NOTE WAS SENT TO ALL EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD.

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FIRST LEAD EGYPTIAN (230)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB ANNOUNCED TODAY A TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION FOR EGYPT GIVING HIM AND HIS ~~NINE~~-MAN COUNCIL OF ARMY OFFICERS SWEEPING POWERS. THESE INCLUDE THE APPOINTMENT AND DISMISSAL OF MINISTERS.

THE ~~NINE-MAN~~ COUNCIL WAS DECLARED TO BE THE COUNTRY'S SUPREME POWER. THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT EGYPT'S POLICY-MAKING BODY WILL BE MADE UP OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND THE COUNCIL.

THIS WAS THE SECOND DRASTIC STEP IN REORGANIZATION OF EGYPT'S POLITICAL STRUCTURE ANNOUNCED BY NAGUIB IN LESS THAN A MONTH. ON JAN. 16 THE STRONG PREMIER DISSOLVED ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND BANNED ANY PARTY ACTIVITY FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THIS MOVE AS IN THE COUNTRY'S BEST INTERESTS.

NAGUIB, WHO SEIZED POWER LAST JULY IN A COUP THAT DROVE KING FAROUK FROM THE THRONE, HAS CALLED UPON HIS COUNTRYMEN TO JOIN HIS "LIBERATION RALLY" ORGANIZATION. IT WILL BE THE ONLY POLITICAL BODY PERMITTED IN EGYPT FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON BY NAGUIB TO BUILD A NEW EGYPT AFTER "VICTORY OVER IMPERIALISM IS WON."

THE RALLY IS DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING AN END OF BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND TO GET THE BRITISH OUT OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, NOW NOMINALLY RULED BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

IN THIS CONNECTION, EGYPTIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING BRITAIN SHOULD PULL HER TROOPS OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE AND CONCENTRATE ON DEFENDING OTHER AREAS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE STATEMENT -- LATEST IN THE CONTINUING DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT OVER STATIONING OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE ZONE -- DECLARED THAT THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, GIVEN ADEQUATE MODERN WEAPONS, COULD ENSURE THE CANAL'S DEFENSE.

AN EGYPTIAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND RELAYED TO ALL EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABOARD.

IN THE CASE OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR, IT DECLARED, "BRITISH TROOPS' PRESENCE IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA WOULD BE A USELESS THING AND THE ALLIES COULD USE THOSE TROOPS MORE EFFICIENTLY IN EUROPE, MALAYA, KOREA, ET CETRA."

THE STATEMENT WAS DISCLOSED AS BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE OTHER HOT ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES -- THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN TERRITORY -- REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE.

RESPONSIBLE EGYPTIAN SOURCES DECLARED THAT EGYPT WAS STICKING TO TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN PREMIER MOHAMMED NAGUIB AND SUDANESE POLITICAL LEADERS CALLING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION OF THEIR OWN FUTURE BY THE SUDANESE BY 1955.

THE BRITISH HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNOR-GENERAL SHOULD HAVE SPECIFIC POWERS TO PROTECT THE THREE MILLION PRIMITIVE NATIVES WHO LIVE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE HUGE UPPER NILE TERRITORY.

THE SOURCES MADE CLEAR EGYPT'S ADAMANT STAND AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS AWAITED OF ANOTHER NEGOTIATION MEETING BETWEEN NAGUIB AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON.

THE EGYPTIAN ARMY STATEMENT MADE THESE POINTS:

1. THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE SUEZ CANAL DEPENDS MORE ON THE SECURITY OF NAVIGATION IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN THAN ON SECURITY OF NAVIGATION IN THE CANAL ITSELF.

2. EGYPTIAN TROOPS, IF EQUIPPED WITH MODERN WEAPONS, CAN ALONE DEFEND THE SUEZ CANAL FROM AIR AND TORPEDO ATTACKS AND THUS ENSURE NAVIGATION.

3. SECURITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, HOWEVER, DEPENDS ON EVACUATION OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINE BASES IN ALBANIA, SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF THE DARDANELLES, CRETE AND GREECE, DESTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN AIR BASES IN THE BALKANS AND DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE NORTHEASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

4. THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON THE DEFENSE OF GREECE AND THE DARDANELLES IN ORDER TO PREVENT SOVIET NAVAL AND AIR DOMINATION OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

5. WARTIME ACCESSIBILITY OF THE SUEZ CANAL WOULD BE OF LITTLE IMPORT TO THE ALLIED POWERS. THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIAL TO FAR EASTERN THEATERS WOULD BE THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THESE WOULD BE SENT THROUGH SEA LANES FAR MORE PRACTICAL THAN THE SUEZ CANAL.

6. THE WEST WILL NOT BE ABLE IN CASE OF WAR TO CONTINUE TO OBTAIN OIL FROM THE PERSIAN GULF AND OTHER MID-EASTERN POINTS AS THOSE AREAS WOULD BE THE NO. 1 OBJECTIVE OF A RUSSIAN INVASION.

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EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING SUPERSEDES BERLIN ADVANCE MOVED D77 FOR USE AT 12 MIDNIGHT, WHICH MAY BE DISCARDED.

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PRECEDE BERLIN (170)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 10-(AP)-A TRADE DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY ARRIVED IN EGYPT TODAY JUST AS THE EGYPTIANS WERE SITTING DOWN FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH A WEST GERMAN DELEGATION.

FUAD GALAL, CABINET MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, TOLD REPORTERS THE EAST GERMAN GROUP HAD "COME BY ITSELF TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING TRADE RELATIONS WITH EGYPT."

ASKED IF THAT MEANT THE DELEGATION HAD COME UNINVITED, GALAL

REPLIED: "I MEAN EXACTLY WHAT I JUST SAID."
HE ADDED THAT EGYPT IS "READY TO LISTEN TO WHAT THE EAST GERMANS HAVE TO PROPOSE."
EGYPT AND WEST GERMANY SIGNED AGREEMENTS LAST YEAR PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF 160 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS ON A BARTER BASIS.

EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB NATIONS HAVE THREATENED TO BREAK TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT IF WEST GERMANY FULFILLS ITS AGREEMENT TO PAY REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL FOR THE NAZI PERSECUTIONS OF JEWS. RECENT REPORTS INDICATED EAST GERMANY WAS MAKING A BID TO REPLACE WEST GERMANY IN THIS RESPECT IF THE TRADE BREAK WITH BONN SHOULD OCCUR.

EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS HAVE STATED REPEATEDLY THEY ARE READY TO SELL THIS COUNTRY'S COTTON "TO WHOEVER WANTS TO BUY IT."
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RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO, FEB. 10-(AP)- GEN. CURTIS

LEMAY, CHIEF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE STRATEGIC COMMAND, ARRIVED HERE

TODAY FROM THE UNITED STATES ON A TOUR OF AIR INSTALLATIONS IN

NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE.

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NIGHT LEAD ECAFE 300

BY ROBERT HEWETT

BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-NEWLY INDEPENDENT ASIAN NATIONS JOINED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY IN REJECTING SOVIET CHARGES THAT AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID IS ENSLAVING FAR EASTERN NATIONS. WINDING UP A THREE-DAY DEBATE, THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) VOTED 10-1 AGAINST A SOVIET RESOLUTION WHICH BLAMED "DOMINATION OF FOREIGN MONOPOLIES AND OF COLONIAL POWERS" FOR ASIA'S LOW ECONOMIC LEVEL.

DELEGATES FROM BURMA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN, WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO RUSSIA, PRAISED AMERICAN AID "WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED" AND SAID MORE ASSISTANCE WAS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP ASIA.

RUSSIA OPENED THE DEBATE SATURDAY WITH A CHARGE THAT U.S. POINT FOUR TECHNICAL AID AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WAS BEING USED TO CONTINUE COLONIAL-STYLE DOMINATION IN ASIA. STRONG SUPPORT WAS VOICED YESTERDAY AND TODAY FOR AMERICAN AID AND THE OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF THE SOVIETS BY NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS SURPRISED EVEN THE U.S. DELEGATION.

U.S. DELEGATE MERRILL C. GAY SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE PUTTING OUT SHEER UNADULTERATED PROPAGANDA AND ADDED: "I WAS STRUCK BY THE FACT THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND THE ECAFE REGION IS SUCH THAT, IN SLASHING AT THE U.S., THE SOVIET DELEGATE ALSO IMPUGNS YOUR INTELLIGENCE AND GOOD SENSE. THE WAY MANY COUNTRIES OF THE REGION HAVE REACTED TO THIS INSULT IS MOST INTERESTING AND REVEALING."

A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ECAFE SESSION HAS BEEN THE SUPPORT VOICED FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICIES AND SLAPS AT THE SOVIET FROM ASIAN LEADERS WHO IN THE PAST HAVE TALKED SOFTLY AGAINST THE RUSSIANS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR COUNTRIES' "NEUTRALITY STAND."

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THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH PUBLICLY REMAINED NEUTRAL IN THE ECONOMIC DEBATE WAS INDONESIA, WHICH DID NOT REFER EITHER TO RUSSIA OR THE UNITED STATES.

INDIA'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE, D.P. KARMARKAR, SAID HE REGARDED THE SOVIET CHARGES AS A DIRECT REFLECTION ON HIS COUNTRY AND ADDED, "THE USSR HAS DONE PRACTICALLY NOTHING TO HELP THE REGION AND HAS ATTRIBUTED MALICIOUS MOTIVES TO OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE HELPED."
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ECAFE

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-BURMA PRAISED BRITISH AND AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TODAY AND DENIED RUSSIAN CHARGES AT THE ECAFE CONFERENCE HERE THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE EXPLOITING ASIAN COUNTRIES.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW THAT AN ASIAN MEMBER OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST HAS CHALLENGED WHAT HAS BEEN TERMED SOVIET POLITICAL PROPAGANDA. PAKISTAN DEFENDED THE WEST YESTERDAY.

BURMA'S MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, U KYAW MYINT, DID NOT MENTION RUSSIA BY NAME IN HIS SPEECH TODAY BUT HIS DENIAL THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN AID INVOLVED POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS WAS AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE SOVIETS.

RUSSIA'S S.S. NEMTCHINA CHARGED SATURDAY THAT U.S. POINT FOUR AID AND OTHER ASSISTANCE WAS "ROBBING ASIA."

"WE HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE AID FROM AMERICA -- FROM ECA AID AND IN OTHER FORMS," MYINT SAID. "RECEIPT OF THIS INVOLVED NO SLAVERY. NO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR MILITARY CONCESSIONS WERE ASKED FOR OR GIVEN IN THIS CONNECTION AND OUR GRATITUDE FOR THIS AID IS THEREFORE ALL THE GREATER."

"WE ARE FREE NOW AND OUR RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH ARE VERY CORDIAL," MYINT CONTINUED. "WE ARE EMBARKING UPON JOINT VENTURES AS EQUAL PARTNERS. AS EMPIRES GO IN HISTORY, THE BRITISH HAVE NOT DONE A BAD JOB IN BURMA. THE WAY WE GOT OUR INDEPENDENCE WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF BRITISH MAGNANIMITY."

MYINT REPEATED PREMIER U NU'S STATEMENT OF LAST YEAR THAT BURMA WELCOMES ASSISTANCE FROM ANY COUNTRY PROVIDING NO STRINGS ARE ATTACHED. SINCE U NU MADE HIS STATEMENT LAST JULY, THERE HAS BEEN NO RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR AID TO BURMA.

JAPAN, APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF ECAFE, SAID SHE HAD MACHINERY AND OTHER GOODS AVAILABLE TO HELP DEVELOP THE ASIAN REGION.

I. OHTA, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND, SAID JAPAN ALREADY HAS "RECOVERED HER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TO 140 PER CENT OF PREWAR LEVEL AND HER COMMODITIES, ESPECIALLY CAPITAL GOODS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND AGRICULTURE, TEXTILE MACHINES, ROLLING STOCKS AND SHIPS, WHICH WILL ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION, ARE EXTENSIVELY AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT."

OHTA SAID JAPAN IS CONSIDERING ASKING THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO EXTEND CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF JAPANESE GOODS.

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WINDING UP ITS THREE-DAY ECONOMIC DEBATE, THE COMMISSION VOTED 10-1 AGAINST A SOVIET RESOLUTION BLAMING "DOMINATION OF FOREIGN MONOPOLIES AND OF COLONIAL POWERS" FOR ASIA'S LOW ECONOMIC LEVEL. BURMA AND INDONESIA ABSTAINED.

IN THE DEBATE LEADING UP TO THE VOTE, EVEN THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS SURPRISED BY THE STRONG SUPPORT OF AMERICAN AID AND CRITICISM OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA VOICED BY DELEGATES FROM NEWLY INDEPENDENT ASIAN COUNTRIES.

7. ~~U~~ DELEGATE MERRILL C. GAY RAPPED THE "SHEER UNADULTERATED PROPAGANDA" OF THE SOVIET RESOLUTION AND ADDED:

"I WAS STRUCK BY THE FACT THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND THE ECAFE REGION IS SUCH THAT IN SLASHING AT THE U.S. THE SOVIET DELEGATE ALSO IMPUGNS YOUR INTELLIGENCE AND GOOD SENSE. THE WAY MANY COUNTRIES OF THE REGION HAVE REACTED TO THIS INSULT IS MOST INTERESTING AND REVEALING."

MYINT THANKED THE UNITED STATES FOR AID "WHICH INVOLVED NO SLAVERY" AND STRESSED JOINT BURMESE-BRITISH DEVELOPMENT VENTURES AS EQUAL PARTNERSHIPS.

PAKISTAN'S AHMAD KHAKEELI SAID HIS COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT WOULD NOT "BE CHANGED BY (SOVIET) SARCASM OR RIDICULE."

BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE BRITISH DELEGATE, SIR JOHN STERNDAL BENNETT, ATTACKED AS PROPAGANDA NEMTCHINA'S ENDORSEMENT OF A WFTU (WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS) MEMORANDUM ASKING ECAFE TO DEMAND AN END TO THE WAR IN ASIA AND ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES.

"IF THE SOVIET UNION REALLY WISHES TO HELP AND NOT HINDER," BENNETT SAID, "THEY CAN CALL OFF THOSE VIOLENT ACTIVITIES INSPIRED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM WHICH AIM AT DISTURBING PEACE AND ORDER AND SLOWING DOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA, IN VIETNAM, IN MALAYA AND ELSEWHERE. IN SHORT, THEY CAN PRACTICE PEACE."

THE DELEGATES ADOPTED A PAKISTAN RESOLUTION URGING THE STUDY OF MACHINERY TO STABILIZE COMMODITY PRICES AGAINST VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS.

ALMOST ALL THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE DEBATE HAD URGED MULTILATERAL OR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO STABILIZE PRICES ON SUCH PRIMARY EXPORTS AS RUBBER, TIN, RICE AND JUTE.

THE PAKISTAN RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED 12 TO 0, WITH RUSSIA ABSTAINING AFTER ITS OWN RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED. THE RESOLUTION DREW ATTENTION TO:

"ONE, THE URGENT NEED FOR MEASURES DESIGNED TO ASSURE GREATER STABILITY OF PRICES, PARTICULARLY OF PRIMARY EXPORT PRODUCTS FROM MANY COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

"TWO, THE NEED TO BRING ABOUT GENERAL CONDITIONS OF TRADE IN WHICH PRICES OF CAPITAL GOODS AND OTHER MANUFACTURED ARTICLES BEAR AN ADEQUATE, JUST AND EQUITABLE RELATION TO PRICES OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES.

"THREE, THE CONTINUED NEED FOR FOREIGN CAPITAL AND ASSISTANCE ON MUTUALLY AGREED TERMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION'S AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES."

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MANILA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-LT. TOMAS QUIRINO AND LT. LUIS GONZALES, PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO'S SON AND SON-IN-LAW, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR KOREA VIA TOKYO. THEY WILL JOIN THE PHILIPPINE COMBAT BATTALION FIGHTING WITH U. N. FORCES IN KOREA.

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PANAMA, PANAMA, FEB. 10--(AP)--A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD FOILED AN ATTEMPT BY A LOCAL TRAVELER ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO SMUGGLE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FILMS INTO PANAMA DISGUISED AS ~~XXXX~~ CRYSTALWARE.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THIS WAS THE STORY DEPUTY HOMERO VELASQUEZ TOLD THE ASSEMBLY:

LAST WEEK HE RECEIVED NOTICE OF ~~XXXX~~ THE ARRIVAL OF A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO HIM FROM ZURICH, SWITZERL

DEPUTY HOMERO VELASQUEZ TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE PACKAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO HIM FROM ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, BY CLETO SOUSA, LOCAL STUDENT LEADER WHO ~~HAS~~ RETURNED FROM A FOUR-MONTH TRIP TO AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MEETING IN ~~MUNICH~~ HUNGARY AND THE ~~RECENT~~ PEIPING ~~2~~ PEACE CONFERENCE. SOUSA'S BROTHER IS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY.

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SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE ~~HAD~~ HAD NO PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH ~~XXXX~~ SOUSA, THE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ASSEMBLYMAN TOOK ~~THE~~ SECRET POLICE INVESTIGATORS ALONG TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICE.

THE PACKAGE CONTAINED SEVEN PIECES OF CRYSTALWARE, HE SAID, BUT IT ALSO CONTAINED STILL ANOTHER PACKAGE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ADDRESSED TO

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CARLOS DE BELLO PEDRESCHI, WHO ACCOMPANIED SOUSA ON HIS TOUR OF

COMMUNISTLAND. INSIDE THAT PACKAGE WERE FOUR ROLLS OF FILM.

POLICE AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED THE FILMS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ONLY AS

PROPAGANDA. VLEASQUEZ URGED THAT THE ASSEMBLY ADOPT LEGISLATION TO

CURT "SUBVERSIVE COMMUNIST GROUPS."

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NIGHT LEAD GUATEMALAN

GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, FEB. 10-(AP)-CONDITIONS WERE ALMOST NORMAL TODAY IN GUATEMALA'S CAPITAL WHERE GUNFIRE OF FEDERAL TROOPS LAST NIGHT BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ'S LEFTIST GOVERNMENT.

ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN THE CLASH.

THE ONLY THING OUT OF THE ORDINARY THAT COULD BE OBSERVED TODAY WAS THE PRESENCE ON THE STREETS OF POLICE ARMED WITH RIFLES. CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING NEWS DISPATCHES, IMPOSED FOR A TIME, WAS LIFTED TODAY.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS STAGED BY ABOUT 7,000 ANTI-COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND WHITE COLLAR WORKERS, PROTESTING THE RECENT OUSTER BY CONGRESS OF FOUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES WHO HAD SUSPENDED THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND REFORM LAW.

THOSE ARRESTED INCLUDED A 23-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN CITIZEN, BRADLEY MOORE RICHARDSON, WHO TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT HIS PARENTS LIVE IN CINCINNATI, O. HE IS A STATISTICIAN WITH THE BANK OF GUATEMALA.

HE AND OTHER 55 ARE TO BE TRIED TOMORROW ON CHARGES OF AGITATING. IN AN INTERVIEW TONIGHT, YOUNG RICHARDSON INSISTED HE WAS ONLY A BYSTANDER AT THE DEMONSTRATION, BUT THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL POLICE SAID HE "WILL BE DEPORTED FROM THE COUNTRY AS AN UNDESIRABLE."

THE U.S. CONSUL VISITED RICHARDSON TODAY. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE FORMERLY LIVED IN TOLEDO, O.

PRESIDENT ARBENZ MADE NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT THE RIOT BUT AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING WAS HELD.

HERE WAS SHARP REACTION IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ATTORNEYS TOLD NEWSMEN THEY PLANNED TO DISCONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF LAW BECAUSE THE COURTS "REFUSE TO RESPECT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW." DR. JULIO BIANCHI, LONG PROMINENT IN CONSERVATIVE CIRCLES, SAID HE WOULD "ADOPT THE USE OF THE BLACK TIE, MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN GUATEMALAN POLITICS."

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WITH GUATEMALA (A87, 122)

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, FEB. 10-(AP)-A SALVADOREAN NEWSMAN REPORTED TODAY THAT SEVERAL STUDENTS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED DURING A DEMONSTRATION IN NEIGHBORING GUATEMALA BROKEN UP BY GUNFIRE FROM FEDERAL TROOPS. PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM GUATEMALA SAID ONLY THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS KILLED.

JOSE LUIS URRITIA, CITY EDITORS OF LA NACION OF SAN SALVADOR, SAID ON HIS RETURN FROM GUATEMALA'S CAPITAL THAT "SOME 20,000" PERSONS JOINED IN THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ' LEFTIST GOVERNMENT.

VIOLENCE FLARED, HE SAID, WHEN A SOLDIER CARRIED ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS INTO THE PALACE. OTHERS IN THE CROWD THEN DESTROYED LIGHTS AND TREES IN A NEARBY PARK. CIVIL GUARDS ARMED WITH RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS WERE CALLED AND THE DEMONSTRATORS FLED AMID GUNFIRE.

THE NEWSMAN SAID THAT THE GUATEMALAN CIVIL GUARD DECLINED TO GIVE THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN THE FIGHTING OR THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE VICTIMS.

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PRECEDE GUATEMALA (A70)

NEW YORK, FEB 10-(AP)-GUATEMALA TODAY IMPOSED A STRICT CENSORSHIP ON ALL PRESS AND PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING HERE FROM GUATEMALA.

APPARENTLY THE BAN WAS ORDERED AS A RESULT OF A DEMONSTRATION IN GUATEMALA LAST NIGHT BY SOME 7,000 ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND OPPONENTS OF PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ' ADMINISTRATION. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE WOUNDED IN A CLASH WITH COMMUNIST SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND POLICE.

PRIVATE ADVICES FROM GUATEMALA REPORTED THAT A U.S. CITIZEN WAS ARRESTED AND JAILED. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS BRADLEY MOORE RICHARDSON, 23, A TOLEDO, OHIO, STATISTICIAN EMPLOYED BY THE BANK OF GUATEMALA.

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY VISITED RICHARDSON TODAY. THE REASONS FOR THE ARREST WERE NOT KNOWN.

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GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, FEB. 10-(AP)-GUATEMALA'S PRESIDENTIAL GUARD BACKED UP COMMUNIST SUPPORTERS OF THE COUNTRY'S RED-TINGED GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT TO SPEEDILY DISPERSE A DEMONSTRATION BY SOME 7,000 ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND OPPONENTS OF PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ' REGIME. AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE WOUNDED.

THE DEMONSTRATORS, AFTER BURNING HUNDREDS OF COPIES OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER CONTAINING THE COUNTRY'S NEW CONSTITUTION, MARCHED ON THE NATIONAL PALACE TO PROTEST THE RECENT OUSTER OF FOUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

AT THE PALACE STEPS THEY MET A HUMAN WALL FROM THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CONFEDERATION OF LABOR. AS GROUPS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THROUGH, THE DEMONSTRATORS HURLED TREE BRANCHES AND ROCKS AT THE REDS. TROOPS INSIDE THE PALACE REPLIED WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS. THE DEMONSTRATORS PICKED THEM UP AND HURLED THEM BACK. THEN THE TROOPS OPENED FIRE, SCATTERING THE CROWD.

THE LEFTIST-CONTROLLED CONGRESS DISMISSED THE SUPREME COURT MEMBERS LAST WEEK AFTER THEY HANDED DOWN A MAJORITY RULING RESTRAINING THE GOVERNMENT FROM CARRYING OUT ITS PROGRAM OF EXPROPRIATION OF UNTILLED LAND.

BECAUSE IT LACKS FUNDS TO COMPENSATE PRIVATE HOLDERS, THE GOVERNMENT AS YET HAS TAKEN OVER NO PRIVATELY-OWNED PLANTATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO LANDLESS FARMERS. ANGERED AT THE DELAY, GROUPS OF WOULD-BE LANDOWNERS HAVE BEEN SEIZING PRIVATE HOLDINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND THE SUPREME COURT ORDERED THE AGRARIAN REFORMS SUSPENDED PENDING AN INVESTIGATION.

ANGERED, THE CONGRESS REPLACED THE COURT MAJORITY WITH PERSONS SYMPATHETIC TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10-(AP)-RAFAEL L. TRUJILLO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SAID TODAY HE HAD INFORMATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE ORGANIZING A CARIBBEAN LEGION IN GUATEMALA TO LEAD REVOLTS IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE FIRST COUNTRIES ON THE COMMUNIST LIST, HE SAID, ARE CUBA AND VENEZUELA.

TRUJILLO, NOW CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES AND CHIEF DOMINICAN DELEGATE TO THE COMING SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY, TALKED TO NEWSMEN AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY HIS DELEGATION.

HE SAID THE LEGION WAS TRAINING 1,200 MEN EACH YEAR, ARMING THEM AND SETTING THEM UP IN THREE-MAN CELLS.

TRUJILLO SAID THE SITUATION SHOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AT ONCE.

TRUJILLO ALSO SAID:

1. THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MIGHT CALL ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, AFTER THE FORTHCOMING ASSEMBLY SESSION, TO TAKE UP THE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGNS BEING CARRIED ON BY THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

2. HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SEND A TOKEN FORCE TO KOREA IF REQUESTED TO DO SO.

3. THE DOMINICANS WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE AS MANY AS 25,000 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EUROPE AS PERMANENT SETTLERS.

4. HE WILL DEMAND THAT THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES RELEASE AN ESTIMATED 100,000 SPANISH MEN AND BOYS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM SPAIN DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINES HAD BEEN SEEN IN THE CARIBBEAN, HE SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE HAD LANDED IN GUATEMALA SIX MONTHS AGO AND THAT TWO AMERICANS HAD DEPARTED ON THE SOVIET CRAFT. HE DECLINED TO AMPLIFY THIS BEYOND SAYING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE TWO.

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B42 (Q) (160)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10-(AP)-A CONFERENCE OF WELFARE GROUPS CALLED ON THE U.N. TODAY TO HELP COUNTRIES WHEN NECESSARY TO REHABILITATE THEIR VETERANS DISABLED IN SERVICE WITH THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA.

THE GROUPS ARE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED CHIEFLY IN REHABILITATION OF ALL PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

GILBERT HARRISON, REPRESENTING 16 MILLION VETERANS IN 104 ORGANIZATIONS MAKING UP THE WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION, OFFERED A RESOLUTION WHICH SAID SOME COUNTRIES HAVE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS "REGRETTABLY INADEQUATE" TO TAKE CARE OF MEN CRIPPLED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

IT ASKED NATIONS TO SET UP HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS. WHERE THEY COULD NOT, IT ASKED THE U.N. TO STEP IN AND HELP ESTABLISH SUCH PROGRAMS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF 35 GROUPS VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION AND THEN APPROVED STATEMENTS BY HARRISON AND DONALD W. WILSON, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY WILL TAKE CARE OF CIVILIANS CRIPPLED IN THE FIGHTING. WILSON IS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE WELFARE OF CRIPPLES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10-(AP)-AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N., ASKED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY TO SEND TO EACH U.N. DELEGATION A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT SAYING SOVIET SECRET POLICE KILLED THOUSANDS OF POLISH ARMY OFFICERS IN THE KATYN MASSACRE. LODGE ASKED THIS BE DONE AS A MATTER PERTAINING TO U.N. OBJECTIVES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

HE REQUESTED NO FURTHER ACTION. HOWEVER, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY MAY REFER TO THE REPORT IN A GENERAL ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, EXPECTED AT THIS SESSION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10-(AP)-TEN RUSSIAN TRANSLATORS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE U.N. TO WORK ON THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT.

THEY WILL SAIL FROM EUROPE TOMORROW ON THE BRITISH LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH AND ARRIVE MONDAY. THIS WILL RAISE TO 31 THE NUMBER OF SOVIET UNION CITIZENS ON THE U.N. PAYROLL.

UNDER THE U.N. QUOTA SYSTEM OF ALLOTING PLACES ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSMENT PAID BY EACH COUNTRY, THE SOVIET UNION IS ENTITLED TO HAVE 156 WORKERS HERE.

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B41 (Q) (180)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10-(AP)-A GROUP OF OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS TOURED THE U.N. TODAY. THEY CAME HERE AFTER A WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY WHICH MARKED THE OPENING OF NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK.

THE 13 SCOUTS WERE SHOWN AROUND HEADQUARTERS BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL BENJAMIN COHEN AND GIVEN LUNCH IN THE DELEGATES DINING ROOM BY COHEN AND OFFICIALS OF THE U.N.'S OWN SCOUT TROOP AND CUB PACK.

TWELVE OF THE VISITORS ARE EAGLE SCOUTS REPRESENTING THE 12 BOY SCOUT REGIONS IN THE U.S. THE 13TH IS SAMMY TYLER, 15, OF ELDORADO, ILL., SCOUTING'S 3,000,000TH ACTIVE MEMBER.

THE 12 EAGLES ARE HENRY MINTON, 16, DANBURY, CONN.; EDWARD V. BANNIGAN, 16, JOHNSTOWN, N.Y.; THOMAS B. CARMANY, 16, LEBANON, PA.; EMMETT SUTTON, 17, TOLEDO, O.; NEWT P. HARRISON, 17, NEW ALBANY, MISS.; ROBERT B. SAVAGE, 15, ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.; WILLIAM R. BREEDLOVE, 17, FLINT, MICH.; ROBERT PETERSON, 16, EMPORIA, KAS.;

RAYMOND W. WADDELOW, 17, PONCA CITY, OKLA.; HARALD (CQ) C. BAKKEN, 17, AITKIN, MINN.; MAURICE W. WIPPEL, JR., 17, ELLENSBURG, WASH.; ROBERT TUCKER, 16, TRACY, CALIF.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN-FORMOSA

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY REPORTEDLY TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO FORMOSA ARE BEING "STEPPED UP."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST WEEK TOOK THE WRAPS OFF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA, FREEING THEM TO RAID RED CHINA IF THEY CAN.

TESTIFYING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, BRADLEY WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA IS "A HIGH POLICY MATTER WHICH MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT."

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE -- THE SAME GROUP THAT HEARD BRADLEY -- THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS REACHED NO DECISION YET ON THE BLOCKADE

ISSUE.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, MADE THESE FURTHER POINTS DURING HIS ONE HOUR AND 45 MINUTES OF TESTIMONY:

1. INTERNATIONAL LAW WOULD PERMIT BLOCKADING THE RUSSIAN-HELD PORTS OF DAIREN AND PORT ARTHUR IN MANCHURIA, BECAUSE BASIC SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE PORTS RESTS WITH THE CHINESE.

2. MORE MONEY AND MORE MILITARY MANPOWER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE ANY OF SEVERAL UNDISCLOSED "ALTERNATIVES" FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

3. MOBILIZATION OF SOUTH KOREAN MANPOWER AND THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY SITUATION IN KOREA ARE BOTH MUCH IMPROVED.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUESTIONED BRADLEY AT LENGTH ON "THE PROS AND CONS OF THE NAVAL BLOCKADE FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW."

"GEN. BRADLEY POINTED OUT THAT THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A NAVAL BLOCKADE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA IS A HIGH POLICY MATTER WHICH MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT," WILEY SAID.

HE SAID BRADLEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS DO NOT MAKE POLICY.

"THE POSSIBLE MILITARY COURSES OF ACTION OPEN TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION WERE REVIEWED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL," WILEY CONTINUED.

"THERE ARE, OF COURSE, MANY FACTORS, BOTH FROM A MILITARY AND A POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW, WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERING EACH OF THESE POSSIBLE COURSES.

"PROSPECTIVE MILITARY ACTION NATURALLY CANNOT BE DISCUSSED PUBLICLY, EITHER AS TO WHAT WE INTEND TO DO OR DO NOT INTEND TO DO."

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WILEY DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE SPEEDED-UP MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN ARMS TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

"WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE MOVEMENT IS STEPPING UP, HOWEVER," HE SAID.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID BRADLEY GAVE HIS OPINION ABOUT INTERNATIONAL LAW PERMITTING A BLOCKADE AGAINST DAIREN AND PORT ARTHUR IN DISCUSSING THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF ANY BLOCKADE THAT MIGHT BE ATTEMPTED.

INFORMANTS SAID BRADLEY MADE IT CLEAR AT THE OUTSET THAT HE WAS NOT EXPRESSING ANY OPINION ON WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A BLOCKADE AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND.

MEANWHILE, SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID THAT IN TESTIFYING EARLIER IN THE DAY, SECRETARY DULLES MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WOULD CONTINUE TO PROTECT FORMOSA AGAINST COMMUNIST ASSAULT.

ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY, DULLES SAID EISENHOWER'S ORDER WITHDRAWING THE 7TH FLEET AS A "SHIELD" FOR RED CHINA DID NOT VOID A SECTION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S 1950 DIRECTIVE TO THE FLEET TO GUARD FORMOSA FROM ATTACK.

HUMPHREY ALSO QUOTED DULLES AS REPLYING "NO" WHEN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE FLEET ORDER INVOLVED A MOVE TOWARD (1) A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA, (2) BOMBING ENEMY BASES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA, (3) BOMBING KEY RAIL LINES AND SUPPLY DUMPS IN CHINA, AND (4) USING THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA.

DULLES REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF U.S. POLICY IN THE FAR EAST IS BEING CAREFULLY WEIGHED AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

AT THE SAME TIME, CONGRESS MEMBERS TOOK A LIVELY INTEREST IN AN ASSERTION BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, THAT AN ALLIED GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA NOW WOULD BE A SUCCESS.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) COMMENTED:

"I THINK VAN FLEET IS RIGHT. IT WOULD BE HARDER NOW THAN WHEN WE STARTED THE PHONY TRUCE TALKS. BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN WIN THIS WAR AND WE OUGHT TO WIN IT."

SENATORS WHO HEARD DULLES TESTIFY AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT ANY DISCUSSION OF A BLOCKADE IS "PREMATURE" AT THIS TIME.

SENATORS H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) AND FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID THEY GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM DULLES THAT THE ENTIRE FAR EAST SITUATION IS WIDE OPEN FOR ANY ACTION THE PRESIDENT MAY DECIDE TO TAKE IN THE FUTURE.

THE TWO SENATORS SAID DULLES INSISTED EISENHOWER HAS NOT GONE BEYOND THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST WEEK THAT THE U.S. 7TH FLEET HAS BEEN ORDERED TO STOP "SHIELDING" RED CHINA FROM POSSIBLE RAIDS BY FORMOSA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES.

SMITH AND FULBRIGHT ALSO QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING HE BELIEVES HE SATISFIED EUROPEAN STATESMEN, DURING HIS RECENT 10-DAY SWING THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE, ABOUT AMERICAN INTENTIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

ALMOST COINCIDENT WITH DULLES' TESTIMONY ON CAPITOL HILL, DISPATCHES FROM LONDON TOLD OF RENEWED BRITISH ALARM OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A BLOCKADE AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND.

THE MARQUESS OF READING, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD "VIEW WITH CONCERN ANY PROPOSAL TO INSTITUTE A NAVAL BLOCKADE."

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"IT WOULD NOT IN OUR VIEW CONTRIBUTE TO THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA," HE SAID.

LORD READING ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE "IMAGINED" THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY WOULD PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION TO CEYLONESH SHIPS TRADING WITH RED CHINA AS IT GIVES TO BRITISH VESSELS.

CEYLON, A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH LYING OFF THE TIP OF INDIA, RECENTLY SIGNED A TRADE PACT TO SWAP LARGE SUPPLIES OF RUBBER FOR RICE FROM RED CHINA.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE INDICATED TO NEWSMEN, AFTER HEARING DULLES TESTIFY, THAT HE BELIEVES IT IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT RATHER THAN CONGRESS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO IMPOSE A BLOCKADE.

"SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I AM OF THE OPINION THAT WE ARE AT WAR AND IT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF TO DETERMINE THE PROCEDURES OF WAR," HE SAID.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT PLANNING A BLOCKADE, AS OF NOW, WILEY REPLIED:

"WE HAVE HAD ASSURANCES THAT NO DETERMINATION UP TO DATE HAS BEEN MADE."

WILEY SAID IT WAS "NOT A LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION TO DETERMINE WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN," AND HE ADDED:

"THE PRESIDENT HAD A MANDATE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THE (KOREAN) STALEMATE AND HE TOOK THE 7TH FLEET OUT AS A BARRIER TO A CHINESE NATIONALIST ATTACK ON THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND."

GEN. VAN FLEET'S PREDICTION THAT VICTORY WOULD CROWN A FULL-SCALE ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA OFFERED A NEW TACK IN THE CURRENT HUBBUB OVER FAR EAST POLICY.

VAN FLEET MADE THE STATEMENT TO AP WAR CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH IN SEOUL.

SOME SENATORS HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE U.N. COULD MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE CAPABLE OF DRIVING THE REDS OUT OF KOREA AND THAT OTHER METHODS MAY HAVE TO BE USED TO APPLY PRESSURE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO), THE SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID YESTERDAY HE UNDERSTOOD THE REDS WERE DUG IN TO A DEPTH OF 30 MILES BEHIND THE KOREAN FRONT AND THAT NO "FRONTAL" ASSAULT WAS BEING CONSIDERED.

TAFT, LIKE A NUMBER OF OTHER LEGISLATORS, LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON SETTING UP A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST RED CHINA IN AN EFFORT TO CUT OFF SEA-BORNE SHIPMENTS OF WAR MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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CHAIRMAN WILEY OF THE SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN HOWEVER HE BELIEVES IMMEDIATE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON STEPPING UP THE FLOW OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE FORMOSA NATIONALISTS.

"I AM GOING TO TAKE UP WITH THE PENTAGON THE URGENT MATTER OF THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO FORMOSA, WHICH HAS FALLEN DEPLORABLY BEHIND SCHEDULE," WILEY SAID.

WILEY SAID HE BELIEVES THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WAS LESS LIKELY TO FRIGHTEN THE REDS THAN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE NATIONALISTS WERE GETTING HEAVIER SHIPMENTS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND MUNITIONS.

ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN, DULLES ANSWERED QUESTIONS FOR 90 MINUTES AT THE CLOSED SESSION OF THE WILEY COMMITTEE.

WILEY QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING HE FOUND A DISPOSITION IN ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE PROJECTED CREATION OF A COMMON DEFENSE ARMY, BUT ALSO FOUND A RELUCTANCE TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP.

"THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT EUROPE HAS THE RESOURCES TO SUSTAIN ITSELF IF IT MOVES ALONG THE COURSE TO UNITY," WILEY TOLD NEWSMEN.

"BUT HE SAID IF IT DOES NOT MOVE ALONG THIS COURSE, WE WILL BE FACED WITH A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION OF WHAT OUR FUTURE COURSE WILL BE."

WILEY'S SUMMARY APPEARED TO ECHO DULLES' PREVIOUS HINT TO EUROPEAN LEADERS THAT UNLESS THEY BEGIN TO SHOW QUICK SIGNS OF GETTING TOGETHER, CONGRESS MAY INFLICT DEEP CUTS IN THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

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A172WX

(170) HUNGARY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT LET IT BE KNOWN TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF PAYING COMMUNIST HUNGARY \$98,779 TO REDEEM AN AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANE FORCED DOWN ON HUNGARIAN SOIL OVER A YEAR AGO.

THE RED SATELLITE OFFERED TO SURRENDER THE PLANE ON PAYMENT OF THIS SUM, WHICH WAS THE VALUE THE U.S. HAD PLACED ON IT. THE OFFER CAME YESTERDAY AS HUNGARY REJECTED FOR A SECOND TIME AMERICAN CLAIMS FOR THE PLANE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE LATEST HUNGARIAN REPLY TO THE DEMAND WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

AND THE DEPARTMENT REFERRED AGAIN TO WHAT IT TERMED THE "NERVOUSNESS" OF THE RULERS OF COMMUNIST SATELLITES.

THE HUNGARIAN NOTE, THE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID:
"ITS WEAK CONCLUDING EFFORT AT SARCASM ONLY PORTRAYS THE PRESENT NERVOUSNESS OF HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS IN

THEIR PURGE-RIDDEN COUNTRY AND THEIR FEARS AT FACING THE ISSUES OF THIS CASE."

THE DISPUTED C-47 TRANSPORT PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN IN NOVEMBER, 1951. FOUR FLIERS ABOARD WERE HELD FOR 39 DAYS UNTIL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAID A \$123,605 FINE. THE U.S. SINCE HAS BEEN TRYING VAINLY TO RECOVER THE PLANE, THROUGH NOTES TO MOSCOW AND HUNGARY.

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A19WX (SENATE BJT)

(550) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

1953

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-FOUR MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM REFUSED A DOZEN TIMES IN A DOZEN WAYS TODAY TO TELL PRODDING SENATORS WHETHER THEY EVER HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS.

TWO OF THEM, DR. OSCAR H. SHAFTEL AND JOSEPH BRESSLER, DID TESTIFY TO AFFILIATION WITH THE TEACHERS UNION--EXPELLED BY THE CIO AS COMMUNIST DOMINATED. SHAFTEL IS ASSISTANT ENGLISH PROFESSOR AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BRESSLER AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE.

SHAFTEL AND HYMAN GOLD TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THEY THOUGHT COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TEACH IN THE SCHOOLS UNDER SOME CONDITIONS. GOLD IS EMPLOYED IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE OF CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK.

THE FOURTH WITNESS WAS RICHARD H. AUSTIN, ALSO IN THE CITY COLLEGE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SHORT TEMPER AND HOT WORDS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE REOPENED HEARINGS ON THE QUESTION OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND "ORGANIZED SUBVERSION" OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT SUBCOMMITTEE RECORDS HOLD EVIDENCE "THERE ARE MANY HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS ORGANIZED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN A SECRET UNDERGROUND OPERATION, THE PLAN FOR WHICH HAS BEEN IMPORTED FROM ABROAD BY HIGH COMMUNIST LEADERS."

THE WITNESSES FLUNG AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ACCUSATIONS THAT IT WAS DAMAGING THE CAUSE OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM, AND INVADING THE PRIVATE THOUGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

IN THE END ALL FOUR FELL BACK ON THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS NOT TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEMSELVES. THEY DID THAT EVEN THOUGH SEN. WILLIS SMITH (D-NC) CALLED ATTENTION TO A SECTION OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE FIRING OF ANY CITY EMPLOYEE WHO PLEADS SELF INCRIMINATION IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN AN AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATION INTO STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

GOLD AND AUSTIN PUT UP A NEW ARGUMENT. EVEN IF THEY SWORE TRUTHFULLY THEY NEVER HAD BEEN REDS, THEY SAID, "CRACKPOTS" MIGHT TESTIFY LATER THAT THEY HAD BEEN AND THEY MIGHT BE CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

ALL ALONG THE WAY THERE WERE ROWS OVER WHETHER THE WITNESSES COULD READ STATEMENTS INTO THE RECORD AND LARGELY UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO EXTRACT YES OR NO ANSWERS AS TO WHETHER THEY EVER WERE COMMUNISTS OR ATTENDED COMMUNIST MEETINGS.

SHAFTEL WAS THE FIRST WITNESS AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE DEVOTED THE MOST TIME TO APPROACHING HIM FROM VARIOUS ANGLES ON THE MATTER OF ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

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THE SLENDER, BUSHY-BROWED ENGLISH TEACHER DID NAME A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE TEACHERS UNION, OF WHICH HE SAID HE IS PROUD TO BE A MEMBER. AND HE CONCEDED THAT THE "GENERAL PROBLEM" OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION WAS INVOLVED IN THE UNION'S EXPULSION FROM THE CIO.

HE SAID HE CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE HE DIDN'T THINK ANYONE IN

PUBLIC LIFE--SCHOOL TEACHER OR SENATORS--OUGHT TO BE GOVERNED IN THEIR OWN ACTIONS BY WHAT THE CIO DOES.

"YOU SAID YOU ARE PROUD OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?" ASKED SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO).

"YES, SIR, I SURE AM," SHAFTEL REPLIED FIRMLY.

A BIT LATER SMITH TOSSED THIS ONE:

"DO YOU THINK COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TEACH THE YOUTH OF OUR LAND."

"IF THE COMMUNIST IS COMPETENT IN HIS FIELD," THE WITNESS ANSWERED.

"I CANNOT IMAGINE A CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR TELLING SEAN O'CASEY HE COULD NOT TEACH DRAMA OR PICASSO THAT HE COULDN'T TEACH ART."

"IF HE SLANTS HIS TEACHING TOWARD THE COMMUNIST PARTY, TOWARD THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT," JENNER BROKE IN, "IS THAT PROPER?"

SHAFTEL SAID JENNER'S INTERPRETATION WAS IRRELEVANT AND THE ISSUE "MUST BE SETTLED BY THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION."

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1953

A105WX (MH)
(190)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-REP. VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TONIGHT RUSSIAN SPIES WHO INFILTRATED AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES HELPED THE SOVIETS TO SOLVE THE SECRET OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

VELDE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL SOON LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN AMERICAN COLLEGES. HE APPEARED ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "KEEP POSTED" AND DEFENDED THE FORTHCOMING INQUIRY.

VELDE SAID SUCH AN INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED BECAUSE "PAST INVESTIGATIONS BY THE CONGRESS AND THE FBI HAVE SHOWN THAT ONE OF UNCLE JOE STALIN'S CHIEF WAEPONS IN TRYING TO IMPOSE A DICTATORSHIP ON THE UNITED STATES" IS THROUGH INFILTRATION OF OUR INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

"WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED RUSSIA HAD AN ATOMIC BOMB," VELDE SAID, "I REALIZED RUSSIA WOULD NEVER HAVE SOLVED THE SECRET EXCEPT FOR INFILTRATION OF HER SPIES IN VARIOUS SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND COLLEGES IN THIS COUNTRY."

REP. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), WHO APPEARED ON THE PROGRAM WITH VELDE, SAID CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS ON THE CAMPUSES OF AMERICA REPRESENTS A THREAT TO THE TRADITION OF FREE SPEECH AND THOUGHT IN THIS COUNTRY.

"IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD," HOLIFIELD SAID, "THE PROBLEM CAN BEST BE MET BY THOSE WHO KNOW THE PROBLEM -- THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION, THE REGENTS AND THE TRUSTEES, RATHER THAN BY CONGRESS."

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A126WX

FLAXER (120)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WALTER M. BASTIAN RULED TODAY THAT ABRAM FLAXER, PRESIDENT OF THE LEFT-WING UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA, MUST STAND TRIAL ON CONTEMPT-OF-CONGRESS CHARGES.

JUDGE BASTIAN OVERRULED DEFENSE MOTIONS ATTACKING THE INDICTMENT AGAINST FLAXER ON VARIOUS LEGAL GROUNDS.

THE INDICTMENT GREW OUT OF FLAXER'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WITH MEMBERSHIP ROLDS OF THE UNION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTED THE MEMBERSHIP LIST DIVIDED BETWEEN (1) EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND (2) MEMBERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY STATES, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UNION WAS DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS WHEN FLAXER WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS OCT. 5, 1951. THE UNION IS AMONG THOSE EXPELLED BY THE CIO FOR ALLEGEDLY FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (270)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) TODAY PROTESTED A REPORTED PURCHASE BY THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY OF \$33,000 WORTH OF "WONDER DRUGS" FROM AN ITALIAN FIRM THAT HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF STEALING AMERICAN PATENTS AND DEALING WITH RED CHINA.

SHAFER WROTE BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH M. DODGE THAT THE DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE HAD COMPLAINED TO HIM ABOUT AN ORDER FOR CHLOROMYCETIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLACED BY MSA WITH THE FIRM OF CARLO ERBA IN MILAN. HE SAID HE WROTE TO DODGE BECAUSE THE BUDGET DIRECTOR HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT "FOOLISH EXPENDITURES."

THIS FIRM, SHAFER ADDED IN A HOUSE SPEECH, HAS BEEN "CHARGED WITH PATENT-JUMPING, CHARGED WITH STEALING THIS VERY FORMULA AND PRODUCT FROM THE ORIGINATORS, PARKE, DAVIS & CO., DETROIT."

RICHARD B. FROST, MANAGER OF THE DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE WORLD TRADE DEPARTMENT, HAD TOLD SHAFER THAT THE CHLOROMYCETIN BOUGHT FROM THE MILAN COMPANY WAS FOR DELIVERY TO FORMOSA.

SHAFER SAID PARKE, DAVIS & CO. ALSO HAS CHARGED THE MILAN FIRM WITH SHIPPING LARGE QUANTITIES OF CHLOROMYCETIN TO HONG KONG "WHERE IT IS BELIEVED TO BE FINDING ITS WAY INTO CHINA AND TO THE RED ARMY IN KOREA."

"DURING THE PAST YEAR," SHAFER CONTINUED, "THE DETROIT FIRM HAS MADE NUMEROUS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY AGAINST THE UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL PRACTICES OF THE ITALIAN FIRM."

"IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT THESE REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN WITHOUT RESULT. THE RESULT HAS BEEN THAT THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY HAS PLACED A \$33,000 ORDER WITH THIS ITALIAN FIRM FOR CHLOROMYCETIN TO BE DELIVERED TO FORMOSA. IN OTHER WORDS, MSA IS MAKING ITSELF A PARTY TO VIOLATION OF AMERICAN PATENTS BY A FOREIGN FIRM."

"IF THE \$33,000 ORDER IS TO BE HALTED, THERE MUST BE PROMPT ACTION. SHIPMENTS ARE DUE FOR DELIVERY ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK."

SHAFER AND PARKE, DAVIS & CO. HAS PROTESTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT "PATENT-JUMPING" BY THE MILAN FIRM.

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1953

A125WX

FIRST LEAD DEAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-GORDON DEAN SAID TONIGHT HE WILL QUIT IN JUNE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

IN ANSWER TO AN INQUIRY, HE ANNOUNCED THROUGH A SPOKESMAN THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE WHEN HIS THREE-YEAR TERM EXPIRES IN FOUR MONTHS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHOM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD APPOINT TO THE POST. BUT ONE OF THE FIVE COMMISSION JOBS IS NOW VACANT AND EISENHOWER COULD NAME SOMEONE TO THAT SPOT AT ANY TIME, LET THE NEW MAN FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE VAST ATOMIC PROGRAM AND THEN MOVE HIM INTO THE CHAIRMANSHIP WHEN DEAN STEPS OUT.

BESIDES DEAN, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE THOMAS E. MURRAY, H. D. SMYTH AND EUGENE M. ZUCKERT.

HE TOOK OVER THE POST AS NO. 1 OVERSEER OF THE NATION'S ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN 1950 AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR AS A COMMISSIONER. DEAN IS A LAWYER BY PROFESSION AND WHILE SERVING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE 30'S HELPED FRAME SOME OF THE FEDERAL CRIME LAWS.

JA1142PES NM

B77WX

(175) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-CHARLES S. THOMAS, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY, SAID TODAY THAT THE ECONOMY REVIEW ORDERED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE SAVINGS WITHOUT REDUCING THE FIGHTING EFFICIENCY OF THE FLEET.

THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESSMAN MET REPORTERS AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE THE DAY AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE. THOMAS AGREED WITH A QUESTIONER IN SAYING THAT IT WAS LOGICAL TO CONCLUDE THAT THE NAVY'S SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED THE LIKELIEST FIELD FOR ECONOMIES.

HE SAID THE BUDGET UNDER WHICH THE NAVY IS NOW OPERATING AND THE ONE PROPOSED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR THE NEXT YEAR ARE BOTH "TIGHT AND WORKMANLIKE."

HE ADDED THAT THE TASK OF REANALYZING THE NAVY'S NEEDS, ORDERED BY BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH DODGE EARLIER THIS MONTH, IS WELL UNDERWAY AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FEB. 28 DEADLINE.

"WE ARE SHOOTING AT ALL ECONOMIES THAT CAN BE MADE WITHOUT AFFECTING THE NAVY'S PART IN THE OVERALL DEFENSE PROGRAM," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD CENSOR (250)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

FORT MEADE, MD., FEB. 10-(AP)-ANYTHING A SOLDIER WRITES FOR PUBLICATION MUST BE CENSORED FIRST BY THE ARMY, THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF INFORMATION TESTIFIED TODAY.

"EVEN IF IT'S ABOUT THE LOVE LIFE OF RATTLESNAKES IN TEXAS?" HE WAS ASKED.

"THAT IS CORRECT," REPLIED MAJ. GEN. FLOYD L. PARKS. PARKS WAS THE FIRST PROSECUTION WITNESS AGAINST LT. COL. MELVIN B. VOORHEES, 50, FORMER EDITOR OF THE TACOMA, WASH., TIMES AND CHIEF CENSOR FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY.

VOORHEES WROTE A BOOK, "KOREAN TALES," AFTER SERVING IN KOREA. A COURT MARTIAL HAS HIM ON TRIAL HERE ON CHARGES HE FAILED TO SUBMIT THE MANUSCRIPT FOR ARMY REVIEW AND DISOBEYED AN ORDER TO RECALL IT FROM THE PUBLISHER.

HENRY W. SIMON, EDITOR OF A NEW YORK PUBLISHING HOUSE, TESTIFIED THE "KOREAN TALES" MANUSCRIPT WAS SUBMITTED FOR CENSORSHIP. NO CLEARANCE WAS RECEIVED BEFORE IT WENT ON SALE, HE SAID. A FEW CHANGES WERE MADE BEFORE THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER.

GEN. PARKS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE BOOK WAS CRITICAL OF GEN. MACARTHUR BUT CONTENDED THAT WAS NOT THE SOLE OBJECTION.

PARKS SAID NONE OF VOORHEES' MANUSCRIPT WAS CLEARED.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT FT. LAWTON, NEAR SEATTLE, WHERE VOORHEES WAS STATIONED, HAD BEEN ADVISED IT COULD NOT BE CLEARED WITHOUT EXTENSIVE REVISIONS.

VOORHEES HAS SAID THE ARMY OBJECTED TO SLAPS HE TOOK AT SOME OF THE NEWS CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE KOREAN FIGHTING. VOORHEES SUGGESTED BOTH THE NEWSMEN AND GEN. MACARTHUR TIPPED OFF SECRETS TO THE ENEMY.

THE ARMY CONCEDES VOORHEES DID NOT VIOLATE THE SECURITY OF SECRET INFORMATION.

IT IS FANTASTIC, THE DEFENSE ARGUED EARLIER, THAT A RETIRED GENERAL CAN WRITE ON STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS BUT A RESERVE LIEUTENANT COLONEL ON ACTIVE DUTY MUST SUBMIT EVERYTHING HE WRITES TO THE ARMY'S JUDGMENT ON LITERARY VALUE AND GOOD TASTE.

LT. COL. JOHN T. WEST JR., DEFENSE COUNSEL, DID NOT EXPLAIN IF HE HAD ANY PARTICULAR RETIRED GENERAL IN MIND.

"IT IS PREPOSTEROUS TO TRY TO INTERPRET THE REGULATIONS TO COVER EVERYTHING THAT IS WRITTEN BY A PERSON IN THE ARMY," HE SAID.

HE CONTENDED SEVERAL BOOKS ABOUT MILITARY LIFE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED WITHOUT CLEARANCE. HE MENTIONED BOOKS BY BILL MAUDLIN AND THORNE

SMITH.

WEST ALSO ARGUED THE REVIEW REQUIREMENT IS A VIOLATION OF THE FREE SPEECH GUARANTEE IN THE CONSTITUTION.

THE DEFENSE LOST A PRELIMINARY LEGAL SKIRMISH WHEN THE COURT'S LAW OFFICER DENIED MOTIONS FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES. HE DIRECTED THE SEVEN COLONELS ON THE COURT TO GO AHEAD AND HEAR THE EVIDENCE AGAINST VOORHEES.

FH657PES NM

A103DT (FECHTELER)

(200)

DETROIT, FEB. 10-(AP)-ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BLOCKADE RED CHINA.

"BUT WHETHER WE DO IT OR NOT IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS," THE NATION'S TOP-RANKING NAVY MAN SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

ADM. FECHTELER EMPHASIZED THAT THE DECISION ON A RED BLOCKADE WOULD BE MADE BY TOP CIVILIANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"WE JUST TRY TO BE GOOD SILORS AND DO WHAT THEY TELL US TO DO," HE ASSERTED.

THE ADMIRAL SAID NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA "PROBABLY COULD DO A PRETTY GOOD JOB" OF RAIDING RED STRONGHOLDS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

"THEY DON'T HAVE A BIG NAVY BY OUR STANDARDS," HE ADDED, "BUT THEY HAVE A NAVY IN PRETTY FAIR SHAPE AND THEY ARE INTELLIGENT."

BUT THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, "COULDN'T GET TO FIRST BASE" IF THEY TRIED ATTACKING THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

THE AMERICAN NAVY IS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT PRESENT COMMITMENTS, ADM. FECHTELER SAID, BUT IT WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE IF ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS ARE MADE AROUND THE WORLD.

"CONTRARY TO WHAT MANY PEOPLE THINK," HE SAID, "THE U.S. NAVY DOES NOT HAVE ANY IDLE SHIPS LYING AROUND."

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B98ST (TRUMAN INV FM AYE) Q

TST. LOUIS, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE POST-DISPATCH TODAY QUOTED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS FEELING RUSSIA'S PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN, HAD BEEN "TAKEN IN" BY HIS OWN POLITBURO'S UNSOUND REASONING THAT A DOUBLE CROSS IN WORLD AFFAIRS WAS IN ORDER.

THE NEWSPAPER, IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY FROM KANSAS CITY, REPORTED TRUMAN SUGGESTED THIS NATION'S QUICK DEMOBILIZATION AFTER WORLD WAR II WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR RUSSIA'S CHANGE OF ATTITUDE FROM THE POTSDAM MEETING.

AT POTSDAM, HE SAID, "WE THOUGHT WE HAD ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING. STALIN ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD CARRY OUT THE YALTA AGREEMENT BUT IT DEVELOPED LATER HE WAS A CAPTIVE OF THE POLITBURO."

IN THE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE POST-DISPATCH, TRUMAN SAID IT WAS HARD FOR "AMERICAN PEOPLE TO GET THE IDEA THAT WE ARE A WORLD POWER BUT WE ARE LEARNING OUR LESSON NOW."

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(180)

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGENTS TODAY TOOK ACTION WHICH MAY DOUSE THE EMBERS OF A LOYALTY OATH CONTROVERSY SMOULDERING FOR FOUR YEARS.

THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATIONS OF SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS, REAPPOINTED 10 FACULTY MEMBERS AND ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF SEVEN OTHERS REAPPOINTED AT A MEETING LAST JAN. 30, ALL OF WHOM WERE INVOLVED IN THE CONTROVERSY.

THE 17 REAPPOINTMENTS WERE MADE EFFECTIVE AS OF JAN. 1, 1953, AND THE MEN INVOLVED HAVE TAKEN THE LOYALTY OATH REQUIRED OF ALL STATE EMPLOYEES.

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THE CONTROVERSY WAS OVER A REQUIREMENT THAT UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS MAKE A SPECIAL UNIVERSITY NON-COMMUNIST DECLARATION.

LAST OCT. 17 THE STATE SUPREME COURT DECLARED THIS UNIVERSITY OATH TO BE INVALID AND SAID IT WAS SUPERSEDED BY THE GENERAL STATE LOYALTY OATH.

THE REGENTS INSTRUCTED THEIR ATTORNEY TO REPLY TO A PREEMTORY WRIT AND APPEAR BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA STATE SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE 24 NON-SIGNERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OATH SHOULD BE GRANTED BACK PAY FOR THEIR ABSENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

THERE WERE SOME 60 FACULTY MEMBERS ORIGINALLY INVOLVED IN THE CONTROVERSY. A REGENTS' SPOKESMAN SAID THE OTHERS LONG SINCE TOOK THE UNIVERSITY OATH OR THE STATE LOYALTY OATH OR LEFT THE UNIVERSITY FOR POSITIONS ELSEWHERE.

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DESPITE CLOUDS COVERING THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED SABRE JETS

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (160)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, THURSDAY, FEB. 12-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST PATROLS CLASHED BRIEFLY LAST NIGHT ALONG THE COMPARATIVELY WARM KOREAN BATTLEFRONT WHILE U.N. BOMBERS STRUCK ANEW AT RED SUPPLY FACILITIES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED ALLIED PATROLS RAIDED CHINESE POSITIONS NEAR ANCHOR AND KELLY HILLS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, BUT WITHDREW AND DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE COMMUNISTS.

MINOR SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT, WHICH SHED ITS SNOWY PELT WEDNESDAY UNDER INTERMITTENT DRIZZLING RAINS. THE TEMPERATURE CLIMBED FROM A LOW OF 20 ABOVE ZERO TO A HIGH OF 56 ON THE EASTERN FRONT - WARMEST SINCE NOV. 29.

CREWS OF NIGHT-FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS REPORTED DESTROYING 135 COMMUNIST TRUCKS. MARINE TIGER CATS TEAMED WITH THE B-26S IN STRIKES AGAINST RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29S HIT SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS NEAR PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, BUT RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS.

MURKY WEATHER CURTAILED ALLIED AIR STRIKES EARLIER WEDNESDAY.

A LATE AFTERNOON FLIGHT OF SABRES SWEEPED NORTHWEST KOREA BUT FOUND NO RED JETS OVER MIG ALLEY.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DESTROYED SEVEN BUILDINGS NEAR SARIWON IN THE WEST, KNOCKED OUT THE CENTER SPAN OF A BRIDGE SOUTH OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST AND CUT RAILS IN THREE PLACES, HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

TAYLOR, THE WORLD WAR II PARATROOP GENERAL WHO DROPPED INTO FRANCE AND HOLLAND ON TWO SEPARATE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GERMANS, TOOK COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY. THAT WAS THE MOMENT THE DOOR CLOSED ON THE BIG CONSTELLATION WHICH TOOK VAN FLEET TO TOKYO ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS JOURNEY HOME TO RETIREMENT. GEN. JAMES A.

VAN FLEET HAD COMMANDED THE EIGHTH FOR 22 MONTHS. HE SUCCEEDED GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, THE SECOND COMMANDER WHO TOOK OVER FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF LT. GEN. WALTON WALKER IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN DECEMBER, 1950.

THE NAVY REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT CARRIER PLANES FROM THE KEARSARGE, ORISKANY AND PHILIPPINE SEA FLEW WITHIN 12 MILES OF HOERYONG ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN NORTHERNMOST KOREA TUESDAY IN SEARING RAIDS ON RED SUPPLY BUILDINGS, RAIL LINES AND POWER INSTALLATIONS.

FOUR TRANSFORMER STATIONS AND 74 BUILDINGS WERE DAMAGED IN THE CARRIER STRIKE NORTH OF CHONGJIN ON THE EAST COAST, THE NAVY CLAIMED. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS SENT SMOKE AND FIRE BILLOWING 2,000 FEET FROM ONE OF THE POWER STATIONS.

HU315PCS

A51FX

(370) WAR

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 11-(AP)-FIGHTING DWINDLED TO PATROL ACTIVITY ALONG THE DREARY 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY AS LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOOK COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

TAYLOR, A PARATROOPER GENERAL OF WORLD WAR II, BECAME THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA. HE SUCCEEDED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO STARTED HOME FOR RETIREMENT.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD VAN FLEET BADE A TEARFUL GOODBYE TO HIS BELOVED EIGHTH ARMY AND THEN LEFT THE WAR-RAVAGED PENINSULA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE TOOK COMMAND 22 MONTHS AGO.

IN TOKYO TONIGHT A GLITTERING HOST OF ALLIED MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS PAID HIM A HERO'S TRIBUTE. VAN FLEET WILL LEAVE BY AIR FOR HONOLULU TOMORROW. THERE HE WILL MEET HIS WIFE AND, AFTER A SHORT REST, THE COUPLE WILL GO BY SHIP TO SAN FRANCISCO.

DESPITE CLOUDS COVERING MOST OF NORTH KOREA THROUGHOUT THE DAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED SABRE JETS SWEEPED MIG ALLEY, FIGHTER-

BOMBERS STRUCK ON THE WEST COAST AND B-26 BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT THE CENTER SPAN OF A RAIL BRIDGE SOUTH OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

SABRE PILOTS ENCOUNTERED NO MIGS.

THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED SEVEN BUILDINGS AND TOUCHED OFF A SECONDARY EXPLOSION IN A MILITARY AREA NORTHEAST OF SARIWON ON THE WEST COAST.

OTHER THUNDERJETS CUT RED RAIL TRACKS IN THE SAME AREA, AND BOMBED A SHORE INSTALLATION NEAR PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

LAST NIGHT, UNOPPOSED B-29 SUPERFORTS RAINED BOMBS ON A RED SUPPLY CENTER AT CHONGAMCHAM, LESS THAN 40 MILES FROM THE MIG BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA, AND RAIL INSTALLATIONS AT HUICHON.

CREWMEN REPORTED THE REDS FAILED TO FIRE A SHOT FROM EITHER GROUND GUNS OR NIGHT FIGHTERS AND EVEN NEGLECTED TO TURN ON THEIR SEARCH-LIGHTS.

THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY THAT CARRIER-BASED PLANES SWEEPED TO WITHIN 12 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN NORTHEAST KOREA TUESDAY. PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED 40 BUILDINGS AND FOUR POWER TRANSFORMER STATIONS NEAR HOERYONG, AND DAMAGED ANOTHER TRANSFORMER NORTH OF CHONGJIN, 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE NAVY SAID EXPLOSIONS AND OIL FIRES LIT THE TARGET AREA.

PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY ROARED IN FROM THE YELLOW SEA AND POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS INCLUDING A HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

THE MERCURY CLIMBED TO THE 40S AND 50S ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT, THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURES OF THE NEW YEAR. EARLY MORNING SNOW FLURRIES TURNED TO RAIN LATER IN THE DAY.

A52FX

ALLIED TANKS PRESSED THEIR BUNKER-BUSTING CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHINESE POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. GUNNERS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE YESTERDAY TO 74 RED BUNKERS, 19 TROOP SHELTERS, TWO CAVES, FOUR OBSERVATION POSTS, 490 YARDS OF TRENCHES, THREE TUNNELS AND THREE BUILDINGS.

ALLIED SOLDIERS AT A LISTENING POST ON JANE RUSSELL HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT DROVE BACK A SMALL THURST BY CHINESE REDS WITH RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE.

A U.N. PATROL REPORTED KILLING 18 CHINESE REDS IN A BRIEF ENCOUNTER WEST OF KELLY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

FR/CC233APS NM

A135FX

(220) SECOND NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET

BY FRED WATERS

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 12-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, HOMEWARD BOUND FOR RETIREMENT AFTER 22 MONTHS AS FIELD COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, TODAY WAS DECORATED WITH THE AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR TWICE OBSERVING COMMUNIST OPERATIONS WITHIN GUNFIRE RANGE.

GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, PINNED THE AWARDS ON VAN FLEET IN A BRILLIANT CEREMONY AT THE HEADQUARTERS PLAZA.

VAN FLEET, HIS FAMILIARY IVORY-HANDLED PISTOL MISSING FROM HIS SIDE, REVIEWED A POLISHED HONOR GUARD OF ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE PERSONNEL.

"WILL YOU EXPRESS TO YOUR MEN MY GREAT ADMIRATION FOR THEIR MAGNIFICENT APPEARANCE?" VAN FLEET ASKED HONOR GUARD CAPT. EUGENE J. FITZGERALD, 524 E. 20TH ST., NEW YORK.

"THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT HOUR."

VAN FLEET SHOK HANDS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 UNITED NATIONS. HE TOLD CAPT. SIUM WORKNEH OF THE ETHIOPIAN LIAISON GROUP, "YOU REPRESENT A WHOLE CONTINENT (AFRICA)."

VAN FLEET WAS AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL FOR OBSERVING FROM THE AIR A COMMUNIST FORCE THREATENING TO SURROUND AN ALLIED REGIMENT NEAR WONDONG ON MAY 18, 1951, DURING THE BIG RED OFFENSIVE OF THAT YEAR. HE LANDED, CONFERRED WITH REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS AND ORDERED A WITHDRAWAL WHICH THE CITATION SAID WAS MADE WITH MINIMUM LOSS.

HE WAS AWARDED THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR FLYING WITHIN RANGE OF COMMUNIST FIRE AGAIN ON MAY 25.

VAN FLEET WAS TO LEAVE LATER TODAY IN CLARK'S CONSTELLATION FOR HONOLULU.

THE GENERAL IS TAKING ALONG FOUR AIDES, THREE SQUIRMING PUPPIES PRESENTED AS A FAREWELL GIFT BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND AN ALBUM OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

AFTER A BRIEF HOLIDAY WITH MRS. VAN FLEET IN HONOLULU THEY WILL TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE TRANS-PACIFIC LINER PRESIDENT JACKSON.

"I'M HAPPY TO BE ON MY WAY HOME," THE RETIRING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER TOLD NEWSMEN AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM KOREA WEDNESDAY. "I HAVE NO PLANS EXCEPT THAT I AM GOING TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON.

"BUT I HAVE A GOOD PLACE DOWN IN FLORIDA WHERE I CAN HANG MY HAT."

VAN FLEET NEARING 61 TURNED OVER THE HEAVY BURDEN OF COMMANDING THE 17-NATION ALLIED ARMY IN KOREA TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AT SEOUL AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

BLINKING BACK A FEW TEARS, HE SAID GRUFFLY IN AN EMOTION-CHARGED VOICE: "LET'S GET OUTA HERE."

HIS CHIEF REGRET WAS THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FINISH THE JOB IN KOREA.

BEFORE LEAVING SEOUL, VAN FLEET CALLED ON AGING PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO WAS AT HOME WITH A SEVERE COLD.

HIS PLANE TOUCHED BRIEFLY AT PUSAN WHERE HE LAID WREATHS OF FLOWERS IN THE UNITED NATIONS CEMETERY.

"THIS IS A VERY SACRED DUTY," HE SAID. "THIS IS MY LAST OFFICIAL ACT--TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO THESE GALLANT MEN WHO HAVE MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR US."

POSSIBLY HE WAS THINKING OF HIS SON JAMES, JR., A B-26 PILOT MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA ALMOST A YEAR.

ON THE WAY FROM PUSAN TO TOKYO HE TOOK OFF THE PEARL HANDLED COLT .45 CALIBER PISTOL HE HAD WORN THROUGHOUT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN AND PLACE IT IN A LEATHER BAG.

"THIS IS A REAL MILITARY BAG," HE SAID SOLEMNLY. "IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY SON. SO WAS THIS GUN. THAT'S THE REASON I'M SO ATTACHED TO IT."

IN TOKYO VAN FLEET WAS MET BY HIGH OFFICERS OF THE U. N. COMMAND AND WAS GIVEN A HERO'S HONORS AT A FORMAL RECEPTION AND DINNER.

GEN. CLARK, PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AND HIGH DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY DIGNITARIES OF ALLIED COUNTRIES ATTENDED.

VAN FLEET WHO HAD REMAINED IN KOREA CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH OUT HIS COMMAND, APPEARED A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE LIMELIGHT.

HE HAD EXPRESSED HIS FEELINGS ELOQUENTLY AN HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM KOREA WHILE REVIEWING HIS HONOR GUARD. HE TOLD THEM:

"I WANT TO SAY THAT THERE IS NO GREATER HONOR FOR ANY MAN THAN TO BE SALUTED BY THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."

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VAN FLEET (700)

(EDITORS: FRED WATERS, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER AND LONG-TIME FRIEND OF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ACCOMPANIED THE DEPARTING U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER TODAY ON A FLIGHT FROM KOREA TO TOKYO. WATERS

HAS A SPECIAL PLACE IN VAN FLEET'S HEART--IT WAS HE WHO TOOK THE LAST PICTURES OF THE GENERAL AND HIS ONLY SON. JAMES. JR., NOW LISTED AS

MISSING IN ACTION AFTER A BOMBER MISSION OVER RED KOREA.)

--DASH--

BY FRED WATERS

TOKYO, FEB. 11--(AP)--GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, THE OLD FIGHTER AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GREECE AND KOREA, PAUSED HERE TODAY FOR FAREWELL HONORS IN HIS JOURNEY HOME TO RETIREMENT.

A GLITTERING ARRAY OF MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS PAID A HERO'S TRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL WHO ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER HAD BADE A TEARFUL FAREWELL TO HIS BELOVED U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

ON THE PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HIM HERE FROM KOREA, VAN FLEET SEEMED THOROUGHLY RELAXED, WITH THE HEAVY BURDEN OF A LONG COMMAND LIFTED FROM HIS BROAD SHOULDERS.

BUT TONIGHT, AT A DINNER AND RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, THE DOUGHTY WARRIOR APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE AS UNITED NATIONS DIGNITARIES JAMMED AROUND HIM.

HE ENDED HIS HISTORIC 22-MONTH COMMAND OF THE 17-NATION ALLIED ARMY TODAY WHEN HE TURNED THE JOB OVER TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

THEN, WHILE A BAND PLAYED "AULD LANG SYNE," VAN FLEET BOARDED A PLANE AT SEOUL FOR THE FIRST LEG OF THE LONG JOURNEY HOME.

HE BLINKED BACK THE TEARS AND IN A GRUFF VOICE, CHOKED WITH EMOTION, SAID:

"LET'S GET OUTTA HERE."

IN A BRIEF LANDING AT PUSAN, HE LAID WREATHS IN THE UNITED NATIONS CEMETERY.

"THIS IS A VERY SACRED DUTY," HE SAID. "THIS IS MY LAST OFFICIAL ACT--TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO THESE GALLANT MEN WHO HAVE MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR US."

ENROUTE FROM PUSAN TO TOKYO, THE GALLANT OLD SOLDIER REMOVED HIS TRADITIONAL PEARL HANDLED PISTOL--A COLT 45--AND PLACED IT IN A LEATHER BAG.

"THIS IS A REAL MILITARY BAG," HE SAID SLOWLY. "IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY SON. SO WAS THIS GUN. THAT'S THE REASON I'M SO ATTACHED TO IT."

A63FX

VAN FLEET'S ONLY SON, JAMES JR., A FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOT, HAS BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION SINCE AN APRIL 4 B-26 MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA.

AS THE GENERAL PUT THE GUN AWAY, HE ADDED:

"I MAY HAVE TO WEAR IT DURING SOME CEREMONIES, SO I DON'T WANT TO PACK IT TOO DEEP."

THEN VAN FLEET SAID:

"I BETTER GET OUT A DRESSIER CAP."

HE STOWED AWAY HIS OLD FIELD CAP, STOWED IT AWAY TENDERLY, FOR IT IS THE ONE HE WORE DURING ALL THE WEEKS AND MONTHS OF BATTLE. WHEN HE GREETED GENERAL MARK CLARK AND OTHER HIGH BRASS AFTER LANDING AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VAN FLEET WAS WEARING A DRESSY OFFICER'S CAP.

SUCH MEN AS VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES AND GENERAL O.P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, WERE IN THE WELCOMING GROUP. VAN FLEET, A HUMBLE MAN WITH THE COMMON TOUCH, SEEMED SINCERELY GRATEFUL:

"GOSH. IT'S GOOD OF YOU TO COME OUT HERE!" HE TOLD THEM.

"I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE ON MY WAY HOME," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "I HAVE NO PLANS EXCEPT THAT I AM GOING TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON. BUT I HAVE A GOOD PLACE DOWN IN FLORIDA WHERE I CAN HANG MY HAT."

TOMORROW EVENING, AT ABOUT 6 P.M., VAN FLEET AND HIS PARTY WILL BOARD GENERAL CLARK'S CONSTELLATION FOR HONOLULU. HE WILL MEET MRS.

VAN FLEET THERE AND SPEND A FEW DAYS RESTING. FROM HONOLULU, THE VAN FLEETS WILL TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE SHIP PRESIDENT JACKSON.

ENROUTE TO TOKYO, VAN FLEET NAPPED FOR A WHILE AND SPENT SOME TIME DICTATING LETTERS TO HIS STENOGRAPHER, CORP. WILLIAM J. HUFNELL OF 1136 SANGER STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

SOMEONE ASKED: "WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE MOST SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK IN KOREA?"

"WELL," HE REPLIED, "I COULD CLOSE MY EYES AND PICTURE ALL OF KOREA, BUT THE PART THAT STANDS OUT AND I REMEMBER MOST CLEARLY IS THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA WHERE THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO COME THROUGH THE SECOND DIVISION IN THE SPRING OFFENSIVE OF 1951. I CAN FLY OVER THAT AREA AND PICK OUT KNOLLS AND LITTLE HILLS THAT EVEN THE SMALLEST SECOND DIVISION UNITS WERE ON."

A64FX

VAN FLEET MUSED THAT HE HOPED TO GET BACK TO AFRICA SOME DAY. ON HIS LAST TRIP THERE--WITH HIS SON--HE SHOT THREE LIONS AND AN AFRICAN BUFFALO.

"I GOT TREED BY A RHINO," HE CHUCKLED. "I COULDN'T SHOOT HIM BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE A LICENSE AND ANYWAY, MY GUIDE ASKED ME NOT TO SHOOT. SO I RAN FOR A TREE AND SAT IN IT UNTIL THE RHINO CHARGED PAST."

THE PLANE BRINGING HIM TO TOKYO WAS FULL OF FLOWERS, THE GIFT OF SOUTH KOREAN ASSEMBLYMEN WHO SAW HIM OFF AT PUSAN. THE MASSES OF FLOWERS LOADED ABOARD THE PLANE AT SEOUL HE LEFT IN THE U.N. CEMETERY AT PUSAN.

ALSO ON THE PLANE WERE THREE SQUIRMING PUPPIES--A PERSONAL GIFT TO VAN FLEET FROM HIS OLD AND AILING FRIEND, SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY PASSED FROM VAN FLEET TO TAYLOR AT PRECISELY 10 A.M.--WHEN VAN FLEET'S PLANE ROARED DOWN THE RUNWAY AND INTO THE AIR.

THAT WAS THE END OF 22 BITTER MONTHS IN KOREA FOR VAN FLEET.

THE SOLDIERS WHO FLEW WITH VAN FLEET TO TOKYO TODAY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM ON TO THE U. S. ALL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ROTATION. THEY INCLUDE:

MAJ. LAWRENCE G. MATHEWS OF OCALA, FLA., HIS SENIOR AIDE; CAPTAIN JAMES L. HOLTON OF READING, PA., HIS PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER; MASTER SGT. ANTHONY F. ASSETTA OF 132-13 81ST ST., OZONE PARK, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., VAN FLEET'S DRIVER, AND CORPORAL HUFNELL, THE GENERAL'S STENOGRAPHER.

THE CREW OF THE PLANE WHICH BROUGHT VAN FLEET TO JAPAN INCLUDED MAJ. JOHN E. COMBS, PILOT, 383 DESOTO DRIVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FLA.; LT. THOMAS ANTHONY, NAVIGATOR, 12 YATES ST., SCHENECTADY, N. Y.; MASTER SGT. ROBERT L. HUTSON, JR., 523 S. FIFTH ST., PADUCAH, KY.; MASTER ENGINEER; MASTER SGT. FRANCIS S. GENUA, 1244 DURRETT LANE, LOUISVILLE, KY.; FLIGHT ENGINEER; STAFF SGT. LONNIE T. CHANEY, 401 KYLE ST., SCOTTSBORO, ALA.; RADIO OPERATOR; AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JOHN K. BISSETT OF BROAD ALBIN, N. Y., FLIGHT CLERK.

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A38FX

WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 11-(AP)--THE MERCURY CLIMBED TO THE 40S AND 50S TODAY, GIVING THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT ITS WARMEST WEATHER OF THE YEAR.

A HIGH OF 54 DEGREES WAS REPORTED ON THE EASTERN FRONT. IT WAS 48 DEGREES ON THE CENTRAL AND 42 ON THE WESTERN. MINIMUM READINGS WERE AROUND 40.

SNOW FLURRIES IN THE EARLY MORNING GAVE WAY TO LIGHT INTERMITTENT RAIN.

EB131APS

30.24- 8717

B29KX (Q) (NEW COMMANDER)

SEOUL, FEB. 11-(AP)--THE NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, AUSTRALIAN LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FOR HIS FIRST INSPECTION TOO THE BATTL FRONT.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED FROM JAPAN BY THE DEPARTING COMMANDER, LT. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, WHO IS RETIRING BECAUSE OF AGE.

BRIDGEFORD HAS COMMANDED COMMONWEALTH TROOPS IN KOREA AND SUPPORTING UNITS IN JAPAN 15 MONTHS.

THE FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND WILL BE MADE SUNDAY AT BRITISH HEAD-QUARTERS AT KURE, JAPAN.

WELLS, A VETERAN OF 23 YEARS, SERVED IN GREECE, THE AFRICAN DESERT CAMPAIGN, NEW GUINEA AND BORNEO.

GENERAL WELLS TOMORROW WILL CALL ON THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR. HE ALSO WILL MEET LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND THEY WILL VISIT THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.

ON FRIDAY, GENERAL WELLS WILL VISIT THE 77TH SQUADRON OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL BRIDGEFORD IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA NEXT MONDAY.

ABOVE B63KX
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A37FX (LA)

SEOUL, FEB. 11 (AP)--THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM SEOUL TO ANY POINT IN THE U.S.

PVT. BILL BUBE MADE THE FIRST CALL TO HIS MOTHER IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK.

"IT TOOK A LITTLE TIME TO PLACE THE CALL," HE SAID, "BUT IT CAME IN CLEAR WHEN WE GOT TO NEW YORK. IT WAS JUST LIKE CALLING HOME FROM DOWNTOWN EXCEPT FOR THE PRICE."

CALLS COST \$12 FOR THREE MINUTES ON WEEKDAYS AND \$9 ON SUNDAYS. CALLS ARE SENT OUT BY RADIO TRANSMITTER TO OAKLAND, CALIF., AND FROM THERE OVER TELEPHONE LINES TO POINTS IN THE STATES.

PV/FR130APS

A40FX (LA F)

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 11-(AP)--FOUR NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR, INJURED MONDAY WHEN U.N. GUARDS BROKE UP A ROCK-THROWING POW DEMONSTRATION ON KOJE ISLAND, DIED TODAY. THAT BROUGHT THE DEATH TOLL TO FIVE.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID 46 OTHER PRISONERS WERE INJURED, EIGHT SERIOUSLY.

THERE WERE NO U.N. CASUALTIES.

THE POW COMMAND SAID THE KOJE ENCLOSURE WHERE THE RIOT OCCURRED "HAS RESUMED ITS NORMAL DAILY ROUTINE."

EB135APS NM

A188KX (NATIONALISTS)

(200)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, FEB. 12-(AP)--THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY'S MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE REPORTED WEDNESDAY MORE THAN 100 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED AND 47 TAKEN PRISONER IN A SEA BATTLE OF JUNKS OFF THE RED MAINLAND MONDAY.

TWO NATIONALIST MOTORIZED JUNKS (HIGH PROWED VESSELS) MANNED BY GUERRILLAS SANK ONE RED JUNK AND CAPTURED TWO OTHERS, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY CLAIMED.

IT SAID THE ACTION TOOK PLACE IN WENCHOW BAY, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE FEI YUN (FLYING CLOUD) RIVER, 235 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI. THE GUERRILLAS PRESUMABLY WERE BASED AT THE TA CHEN (TAI CHOW)

ISLANDS, HELD BY THE NATIONALISTS ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND FORMOSA.

(HONG KONG PRESS DISPATCHES FROM MACAU REPORTED ANOTHER BATTLE BETWEEN FOUR NATIONALIST GUERRILLA JUNKS AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF

CHINESE RED JUNKS TUESDAY OFF THE WANSHAN ISLANDS, SOUTHEAST OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAU.

(THE DISPATCHES SAID RED SHORE BATTERIES ON THE WANSHAN ISLANDS TOOK PART IN THE 30-MINUTE ENGAGEMENT WITHIN A FEW MILES OF MACAU'S WATERFRONT.

(ONE NATIONALIST JUNK WAS REPORTED SUNK WITH 10 OF ITS CREW BELIEVED DROWNED AND 20 CAPTURED BY THE REDS. THE REPORTS AID THE 20 WERE TAKEN TO LAP SAP MEI ISLAND, A COMMUNIST ISLAND 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG.)

HU140PCS

B62KX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 11-(AP)-WU TE-CHEN, HEAD OF THE CHINESE OVERSEAS ASSOCIATION, TODAY ASKED CHINESE LIVING ABROAD TO SIGN ANTI-COMMUNIST PLEDGES BY MARCH 1.

THAT IS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF RESUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF NATIONALIST CHINA BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK. CHIANG HAD STEPPED DOWN TO AVOID TAKING PART IN PEACE TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DURING THE CIVIL WAR ON THE MAINLAND.

WU, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF CHIANG'S PLANS TO RECOVER THE MAINLAND, AND FOR INCREASED UNITY IN CHINESE COMMUNITIES ABROAD.

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A39FX

(110)

TOKYO, FEB. 11-(AP)-KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY THE 3,000,000 (M) MEMBER GENERAL COUNCIL OF JAPAN LABOR UNIONS (SOHYO) HAS DECIDED TO APPEAL TO LABOR UNIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO LAUNCH NATIONWIDE MOVEMENTS TO HALT THE KOREAN WAR.

SOHYO, ONE OF THE TWO LARGEST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN, IS CONSIDERED TO BE LEFT WING POLITICALLY BUT NOT CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS.

KYODO SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF SOHYO MEMBER UNIONS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE APPEALS TO FOREIGN UNIONS.

MEMBERS OF SOHYO EXPRESSED FEAR THE KOREAN WAR MIGHT SPREAD AS A RESULT OF NEW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

JUST WHAT FORM THE "ANTI-WAR MOVEMENTS" WOULD TAKE WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

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A108FX

HONG KONG, FEB. 11-(AP)-CHINESE REDS STAGED A MASS TRIAL FOR 99 PERSONS CHARGED WITH ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN CANTON'S SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HALL YESTERDAY, A LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE INDEPENDENT WAH KIU YAT PO SAID 13 WERE SENTENCED TO IMMEDIATE EXECUTION, NINE WERE GIVEN SUSPENDED DEATH SENTENCES AND 67 WERE GIVEN PRISON TERMS. TEN WERE ACQUITTED.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID 3,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE MASS TRIAL.

B630AP'S NM

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AMS BUDGET (580)

NIGHT LEAD SUDAN

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 11-(AP)-A BRITISH-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT GIVING SELF RULE TO THE SUDAN WILL BE SIGNED IN CAIRO TOMORROW UNLESS THERE IS A LAST

MINUTE SNAG, QUALIFIED OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CABINET DISCUSSED THE AGREEMENT IN AN HOUR-LONG MEETING AND THE OFFICIALS INDICATED IT WAS APPROVED. SIGNATURES OF EGYPT'S PREMIER GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON ARE TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL.

THE AGREEMENT WILL REDUCE BRITISH INFLUENCE IN A KEY AFRICAN TERRITORY, A COTTON-GROWING LAND OF A MILLION SQUARE MILES ON THE UPPER NILE SHE HAS BEEN RULING JOINTLY WITH EGYPT, BUT IT CLEARS THE WAY FOR TALKS ON AN ALLIED-ARAB DEFENSE ALLIANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

CUTTING THROUGH 70 YEARS OF MUTUAL SUSPICIONS, THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE FREELY TO SETTLE THEIR OWN FUTURE WITHIN THREE YEARS. THEY CAN CHOOSE TO REJOIN EGYPT, ENTER THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR BECOME AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

LATER REPORTS SAID THE BRITISH CABINET HAD DISCUSSED DETAILS OF AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON THE SUDAN EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW. CONSERVATIVE AND LABORITE MPS DISCUSSED THE SUDANESE QUESTION AT SEPARATE PARTY MEETINGS.

THE SETTLEMENT, IN EFFECT, ARRANGES FOR THE FORMATION OF A SUDANESE PARLIAMENT AFTER COUNTRYWIDE ELECTIONS, FOR AN ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER FROM BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ADMINISTRATORS TO THE SUDANESE, FOR POLITICAL SAFEGUARDS FOR NEARLY TWO MILLION PAGAN NEGROES WHO LIVE IN THE SOUTH AND WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT BE AT THE MERCY OF THE MORE ADVANCED NORTHERN MOSLEMS, AND FINALLY FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE SELF RULE AND SELF DETERMINATION PROCESSES.

THE SUDAN 70 YEARS AGO WAS A PROVINCE OF EGYPT. ITS PEOPLE REBELLED AGAINST THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT. BRITAIN STEPPED IN, FIRST WITH TROOPS AND THEN WITH CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATORS. THE LAND WAS PUT BACK ON ITS FEET AFTER BRITAIN AND EGYPT AGREED IN 1899 TO RUN IT JOINTLY. THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SO EVER SINCE. IN RECENT YEARS THE SUDAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN HELD UP AS A MODEL AFRICAN ADMINISTRATION.

CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES HELPED SETTLE THE DISPUTE OVER THE SUDAN'S FUTURE STATUS.

SINCE NAGUIB SEIZED POWER IN MID-1952, HIS GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT PLAIN THERE CAN BE NO BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DEFENSE TALKS WHILE THE SUDAN PROBLEM REMAINED UNSETTLED.

BRITAIN NOW FACES DEMANDS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF HER GARRISON, ESTIMATED 50,000-STRONG, FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, WHICH IS PART OF EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. THE BRITISH ARE THERE UNDER A 1936 DEFENSE TREATY. THEY IN TURN HAVE OFFERED TO PULL OUT -- BUT ONLY IF EGYPT AGREES FIRST TO JOIN IN A WESTERN-SPONSORED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO) WHICH WOULD BE LINKED UP WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT.

A204

BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, TURKEY, FRANCE JOINED 18 MONTHS AGO IN INVITING EGYPT TO BECOME A FOUNDER MEMBER OF MEDO, BUT GOT A BLUNT "NO" IN ANSWER. MEDO SINCE THEN HAS BEEN COLD-STORAGED BECAUSE THE ALLIES CONSIDERED IT WOULD BE POINTLESS IN GOING AHEAD WITHOUT EGYPT, KEY NATION IN THE SPRAWLING MOSLEM WORLD.

NAGUIB'S TACTICS IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN SHREWD. FIRST HE DROPPED THE POLICY OF PAST EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS OF TRYING TO ANNEX THE TERRITORY. THIS DELIGHTED THE SUDANESE. THEN NAGUIB MADE FRIENDS WITH THE MAIN SUDANESE LEADERS WHO BEFORE, FEARING ANNEXATION, HAD BACKED THE BRITISH.

FACED WITH WHAT SEEMED TO BE A UNITED EGYPTIAN-SUDANESE FRONT, THE BRITISH FOUND THEMSELVES IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO CONCEDE -- EVEN TO THE POINT OF WATERING DOWN THE POWERS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL AND OF SPEEDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH OFFICIALS, POLICE AND TROOPS.

EVEN IF THE SUDANESE CHOOSE ULTIMATELY TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, NAGUIB SEEMS ASSURED NOW OF A FRIENDLY SUDAN ON HIS SOUTHERN FLANK.

HE PRESUMABLY FEELS THE UNITY OF THE NILE RIVER VALLEY IS A REALITY.

CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FLAG OFFICER IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
CAZALET IS RECOGNIZED AS AN EXPERT

DUR OF THAT IN TURN MEANS THE WATERS OF THE NILE -- WHICH ARISE IN THE SUDAN -- WILL ALWAYS FLOW FREELY, BRINGING DOWN WATER FOR EGYPT'S HOMES AND FIELDS.

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A126 (250)

PRECEDENCE CAIRO (A82)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB 11-(AP)--BRITAIN AND EGYPT AGREED PROVISIONALLY TODAY ON A PROGRAM GIVING EARLY SELF-RULE TO THE SUDAN QUALIFIED BRITISH INFORMANTS REPORTED.

THE REPORTED ACCORD, REACHED IN CAIRO A FEW HOURS AGO, ENDS A MAJOR SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS AND CLEARS THE WAY FOR TALKS ON EGYPT'S ROLE IN A PLANNED ALLIED MIDEASTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BRITISH CABINET TONIGHT TO APPROVE THE PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT. IF THIS IS DONE, AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEWNSON WILL GET CABLED AUTHORITY TO SIGN IT AS SOON AS EGYPTIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED NAGUIB IS READY TO DO LIKEWISE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CUT SHORT A VACATION IN THE COUNTRY TO ATTEND THE CABINET MEETING.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE GRANTING OF SELF-RULE TO EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE WILL BE THE FIRST MAJOR STEP TOWARDS GIVING THEM THE RIGHT TO SETTLE THEIR OWN FUTURE--AS PART OF EGYPT, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE. A THREE-YEAR DEADLINE FOR THE EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION HAS BEEN SET.

INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF ELECTIONS FOR A NEW SUDANESE PARLIAMENT AND OF THE THREE-YEAR TRANSITION PERIOD HAS ALSO BEEN ARRANGED. THESE QUESTIONS, TOGETHER WITH BRITISH-PROPOSED SAFEGUARDS FOR THE NEGROES LIVING IN THE SUDAN'S DEEP SOUTH, HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SOURCES OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISAGREEMENT SINCE TALKS BEGAN WITH THE NAGUIB GOVERNMENT LAST NOV. 6.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT UNDER AN 1899 AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN RUNNING THE MILLION-SQUARE-MIL SUDAN JOINTLY. THEY HAVE MADE SEVERAL DETERMINED BUT VAIN EFFORTS TO SETTLE ITS FUTURE STATUS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

THE NEW ACCORD IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING GREATLY--IF NOT ENDING--BRITISH INFLUENCE IN A KEY AFRICAN TERRITORY WHERE THE HEADWATERS OF THE RIVER NILE RISE.

NAGUIB'S TACTICS HAVE BEEN TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE SUDANESE SO THAT EVEN IF THEY DECIDE AGAINST JOINING EGYPT, THE ESSENTIAL UNITY OF THE NILE VALLEY WOULD BE INSURED UNDER LEADERSHIP OF THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT.

SUDAN-WIDE ELECTIONS IN A FEW WEEKS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIANS IN SUPERVISING THE ELECTIONS. A COMMISSION TO ADVISE THE BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL DURING THE THREE-YEAR TRANSITION PERIOD, PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE PAKISTAN, EGYPT, BRITAIN AND THE SUDAN.

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VI A82 (150)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 11-(AP)--UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HERE TODAY SAID BRITAIN AND EGYPT WOULD INITIAL A JOINT AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN TOMORROW.

BOTH EGYPTIAN AND BRITISH CIRCLES UNOFFICIALLY INDICATED OPTIMISM OVER A SOLUTION OF THE VEXING PROBLEM.

OBSERVERS PLACED PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE ON A STATEMENT BY MAJ. SALAH SALEM, SPECIAL EGYPTIAN ENVOY TO THE SUDAN, THAT NO INFORMATION WOULD BE RELEASED IN CAIRO, KHARTOUM OR LONDON BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING.

THIS WAS LINKED WITH A PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ANY AGREEMENT REACHED WOULD BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE THREE CAPITALS AND WAS INTERPRETED TO MEAN A BASIC AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED.

USUALLY WELL-INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID THE DELEGATIONS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO INITIAL THE ACCORD THIS MORNING BUT A "SLIGHT TECHNICAL DETAIL" REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT.

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LONDON, FEB 11-(AP)--A GOVERNMENT SPOUNSMAN BRUSHED OFF A SOCIALIST SUGGESTION TODAY THAT BRITAIN QUIT KOREA IF THE WAR IS EXTENDED TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANTHONY NUTTING REPEATED, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN WANTS A KOREAN ARMISTICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON FAIR AND HONORABLE TERMS, AND FAILING THAT TO AVOID ANY EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT.

HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY LEFTWING LABORITE DESMOND DONNELLY WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD TELL THE UNITED NATIONS SHE WILL RECONSIDER HER PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR IF A SEA BLOCKADE OF CHINA IS IMPOSED, IF MAINLAND CHINA IS BOMBED BY U.N. PLANES OR IF THE U.S. HELPS CHINESE NATIONALISTS ATTACK THE MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA.

NUTTING REPLIED HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO PAST STATEMENTS MADE ON THOSE "VARIOUS HYPOTHESES" BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO HAVE EXPRESSED BRITAIN'S WORRY OVER A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE WAR TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

IN ANSWER TO OTHER QUESTIONS, NUTTING SAID:

BRITAIN WILL NOT SUGGEST THAT A COMBINED U.N. FLEET SHOULD REPLACE THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS THE U.N. IS NOT CONCERNED NOW WITH THE PROTECTION OF FORMOSA--BECAUSE BOTH THE NEUTRALIZATION AND DENEUTRALIZATION OF THE ISLANDS BY THE U.S. WERE ONE-SIDED ACTS.

MT1211PES

A150

(280)

LONDON, FEB 11-(AP)--BRITAIN TODAY LINED UP AGAINST REPORTED UNITED STATES AND JAPANESE EFFORTS TO SCRAP THE WARTIME YALTA PACT GIVING RUSSIA THE KURILES ISLANDS AND SOUTH SAKHALIN IN THE PACIFIC.

THE MARQUESS OF READING, FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS "YOU CAN REST ASSURED THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO DEPART FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THE POSITION OF THESE TERRITORIES."

INFORMED BRITISH OFFICIALS SAY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD BRITAIN IT FAVORS SCRAPPING THE YALTA PACT. JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HAS PLEDGED HIS EFFORTS TO REGAIN THE KURILES AND THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN.

LORD READING SAID YOSHIDA'S PLEDGE "IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT YALTA TO WHICH, HOWEVER, JAPAN WAS NOT A PARTY. NOR IS IT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TREATY OF PEACE OF JAPAN."

HE SAID THE PLEDGE WAS "IN REPLY TO IMPROMPTU INTERPELLATIONS IN THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT. A LATER CONSIDERED STATEMENT BY JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HE ADDED, SAID "THAT LEGALLY JAPAN CONCLUDED A PEACE TREATY BY WHICH SHE GAVE UP HER CLAIMS TO SOUTHERN SAKHALIN AND THE KURILE ISLANDS. WHILE LEGALLY JAPAN IS NOT THEREFORE DIRECTLY CONCERNED, JAPAN IS NATURALLY INTERESTED."

IN A RECENT CONFERENCE IN LONDON, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS INDIRECTLY REFERRING TO YALTA WHEN HE PLEDGED THE U.S. WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS PERMITTING THE ENSLAVEMENT OF ANY PEOPLES.

A SECRET SECTION OF THE YALTA PACT PROMISED RUSSIA THE KURILES AND SOUTH SAKHALIN WHEN PEACE WAS MADE WITH JAPAN. JAPAN GOT THEM FROM RUSSIA IN THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

MT1220PES

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BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, FEB 11-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY HANDED HER PARTNERS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY A SET OF AMENDMENTS WHICH SHE SAID MUST BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE PROJECT CAN BE APPROVED BY THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE OFFERED AS PROTOCOLS TO THE TREATY WHICH WAS SIGNED HERE LAST MAY BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND ITALY. SO FAR, THE TREATY HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED BY ANY OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS.

THE AMENDMENTS ARE INTENDED TO SATISFY CRITICS IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PLAN - ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY FRANCE AS A MEANS OF GETTING A HALF MILLION WEST GERMANS INTO UNIFORM TO HELP WITH THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND STILL PREVENT THE REBIRTH OF A STRICTLY NATIONAL GERMAN ARMY.

HERVE ALPHAND OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE, WHO WAS FRANCE'S NEGOTIATOR IN THE LONG SERIES OF CONFERENCES THAT DREW UP THE TREATY, PRESENTED THE AMENDMENTS TODAY. THESE PROPOSALS WILL GO TO THE OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE TEXTS WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC. IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY INCLUDE THESE SUBJECTS:

1. THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND BRITISH FORCES.

2. A PROVISION THAT THE VOTING STRENGTH OF FRANCE SHOULD NOT BE LOWERED IN THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY DURING THE ABSENCE OF PLEDGED FRENCH DIVISIONS ON FOREIGN DUTY.

3. PERMISSION FOR FRANCE TO WITHDRAW DIVISIONS NEEDED FOR DUTY IN THE FRENCH UNION OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL FRANCE WITHOUT PREVIOUS APPROVAL BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

4. INTERCHANGEABILITY BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE ARMY OF THE FRENCH UNION FOR FRENCH OFFICERS. THESE ARE INTENDED TO PRESERVE THE PRIORITY OF FRENCH OFFICERS FOR COMMAND DUTY, EVEN IF THEY ARE CALLED AWAY FROM DUTY WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

INFORMED CIRCLES INDICATED THAT FRANCE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO PRESENT EVEN MORE PROTOCOLS IN THE FUTURE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE REACTION OF THE OTHER NATIONS TO THE FRENCH PROPOSALS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY HAD ALREADY BEEN OUTLINED INFORMALLY TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PARTNERS.

NOW THAT THE AMENDMENTS DESIRED BY FRANCE HAVE BEEN SPELLED OUT TO THE OTHER NATIONS, PARLIAMENTARY ACTION MAY START TO INCH FORWARD. BUT APPROVAL BY THE PARLIAMENTS IS EXPECTED TO BE A LONG AND DIFFICULT PROCESS, DESPITE HEAVY AMERICAN PRESSURE FOR A QUICK SHOW OF EUROPEAN UNITY.

WHEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS IN EUROPE LAST WEEK, HE TOLD VARIOUS EUROPEAN LEADERS THAT HE HOPED SOME DEFINITE PROGRESS TOWARD UNITY COULD BE SHOWN BY APRIL, WHEN THE U.S. CONGRESS STARTS CONSIDERING THE FOREIGN AID BILL. HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT RATIFICATION OF THE EDC WOULD BE THE BEST WAY OF SHOWING A WILL FOR UNITY.

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PARIS, FEB 11-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER AND TWO CABINET MINISTERS ARE FLYING TO LONDON TOMORROW FOR A TWO-DAY SERIES OF TALKS WITH THEIR BRITISH COUNTERPARTS.

THE FRENCH LEADERS ARE CHIEFLY PREOCCUPIED WITH TWO SUBJECTS:

1. TALK THAT BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH ARE PLANNING MOVES FOR A LIMITED CONVERTIBILITY OF STERLING. THIS MIGHT HAVE AN EXTREMELY ADVERSE EFFECT ON FRENCH TRADE AND THE FRENCH FRANC.

2. GETTING BRITISH PROMISES FOR A CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

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FIRST LEAD ALSACE (170)

BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE MONTH-OLD TRIAL OF 21 MEN ACCUSED OF THE NAZI-ORDERED MASSACRE OF THE SOUTHWEST FRANCE VILLAGE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE WENT TO A SEVEN-MAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL TODAY.

THE CASE WAS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION AFTER CLOSING STATEMENTS BY THE SEVEN GERMANS AND ONE OF THE 14 ALSATIANS WHO HAVE BEEN TRIED ON CHARGES OF MURDER, ARSON, PILLAGE, AND COMPLICITY IN THE ORADOUR MASSACRE. A TOTAL OF 632 VILLAGERS WERE VICTIMS.

ALL THE ACCUSED WERE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD COMPANY OF HITLER'S ELITE S S DAS REICH DIVISION DURING GERMANY'S OCCUPATION OF FRANCE.

IN A FINAL STATEMENT, FORMER SGT. GEORGES-RENE BOOS, ONE OF THE ALSATIANS FOR WHOM THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE DEATH PENALTY, SAID: "I REGRET SINCERELY HAVING BEEN INVOLVED AGAINST MY WILL IN THIS AFFAIR."

KARL LENTZ, ONE OF THE GERMANS FOR WHOM THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE DEATH PENALTY, STATED: "AS A GERMAN I REGRET THE EVENTS OF JUNE 10, 1944. I DID NOT PERSONALLY TAKE PART IN THOSE EVENTS. I HAVE ENTIRE CONFIDENCE IN THE JUSTICE OF THE TRIBUNAL."

BECAUSE 12 OF THE ALSATIANS WERE CONSCRIPTS AND PLEADED THEIR REFUSAL TO OBEY ORDERS WOULD HAVE MEANT REPRISALS AGAINST THEM, THE CASE HAS BECOME A MAJOR ISSUE IN FRANCE. RELATIVES OF THE MASSACRED HAVE DEMANDED REVENGE; ALSATIANS HAVE CALLED FOR CLEMENCY.

THE PROSECUTION DEMANDED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS -- ONE GERMAN AND ONE ALSATIAN, BOTH NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND PRISON SENTENCES FOR THE OTHERS, ALL ENLISTED MEN.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ASKED THE COURT TO PASS SIMILAR SENTENCES IN ABSENTIA ON THE OTHER 53 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE COMPANY.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WARNED THAT A SEVERE SENTENCE MIGHT ESTRANGE ALSACE THE STRATEGIC RHINELAND PROVINCE WHICH THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN THE RULERS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY. THE GERMANS OCCUPIED THE PROVINCE FROM 1871 TO 1919, AND AGAIN FROM 1940 TO THE END OF WORLD WAR II. FRANCE TOOK IT BACK THEN.

THE PROSECUTION ARGUED THAT THE ALSATIANS COULD HAVE DESERTED FROM THE HITLER GUARD. THE DEFENSE COUNTERED THAT FEAR OF REPRISALS HELD THEM BACK AND POINTED OUT THAT TWO OF THE ACCUSED SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN THE FRENCH FORCES.

MORE THAN 100 WITNESSES TESTIFIED DURING THE MONTH-LONG TRIAL, WHICH BEGAN JAN. 12. THEY TOLD HOW THE SOLDIERS ON JUNE 10, 1944, COLD-BLOODEDLY SHOT, BURNED AND BLUDGEONED TO DEATH 207 CHILDREN, 245 WOMEN AND 190 MEN IN A SAVAGE REPRISAL FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE FRENCH MAQUIS (UNDERGROUND).

MANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE HERDED INTO THE LOCAL CHURCH. THEN IT, WITH THE REST OF THE VILLAGE, WAS SET AFIRE. ONLY FIVE OR SIX PERSONS ESCAPED.

THE DEATH PENALTY WAS ASKED FOR FORMER SGT. MAJ. KARL LENZ, 38, OF BISCHOFHEIM, A GERMAN, AND FORMER SGT. GEORGES-RENE BOOS, 27, AN ALSATIAN. BOOS AND PAUL GRAFF, ANOTHER ALSATIAN ON TRIAL BUT A FORMER ENLISTED MAN, WERE NOT CONSCRIPTS BUT ENLISTED IN THE S S.

BOOS AND GRAFF, ALONG WITH MOST OF THE GERMANS, ALREADY HAVE SERVED FROM SIX TO EIGHT YEARS IN FRENCH PRISONS AWAITING THE OFTEN-POSTPONED TRIAL.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11)

(ADVANCE)..SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, FEB. 11-(AP) REAR ADMIRAL P.G.L. CAZALET OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY HAS BEEN NAMED ALLIED CHIEF OF STAFF TO ADMIRAL EARL MOUNTBATTEN, GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MOUNTBATTEN RECENTLY WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NEW NATO MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND.

CAZALET WILL TAKE OVER HIS JOB ON FEB. 23. UNTIL RECENTLY, HE WAS

CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FLAG OFFICER IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
CAZALET IS RECOGNIZED AS AN EXPERT ON ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE.
DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SERVED IN THE ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE DIVISION
OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY AND COMMANDED THE 23RD DESTROYER FLOTILLA.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 11)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WARNED THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA
TODAY TO READJUST THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES TO AVOID "SERIOUS DIS-
ADVANTAGES AND RISKS" WHEN AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID TO EUROPE ENDS.
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES MUST ADJUST THEMSELVES TO A TRADE PATTERN
IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT INDIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON DOLLARS RECEIVED BY
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE COMMISSION DECLARED
IN A SPECIAL REPORT.

THE REPORT CALLED ON COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ON EUROPE
AND LATIN AMERICA TO RENEW CONTACTS BROKE BY SUCCESSIVE ECONOMIC
UPHEAVALS AND WORLD WARS AND TOLD THEM THEY COULD BENEFIT SUBSTANTIALLY
BY IMPORTING MORE FROM EACH OTHER AND LESS FROM COUNTRIES WHERE THEY
"HAVE TROUBLE IN PAYING THEIR WAY."

THE REPORT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD VIRTUALLY REPLACED EUROPE
IN THE LATIN AMERICAN MARKET SINCE THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR I, BUT
A PARTIAL RETURN TO THE OLD TRADE PATTERN WAS MADE NECESSARY BY
LATIN AMERICA'S GROWING DOLLAR SHORTAGE.

THE REPORT SHOWED THAT IN 1951 LATIN AMERICA PURCHASED EIGHT
PER CENT LESS IN VOLUME FROM EUROPE THAN IN 1913, WHEREAS ITS
PURCHASES FROM THE UNITED STATES INCREASED MORE THAN FIVE-FOLD IN
THE SAME PERIOD.

"EACH WAR," THE REPORT SAID, "RESULTED IN A LOOSENING OF THE
TIES OF LATIN AMERICA WITH EUROPE AND IN AN INCREASE OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS TRADE."

IN SPITE OF A SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN GERMAN EXPORTS TO LATIN
AMERICA LAST YEAR, THE REPORT SAID, THE PRESENT LOW LEVEL OF EUROPE'S
TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA IS HARMFUL TO BOTH AREAS. SINCE A LARGE PART
OF EUROPE'S PRESENT IMPORTS FROM LATIN AMERICA IS FINANCED INDIRECTLY
BY AMERICAN DOLLAR AID, THIS TRADE WILL CEASE WITH THE AMERICAN AID
UNLESS EUROPEAN BUSINESSMEN MEANWHILE ACTIVELY SET OUT TO DEVELOP
MARKETS IN LATIN AMERICA, THE REPORT DECLARED. AT THE SAME TIME, IT
SAID, LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO RELAX SOME OF THEIR IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS. THE SITUATION REQUIRES "MORE ENERGETIC ACTION AND
CLOSER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THAN HAVE SO FAR BEEN EVIDENCED,"
THE REPORT SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT WOUND
UP ITS CASE TODAY IN THE MILITARY TRIAL OF 24 PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE
SLOWED THE NATION'S OIL PRODUCTION BY PRO-WESTERN ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE.
RADIO BUCHAREST SAID TODAY THAT ALEXANDER ALEXANDRINI, A PRE-COM-
MUNIST FINANCE MINISTER OF ROMANIA, AND 23 FORMER OIL EXPERTS AND
OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS ALL HAD MADE STATEMENTS BEFORE THE COURT AT
PLOESTI ADMITTING THEIR GUILT.
MOST OF THE ACCUSED HAD WORKED FOR SUBSIDIARIES OF WESTERN OIL FIRMS.
THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT BEGAN TO TAKE OVER THE ROMANIAN COMPANIES IN
1948 AND THE ACCUSED ALL "CONFERRED" THEY HAD ATTEMPTED TO SLOW
NATIONALIZATION, THE RADIO SAID.
RADIO BUCHAREST INDICATED THAT THE GROUP PROBABLY WOULD BE SENTENCED
TODAY.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THE TRIAL IS BEING STAGED TO WHITEWASH

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THE COMMUNIST REGIME'S FAILURE TO MEET PRE-WAR PRODUCTION LEVELS IN
THE PLOEST, OIL FIELDS, EUROPE'S LARGEST, WHICH THE ALLIES BOMBED
DURING WORLD WAR II.
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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TALKED TOUGH TODAY ABOUT A NEW
BLOCKADE OF BERLIN.

THE EAST BERLIN PARTY LEADERSHIP ISSUED A MANIFESTO, OBVIOUSLY BACKED
BY THE RUSSIANS, WHICH DECLARED "FURTHER ISOLATION" OF THE WEST SECTORS
CAN BE COUNTED ON IF WEST GERMANY RATIFIES THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY
NEXT MONTH.

ONLY WESTERN ADOPTION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR UNITING GERMANY
AND BERLIN CAN STAVE OFF SUCH CONSEQUENCES, THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED.
THEIR MANIFESTO WAS PRINTED BY THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE
RUNDSCHAU.

IN WEST BERLIN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOMINANT SOCIALIST PARTY SAID
THE MANIFESTO APPARENTLY IS THE STARTING SIGNAL FOR NEW MEASURES
AGAINST THE WEST.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE DECLARATION WAS SO BOLD AND BLUNT IT
MUST BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. NEVERTHELESS, CECIL LYON, CHIEF OF THE U.S.
HIGH COMMISSION'S BERLIN STAFF, COMMENTED TERSELY:

"SOMETIMES THEY SAY ONE THING AND DO ANOTHER."

WHILE THE WEST WAS WEIGHING THE WORDS OF THE NEW THREAT, THE
COMMUNISTS WERE GOING ABOUT MEASURES THAT WERE SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE
PREPARATIONS THAT PRECEDED THE BERLIN BLOCKADE OF 1948-49.

SECTION GANGS LAID SPECIAL S-BAHN (ELEVATED) TRACKS AND SWITCHES AT
STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE SOVIET SECTOR. THE WORK APPEARED TO BE PART
OF A PLAN TO CUT OFF SERVICE TO WEST BERLIN. THE ELEVATED LINES CARRY
THE BRUNT OF THE CITY'S TRAFFIC.

WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS EXPRESSED FEAR THE COM-
MUNISTS MAY SHUT OFF BOTH THE ELEVATED AND THE SUBWAY AS REPRISALS
WHEN THEY DECIDE THE ARMY TREATY AND THE RELATED BONN PEACE CONTRACT
ARE ABOUT TO BE RATIFIED. THE INTER-CITY STREET CARS WERE HALTED
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ON A PRETEXT THAT THE RUSSIAN SECTOR INSISTED ON
WOMAN DRIVERS AND THE WESTERN AREA, STICKING BY OLD GERMAN LAW, FOR-
BIDS WOMEN THIS OCCUPATION. SINCE THEN THE SWITCHES ON THE SECTOR
BORDER HAVE BEEN WELDED FAST BY THE EAST AS THOUGH THE BREAK-OFF IS
INTENDED TO BE PERMANENT.

EAST GERMANS WHO HAVE NO SPECIAL REASON TO ADMIRE OF SUPPORT THE
RED REGIME CONTINUED TO REFLECT A FEAR THAT SOME MASTER PLAN TO SHUT
OFF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN IS IN THE MAKING. FIFTEEN HUNDRED MORE
REFUGEES CREPT OVER TO THE WEST IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN THREATENING SINCE LAST SUMMER TO SEAL OFF
WEST BERLIN IF THE BONN REPUBLIC JOINS THE WEST DEFENSIVELY.

SINCE THEN, THERE HAS BEEN A SLOW BUT STEADY SQUEEZE OPERATION IN
THIS DIRECTION. A "DEATH ZONE" AROUND THE 70-MILE BORDER OF WEST BERLIN
WHERE IT TOUCHES ON THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN ERRECTED, THREE-FIFTHS OF
A MILE DEEP. THE BORDER BETWEEN THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AREAS
AND THE SOVIET QUARTER OF THE CITY ITSELF IS STILL OPEN. ON THAT
SCORE, HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO OMINOUSLY DECLARED:

"WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE WAR TREATY, THE EXISTENCE OF THE WEST
BERLIN POPULATION IS IMMEDIATELY THREATENED. BY INCLUDING WEST BERLIN
IN THE AGGRESSIVE MILITARY SYSTEM OF THE WAR PACTS, THE OCCUPYING
POWERS FINALLY BREAK THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN WHICH CAN HAVE
NO OTHER RESULT THAN FURTHER ISOLATION, DISTRESS AND ENDANGERING OF THE
WEST BERLIN POPULATION."

THE BONN TREATIES SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDE WEST BERLIN.
THE MANIFESTO DECLARED THE WEST CAN AVOID TROUBLE ONLY BY NEGOTIATING
WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MILITARY GARRISONS FROM
THE DIVIDED CITY, ABOLITION OF SECTOR BORDERS, BANNING "TERROR ORGAN-
IZATIONS," BY WHICH THE EAST MEANS ALL ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS, AND
CONDUCTING "FREE, CITY-WIDE ELECTIONS."
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS FIXED THE PERIOD BEEN MARCH 10
AND MARCH 15 TO CALL UP THE DEFENSE TREATY FOR RATIFICATION IN WEST
GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT. EARLY APPROVAL BY WEST GERMANY, FRANCE AND THEIR
FOUR PROSECUTIVE PARTNERS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WAS
URGED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN HIS RECENT SWING ACROSS THE
CONTINENT. THE OTHERS ARE ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEM-
BOURG.

FRENCH JITTERS AT THE APPROACH OF THE TIME WHEN WEST GERMANS MAY
GET BACK INTO UNIFORM OFFER A THREAT OF FURTHER DELAY IN EXECUTION.
FRANCE SENT TO THE OTHER FIVE GOVERNMENTS TODAY A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS
DEMANDING AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE
BRITISH ARMY AND CONCESSIONS PERMITTING HER TO SHIFT FRENCH TROOPS AND
OFFICERS TO AND FROM THE UNIFIED COMMAND WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY HER
PARTNERS.

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BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS BOLDLY THREATENED
TODAY TO SEAL OFF WEST BERLIN IF THE BONN REPUBLIC RATIFIES THE
EUROPEAN DEFENSE PACT.

IN A PROCLAMATION HEAVY WITH PORTENT, THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST)
PARTY OF EAST BERLIN DECLARED THAT "FURTHER ISOLATION" IS IN STORE FOR
THE RED-SURROUNDED CITY. IT CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST
AND THE SOVIETS TO ACCOMPLISH:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MILITARY GARRISONS FROM BERLIN.
2. ABOLITION OF THE SECTOR BORDERS DIVIDING THE CITY.
3. BANNING OF "TERROR ORGANIZATIONS," WHICH THE EAST SAYS INCLUDE
THE AMERICAN RADIO RIAs, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST
INHUMANITY," AND THE FREE JURISTS' LEAGUE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS SAID HE WILL CALL UP THE DEFENSE
TREATY FOR A RATIFICATION VOTE IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT
BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15.

THE NEW RED THREAT, ISSUED BY THE PARTY ORGANIZATION WHICH
GOVERNS THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE QUARTERED CITY, BORE THE STAMP OF
RUSSIAN APPROVAL. THE RED ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU
PUBLISHED THE PROCLAMATION.

"WEST BERLIN IS THE CHIEF PROVOCATION CENTER OF THE AMERICAN WAR
POLITICIANS," THE PARTY MANIFESTO ASSERTED. "WITH THE RATIFICATION OF
THE WAR TREATY, THE EXISTENCE OF THE WEST BERLIN POPULATION IS
IMMEDIATELY THREATENED. THIS WAY, THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS WOULD BRING
THE WEST BERLIN POPULATION INTO THE MOST DANGEROUS SITUATION."

"BY INCLUDING WEST BERLIN IN THE AGGRESSIVE MILITARY SYSTEM
OF THE WAR PACTS," THE PROCLAMATION SAID, "THE OCCUPYING POWERS FINALLY
BREAK THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN, WHICH CAN HAVE NO OTHER
RESULT THAN FURTHER ISOLATION, DISTRESS AND ENDANGERING OF THE WEST
BERLIN POPULATION."

THE STATEMENT AMOUNTED TO AN OUTRIGHT THREAT OF BLOCKADE.
COMMUNIST CREWS HAVE BUILT A "DEATH ZONE" ON THE 70-MILE PERIMETER
BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE. THE BORDER BETWEEN THE WEST
SECTORS AND EAST BERLIN STILL IS OPEN, HOWEVER, OUT OF TOKEN RESPECT
FOR THE FOUR-POWER NATURE OF THE CITY.

THE COMMUNISTS IGNORED THE PROVISIO IN THE DEFENSE PACT SPECIFICALLY
EXCLUDING WEST BERLIN FROM ITS CONDITIONS AND SAID:

"ALL WEST BERLINERS MUST BE AWARE THAT AS A RESULT OF SUCH WAR
POLICY, THE GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY AND THE MAGISTRATE OF EAST
BERLIN ARE FORCED TO TAKE FURTHER ENERGETIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN THE
INTEREST OF THEIR POPULATION, FOR WHICH THE 'FRONT CITY POLITICIANS'
WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE."

BY INCLUDING EAST BERLIN IN THIS STATEMENT, THE PARTY APPEARED
TO FORESHADOW PLANS TO BLOCK THE SECTOR BORDER WITHIN THE CITY AS A
"PROTECTIVE" MEASURE.

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BERLIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S POLITBURO SAID TODAY IT HAS FIRED
THREE TOP COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN THE SOVIET ZONE COAL INDUSTRY.
IT SAID ONE OF THEM "UNMASKED HIMSELF AS AN AGENT AND TRAITOR" BY
FLEEING TO THE WEST.

A POLITBURO COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY THE SOVIET ZONE OFFICIAL NEWS
AGENCY ADN SAID TWO OTHER TOP MEN WERE FORMALLY REPRIMANDED BECAUSE
OF THE LAGGING HARD COAL PRODUCTION IN EAST GERMANY.

ONLY THE LAST NAMES OF THE MEN FIRED WERE GIVEN AND THEY COULD NOT
IMMEDIATELY BE IDENTIFIED FURTHER HERE. THOSE FIRED WERE THE CHIEF OF
THE GOVERNMENT'S COAL DEPARTMENT, AMMON; HIS TECHNICAL DEPUTY,
BURDACH, WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE FLED TO THE WEST; THE CHIEF OF THE HARD
COAL BRANCH, SCHEFFLER.

MAX FRITSCH, COAL BOSS IN EAST GERMANY'S HEAVY INDUSTRY MINISTRY,
AND A MAN BY THE NAME OF NIKOLAY, CHIEF OF THE SAXONY HARD COAL
MINES, WERE SHARPLY CRITICIZED, BUT GOT OFF WITH REPRIMANDS.

HARD COAL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN A CONSTANT HEADACHE TO THE EAST ZONE
REGIME. ITS GOVERNMENT-PEGGED QUOTAS HAVE NOT BEEN MET FOR THE PAST
THREE YEARS. TWO MONTHS AGO EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARRESTED 12
"BOURGEOIS SPECIALISTS" IN THE HARD COAL MINES ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE.
FRITSCH HIMSELF TOOK OVER THE TOP COAL JOB IN 1951 FROM GUSTAV
SOBOTKA, WHOSE RELEASE FOR "REASONS OF HEALTH" WAS REGARDED IN THE
WEST AS A SIGN OF THE CONTINUING FAILURE OF THE COAL INDUSTRY TO
MEET ITS QUOTAS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY VANDALS
CUT TRANSMISSION LINES USED BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES NETWORK (CAPS
AFN) IN WEST BERLIN LAST NIGHT AND INTERRUPTED THE STATION'S PROGRAMS
FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

THE ARMY SAID THE VANDALS BROKE INTO A JUNCTION BOX AND SEVERED
THREE LINES. NONE OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS REMOVED.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 11-(AP)-DR. JAMES BRYANT CONANT DONNED THE
STRIPED PANTS OF THE DIPLOMAT TODAY TO MAKE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL CALL
AS THE NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY.

HE CALLED ON WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS AT THE
PRESIDENTIAL MANSION, VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT.

THE FAMED EDUCATOR-SCIENTIST FROM HARVARD AND PROF. DR. HEUSS,
FORMER JOURNALIST AND PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, VISITED FOR ABOUT
45 MINUTES. AIDES SAID THEY EXCHANGED PLEDGES TO WORK FOR
HARMONIOUS GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND DISCUSSED POLITICAL AND SCIENT-
IFIC SUBJECTS.

DR. CONANT'S CALL ON THE CHIEF OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT,
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE THE CHANCELLOR
REMAINS ILL AT HIS HOME WITH THE FLU. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT THE
CHIEF OF THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, ERICH OLLENHAUER.

WITH THE POLITICAL LEADERS, CONANT WILL PRESS THE U.S. OBJECTIVE
OF TRYING TO GET QUICK RATIFICATION OF BONN'S TREATIES OF ALLIANCE
WITH THE WEST--PACTS WHICH THE SOCIALISTS HAVE SAID THEY WILL
CONTINUE TO RESIST.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 11-(AP)-RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS WRITS WAS SOUGHT TODAY BY THREE MORE OF THE SEVEN FORMER NAZI LEADERS ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH LAST MONTH FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING TO RESTORE NAZISM TO POWER.

TWO OF THE EX-NAZIS, WERNER NAUMANN AND PAUL ZIMMERMANN, ARE DUE TO APPEAR BEFORE BRITISH JUDGE SIR NORMAN EDGELEY ON FEB. 19, WHEN THEIR CAPTORS WILL BE CALLED ON TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED.

THE THREE NEW APPLICATIONS ARE ON BEHALF OF GUSTAV SCHEEL, 45, FORMER GAULEITER OF SALZBURG AND NAMED FOR A HIGH POST IN HITLER'S WILL; KARL KAUFMANN, 51, FORMER GAULEITER OF HAMBURG, AND HEINRICH HASELMAYER, 46, A FORMER S S (ELITE GUARD) MAN AND "EXPERT" ON HITLER'S RACIAL THEORIES.

ORDERS REGARDING THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY SIR NORMAN EITHER DURING OR AFTER THE HEARING OF THE FIRST TWO CASES, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SEVEN WERE ARRESTED JAN. 15. BUT NO CHARGES HAVE YET BEEN FILED AGAINST THEM. THE BRITISH SAID THEN THAT THEY WOULD BE HELD IN CUSTODY WHILE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE ALLEGED PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT WERE INVESTIGATED.

YESTERDAY GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARRESTED FOUR NEO-NAZI LEADERS OF THE "FREE CORPS OF GERMANY" ON CHARGES THAT THEY WERE SIMILARLY PLOTTING TO SEIZE POWER. OFFICIALS SAID THAT SCHEEL, ALREADY IN THE BRITISH PRISON, WAS WANTED BY THE GERMANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLOT THEY HAD DUG UP.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED A STATEMENT TODAY THAT THE INTENSIVE WARTIME BOMBING OF DRESDEN, GERMANY, BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRMEN WAS DONE IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET REQUESTS AND WAS CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

THE STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED AS EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS PREPARED FOR A MASS "HATE AMERICA" DEMONSTRATION IN DRESDEN FRIDAY ON THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBING WHEN 100,000 PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED.

THE DRESDEN DEMONSTRATION IS SPONSORED BY THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES WHO, EVER SINCE THE WAR, HAVE TRIED TO TURN EAST GERMANS AGAINST THE WEST BY BLAMING THE DRESDEN BOMBING SOLELY ON THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ALLIES.

THE STATEMENT WAS GIVEN BY U.S. OFFICIALS AT BONN TO AXEL RODENBERGER, A GERMAN WHO WROTE THE BOOK "THE DEATH OF DRESDEN." HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT PUBLIC AND IT APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPER GRUENE BLATT. THE STATEMENT SAID:

"THE RAID (ON DRESDEN) WAS ORDERED IN THE SPIRIT OF SOVIET WARTIME REQUESTS FOR STEPPED-UP UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM AIR ACTIVITY AGAINST GERMANY. THE BOMBING HAD THE OBJECT OF PREVENTING THE RUSHING OF REINFORCEMENTS THROUGH DRESDEN TO OPPOSE THE ARMY OF SOVIET MARSHAL KONEV, THEN ONLY 60 MILES FROM THE CITY.

"A GENERAL PROCEDURE HAD BEEN SET UP FOR CLEARANCE BY THE SOVIETS OF ALLIED BOMB TARGETS IN THE EASTERN AREA AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE, AND THE FEB. 13 RAID WAS THEREBY CLEARED BY THE SOVIETS. IT IS THE HEIGHT OF IRONY FOR THE SOVIETS TODAY TO THROW IN THE FACE OF THEIR WARTIME ALLIES ACTS WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT OBJECTIVES."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 11-(AP)-COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA SPELLED OUT TONIGHT ITS TERMS FOR PRACTICE OF RELIGION HERE. THE TERMS GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF RELIGION BUT PROHIBIT ITS USE FOR "POLITICAL PURPOSES."

THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED A TENTATIVE LAW TO BE PRESENTED SOON TO THE RECENTLY CREATED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. APPROVAL IS CERTAIN.

IT DIFFERS LITTLE FROM PROVISIONS WHICH TECHNICALLY HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE TITO GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER.

THE MAIN POINTS INCLUDE:

1. PROHIBITION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
2. PERMISSION TO RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO ESTABLISH RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS OF THEIR OWN.
3. BAN AGAINST USING RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.
4. PERMISSION TO RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO COLLECT DONATIONS AND PROVISION FOR STATE HELP TO SUPPORT RELIGIOUS GROUPS WITH CONTRIBUTIONS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 11-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA DEMANDED TODAY A SHOW-DOWN WITH ROMANIA ON CONTROL OF THE DANUBE. THE RIVER FORMS ABOUT HALF THE LENGTH OF THE BORDER LINE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN A FORMAL NOTE THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE ASKED FOR A CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ROMANIA IN MARCH TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF CREATING A JOINT ADMINISTRATION OVER SHIPMENT THROUGH THE DANUBE'S "IRON GATES."

THE "IRON GATES" IS A SWIRLING TORRENT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO NAVIGATE UPSTREAM. YEARS AGO THE YUGOSLAVS BLASTED A CHANNEL THROUGH THE ROCKS OF THE NARROW PASSAGE AND INSTALLED A RAILWAY ALONGSIDE TO PULL BOATS BEYOND THE RAPIDS.

YUGOSLAVIA NOW CLAIMS ROMANIA HAS REFUSED TO SHARE IN THE COSTS OF HAULING BOATS UPSTREAM.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE DANISH STATE RADIO HAS REFUSED "RADIO FREE EUROPE" PERMISSION TO REBROADCAST TO SOVIET-DOMINATED EAST EUROPE A DANISH DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM THAT WAS JAMMED AFTER THE RUSSIANS OFFICIALLY PROTESTED ITS AIRING.

THE PROGRAM, ENTITLED "THE FIRST POSTWAR YEARS," INCLUDED A DANISH ACTOR'S PORTRAYAL OF STALIN IN A BRIEF CONVERSATIONAL SCENE. IT WAS BROADCAST BY THE DANISH RADIO JAN. 30 DESPITE A PROTEST LODGED BY THE SOVIET MINISTER TO DENMARK, MIKHAIL VETROV, WHO ASSAILED IT AS AN INSULT TO THE USSR, AND WAS JAMMED BY A RUSSIAN TRANSMITTER.

"RADIO FREE EUROPE", A PRIVATELY FINANCED AMERICAN STATION AT MUNICH, WANTED TO TRANSLATE THE PROGRAM AND BEAM IT ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN.

IN REFUSING THE REQUEST, JULIUS BOMHOLT, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNORS' BOARD OF THE DANISH STATE RADIO, SAID "THE PROGRAM WAS NOT A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST AND IT IS IN NO WAY GOING TO BE USED AS SUCH."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER TRUD CHARGED TODAY THAT THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD ARE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. IT DENOUNCED GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND NEW U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, AS A RABID ENEMY OF THE USSR.

TRUD MADE THESE COMMENTS IN A REVIEW OF A NEW BOOK, "SECRET

WEAPON OF THE DOOMED," PUBLISHED HERE BY V. MINAEV.

THE REVIEW QUOTED THE BOOK AS SAYING AMERICAN SPIES FREQUENTLY WERE DISGUISED AS DIPLOMATS AND CORRESPONDENTS. IT CITED A LT. DRAYER IT SAID ONCE WAS ATTACHED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND ROBERT MAGIDOFF, FORMER NBC CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS EXPELLED FROM MOSCOW IN 1948 ON CHARGES OF BEING AN AMERICAN SPY.

THE PAPER SAID A LOT OF FINE THINGS ABOUT MINAEV'S BOOK, BUT CRITICIZED IT FOR NOT MENTIONING THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION "JOINT" (THE NAME GIVEN IN EASTERN EUROPE TO THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE WHICH HANDLED RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO JEWS IN THAT AREA).

TRUD SAID JOINT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CITED FOR "PLAYING AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ROLE IN CONDUCTING AMERICAN ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. SOVIET AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THEY HAD ARRESTED NINE DOCTORS ACCUSED OF CAUSING THE DEATH OF TWO TOP RUSSIAN LEADERS AND PLOTTING TO KILL OFF RS. THEY DECLARED THE DOCTORS WERE DIRECTED AND FINANCED BY DOLLARS FURNISHED BY JOINT.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 11-(AP)-PRAVDA'S READERS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT SOUTHERNERS IN THE UNITED STATES CONSIDER THEMSELVES THE ONLY REAL AMERICANS AND REFER TO NORTHERNERS AS "DAMN YANKEES," BOTH IN CONVERSATION AND WRITING.

A DENUNCIATION OF LIFE IN THE SOUTH WAS CABLED BACK TO PRAVDA BY TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER WHO WERE TOURING THE AREA.

THE CORRESPONDENTS TOLD OF VISITING STAUNTON, VA., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AND ATLANTA, GA. THEIR STORY INCLUDED THESE DETAILS:

IN STAUNTON THEY SAW A WHITE YOUTH DENOUNCE A NEGRO FOR WALKING ON THE MAIN STREET. WHEN THEY ASKED THE YOUTH WHERE THE NEGRO SHOULD WALK, HE REPLIED "HE HAS NO BUSINESS WALKING HERE AT ALL."

BIRMINGHAM WAS DESCRIBED AS CREATING "AN INHUMAN, OFFENSIVE REGIME" FOR NEGROES. THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID NEGROES WERE AFRAID TO TALK WITH THEM IN THE NEGRO SECTIONS OF THE TOWN.

IN ATLANTA, THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID THEY SAW A STREET CAR CONDUCTOR HALT A NEGRO AND SHOOT HIM "IN FRONT OF EVERYONE."

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FOLO MOSCOW (A158 DAY) (120)

ATLANTA, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE ATLANTA TRANSIT COMPANY TOOK EXCEPTION TODAY TO A REPORT IN MOSCOW'S PRAVDA THAT A STREET CAR CONDUCTOR HERE HAD HALTED A NEGRO AND SHOT HIM "IN FRONT OF EVERYONE."

THE RED PAPER SAID THE REPORT WAS CABLED TO MOSCOW BY TWO CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY WHO HAVE BEEN TOURING THE SOUTH.

ATLANTA HASN'T HAD STREET CARS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BUT, OVERLOOKING THAT TECHNICALITY, A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID THE LATEST TROUBLE THAT HE COULD RECALL BETWEEN A NEGRO AND A TROLLEY OPERATOR WAS IN 1946 OR 1947.

JOHN GERSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, SAID IN THAT CASE AN OPERATOR SHOT AND KILLED AN ARMED NEGRO WHO BACKED HIM INTO A CORNER OF HIS TROLLEY IN AN ARGUMENT OVER A FARE. HE ADDED THAT A GRAND JURY RETURNED A "NO BILL" IN THE CASE, UPHOLDING A CLAIM OF SELF DEFENSE.

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PRECEDE LONDON RUSSIA-ISRAEL (100)

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS BROKEN OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL OVER THE BOMBING OF THE RUSSIAN LEGATION IN TEL AVIV LAST MONDAY.

A NOTE DELIVERED TO ISRAEL YESTERDAY AND PUBLISHED IN ALL MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS SAID THE BOMB EXPLOSION WAS "EVIDENCE OF THE ABSENCE IN ISRAEL OF ELEMENTARY CONDITIONS FOR THE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION."

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"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE," THE NOTE SAID, "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RECALLS THE MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOVIET MISSION IN ISRAEL AND BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL."

IT ALSO DEMANDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI LEGATION HERE LEAVE RUSSIA WITHOUT DELAY.

THE NOTE SAID THE ISRAELI POLICE CONNIVED IN THE BOMBING.

--DASH--

FOUR SOVIET LEGATION PERSONNEL WERE INJURED IN THE BOMB BLAST.

THE BOMBING WAS ATTRIBUTED GENERALLY TO ANTI-ZIONIST CHARGES IN MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH A PURGE OF NINE DOCTORS, SOME OF THEM JEWISH. THE DOCTORS WERE ACCUSED OF DESTROYING OR ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY SOME TOP SOVIET LEADERS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BREAK CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER A MOSCOW BROADCAST ACCUSED ISRAELI POLICE OF "CONNIVANCE" IN THE BOMB EXPLOSION.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID A FORMAL NOTE TO ISRAEL SEVERING RELATIONS WAS "IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMB EXPLOSION."

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, HEADED BY PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION, ALREADY HAD DENOUNCED THE BOMBING AS A "DASTARDLY" ACT WHICH THEY SAID REFLECTED ON THE HONOR OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. AUTHORITIES IN TEL AVIV LAUNCHED A ROUNDUP OF SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING, ARRESTING BOTH JEWS AND ARABS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

ANTI-COMMUNIST ISRAELIS TODAY BROKE UP A PRO-SOVIET RALLY IN THE CENTER OF TEL AVIV. THE RALLY WAS A PROTEST TO THE LEGATION BOMBING. TWENTY-FIVE ISRAELIS WERE INJURED IN THE CLASH, TWO OF THEM SERIOUSLY, BEFORE POLICE INTERVENED.

IN ADDITION TO THE DOCTORS' PURGE IN MOSCOW, THERE HAVE BEEN SIMILAR PURGES OF JEWISH ELEMENTS IN SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED THE SOVIET OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS AS SAYING RUSSIA HAD REJECTED ISRAEL'S OFFICIAL CONDEMNATION OF THE BOMBING AND APOLOGIES FOR IT.

"SUCH DECLARATIONS AND APOLOGIES OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT," THE BROADCAST SAID, "ARE CONTRADICTED BY NUMEROUS FACTS OF DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN FANNING HATRED

FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND INCITING TO HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST THE USSR."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SAID THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE BREAK.

HE ADDED THAT AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE MATTER UNTIL HE IS INFORMED OFFICIALLY.

THE TEXT OF THE RUSSIAN NOTE TO ISRAEL AS RECORDED HERE:

"ON FEB. 9 MALEFACTORS WITH THE OBVIOUS CONNIVANCE OF THE POLICE ENGINEERED A BOMB EXPLOSION ON THE PREMISES OF THE USSR LEGATION IN ISRAEL AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE WIFE OF ENVOY P. I. YERSHOV AND THE WIFE OF (ANOTHER) OFFICIAL OF THE LEGATION, A. P. SYSOYEV, AND (ANOTHER) OFFICIAL OF THE LEGATION, I. G. GRISHIN, WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

"THE BUILDING OF THE USSR LEGATION WAS DAMAGED BY THE EXPLOSION.

"ON FEB. 10 THE PRESIDENT AND MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL SENT THE SOVIET LEGATION LETTERS IN WHICH THEY MADE APOLOGIES FOR THE CRIME COMMITTED AND STATED THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED THIS CRIMINAL ACT AND WAS TAKING MEASURES TO FIND AND PUNISH THE CRIMINALS.

"IN VIEW OF THE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN AND INDISPUTABLE FACT OF THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN A SYSTEMATIC FANNING OF HATRED AND ENMITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND AN INCITEMENT TO HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, IT IS QUITE

OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECLARATIONS AND APOLOGIES OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE TERRORISTIC ACT OF FEB. 9 ON THE PREMISES OF THE SOVIET LEGATION ARE A FALSEHOOD AIMED AT COVERING UP THE TRACKS OF THE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND AT EVADING THE RESPONSIBILITY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT BEARS FOR THE CRIME.

"NOT ONLY WERE ARTICLES OF A PROVOCATIVE NATURE PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS OF THE RULING PARTIES IN ISRAEL BUT ALSO SPEECHES WERE MADE IN PARLIAMENT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. SPECIFICALLY A SPEECH WAS MADE JAN. 19 OF THIS YEAR BY (MOSHE) SHARETT, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO OPENLY INCITED HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE TERRORISTIC ACT WHICH OCCURRED FEB. 9 PROVES THE LACK OF ELEMENTARY CONDITIONS IN ISRAEL FOR THE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RECALLS THE ENVOY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND PERSONNEL OF THE SOVIET LEGATION AND BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

"AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STATES THAT THE FURTHER STAY IN MOSCOW OF THE ISRAELI LEGATION IS IMPOSSIBLE AND DEMANDS THAT THE PERSONNEL OF THE LEGATION LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT DELAY."
(END TEXT)

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A52

NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL-SOVIET (300)

BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 11-(AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST ISRAELIS USING STONES AND FISTS, TODAY BROKE UP A PRO-SOVIET RALLY PROTESTING MONDAY'S TERRORIST BOMBING OF THE RUSSIAN LEGATION.

BY THE TIME POLICE MOVED IN AND ENDED THE CLASH, 25 ISRAELIS HAD BEEN INJURED AND SENT TO HOSPITALS. A PROCESSION OF 2,000 PRO-REDS, SPONSORED BY THE ISRAEL-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE, HAD DISSOLVED.

POLICE SAID TWO OF THE INJURED WERE IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE OTHERS WERE TREATED AND DISMISSED.

THE PRO-SOVIET DEMONSTRATORS FIRST HELD A MASS MEETING. THEN THEY STARTED PARADING THROUGH TEL AVIV'S MAIN STREETS TO THE BOMB-SCARRED RUSSIAN LEGATION TO EXPRESS REGRETS TO SOVIET MINISTER PAVEL I. YERSHOV FOR THE MONDAY NIGHT EXPLOSION.

ANGRY ANTI-COMMUNISTS HALTED TRUCKS PACKED WITH DEMONSTRATORS. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS THROWN FROM THE TRUCKS WERE BURNED, AND THE FIGHTING SPREAD UNTIL THE POLICE INTERVENED.

STONES WERE HURLED AT THE LEAD TRUCKS. MORDECHAI BEN TOV, LEADER OF THE LEFTWING MAPAM PARTY, WAS HIT ON THE HEAD.

DESPITE THE STREET CLASH, A COMMITTEE FROM THE ISRAEL-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE MANAGED TO REACH THE RUSSIAN LEGATION ON FOOT AND MET YERSHOV. A HOWLING CROWD OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS THEN SURROUNDED THE LEGATION AND STAGED A COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING PERSECUTIONS OF JEWS IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

RESENTMENT OVER ANTI-ZIONISM DISPLAYED IN THE CURRENT MOSCOW PURGE OF NINE PHYSICIANS, SOME OF THEM JEWISH, HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR THE LEGATION BOMBING. THE DOCTORS WERE ACCUSED BY THE RUSSIANS OF DESTROYING OR PLOTTING TO DESTROY SOME TOP SOVIET LEADERS WHO WERE THEIR PATIENTS.

YERSHOV'S WIFE, MRS. CLAUDIA YERSHOV, AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE LEGATION STAFF WERE INJURED IN THE BLAST. A JEWISH BOY IN A NEARBY JEWISH-OWNED BUILDING ALSO WAS HURT.

ISRAEL'S PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION HAS ORDERED A NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING, AND BOTH JEWS AND ARABS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR QUESTIONING. AMONG THE JEWS ARRESTED TODAY WERE I. NADLER, THE ONLY JOURNALIST TO ENTER THE LEGATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BLAST; A LAWYER NAMED GENEMITAI; AN OFFICIAL OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE NAMED BROWN; AND AN UNNAMED FLORIST.

AMONG ARABS ARRESTED WERE DR. DIJANI, A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN LIVING IN NEARBY REHOVOTH, AND A NAZARENE CARPENTER CURRENTLY IN TEL AVIV.

30.24- 8725

EVEN SOME COMMUNIST ARABS HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY POLICE ON THE THEORY THE REDS MIGHT HAVE HAD A HAND IN THE BOMBING IN ORDER TO CAUSE A DIPLOMATIC BREAK BETWEEN ISRAEL AND RUSSIA.

KS728PES

A92

(300)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 11-(AP)-ISRAEL'S GOVERNMENT TODAY PRESSED A HUNT FOR TERRORISTS WHO BOMBED THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE. ALREADY SOME 25 ISRAELIS, INCLUDING THREE ARABS, WERE REPORTED UNDER ARREST.

THE WIFE OF THE SOVIET MINISTER AND THREE RUSSIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE LEGATION WERE INJURED IN THE MONDAY NIGHT EXPLOSION, WHICH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION CALLED "AN ABOMINABLE OUTRAGE."

MOST OF THE PERSONS DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING REPORTEDLY WERE MEMBERS OF A RECENTLY-ESTABLISHED ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE. POLICE WERE SAID TO BE SCREENING THE LEAGUE'S LIST OF MEMBERS, CONFISCATED IN RAIDS ON LOCAL HEADQUARTERS IN TEL AVIV, JAFFA AND JERUSALEM.

POLICE ALSO HAVE BEEN TOLD OF AN ALLEGED "SECRET ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIETY." A THREATENING LETTER SIGNED WITH THIS NAME WAS RECEIVED BY DR. MOSHE SNEH, A MEMBER OF THE KNESSET (PARLIAMENT), WHO ESTABLISHED AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION LAST WEEK.

THE LETTER REPORTEDLY CONTAINED A THREAT TO MURDER SNEH UNLESS HE REVERSED HIS POLITICAL STAND WITHIN TEN DAYS.

THE BOMBING WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ANTI-SOVIET INCIDENTS THAT ERUPTED HERE AND IN JERUSALEM IN PROTEST AGAINST RECENT ANTI-ZIONIST CHARGES IN MOSCOW AND SOVIET SATELLITE CAPITALS.

BEN-GURION EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S REGRET FOR THE ATTACK TO PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY AS IRATE COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST MAPAM PARTY MPS CLAMORED FOR A FULL-DRESS DEBATE. THE PREMIER DECLARED THAT BY THEIR "SENSELESS CRIME, THE PERPETRATORS HAVE PROFANED THE HONOR OF ISRAEL AND BESMIRCHED THE GOOD NAME OF THE JEWISH NATION."

HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD OFFERED TO PAY COMPENSATION TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE DAMAGES TO THE LEGATION BUILDING AND FOR INJURIES TO THE SOVIET CITIZENS. ON BEHALF OF THE NATION, HE EXTENDED TO THE INJURED "SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THEIR SPEEDY RECOVERY."

MOST OF THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY WERE NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. MRS. PAVEL YERSHOV, THE MINISTER'S WIFE, WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL A FEW HOURS AFTER THE BLAST. ONLY SOFIA VANA, A COOK, STILL IS HOSPITALIZED AND REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. A FIFTH PERSON, A JEWISH CHILD IN A NEARBY BUILDING, ALSO WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY IN THE BLAST.

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A159

WITH TEL (A92)

LONDON, F. 11-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY ACCUSED ISRAELI POLICE OF "CLEAR CONNIVANCE" IN THE BOMB EXPLOSION WHICH WRECKED PART OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV ON MONDAY.

QUOTING A TASS DISPATCH FROM TEL AVIV, THE BROADCAST SAID: "IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS VILE CRIME WAS PRECEDED BY AN UNBRIDLED CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OFFICIAL PERSONAGES IN ISRAEL."

PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION HAS CALLED THE BOMBING A "SENSELESS CRIME." HE SAID ISRAEL HAS OFFERED COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES AND INJURIES CAUSED BY THE BLAST.

QQ101PES

485 (110)

JERUSALEM (JORDAN SECTION), FEB. 11-(AP)-A TOP SYRIAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY "THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR JEWS AND ARABS TO LIVE TOGETHER."

COL. GHASSAN SHADID, SENIOR SYRIAN DELEGATE ON THE U.N.-SPONSORED PALESTINE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, TOLD A MEETING OF JORDAN OFFICIALS THAT "THE MIDDLE EAST MUST BE DOMINATED BY EITHER ARABS OR ISRAELIS, AND THE ARAB WORLD WILL NOT REST UNTIL THIS QUESTION IS SETTLED."

SHADID'S DECLARATION WAS IDENTICAL WITH ONE MADE LAST AUGUST BY COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY, SYRIAN VICE-PREMIER AND "STRONG MAN". OFFICIALS OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED PALESTINE TRUCE TEAM SAID JORDAN-ISRAEL BORDER TENSION HAD HEIGHTENED DURING THE LAST 15 DAYS. ONE OFFICIAL SAID "THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF PEACE FOR THE TIME BEING."

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A119

JERUSALEM, FEB 11-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT SAID TODAY ISRAEL PLANS TO COMPENSATE ITS DISPLACED ARABS WITH EITHER LAND OR MONEY.

SHARETT SPOKE AT THE OPENING OF A NEW ARAB VILLAGE NEAR RAMLEH IN WESTERN ISRAEL. EACH OF 60 FAMILIES RECEIVED A ONE-ROOM HOUSE AND THREE ACRES OF LAND IN A RICH OLIVE GROVE AREA.

SHARETT SAID THE VILLAGE IS A "LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SOLICITUDE FOR THE ARAB PEOPLE IN ISRAEL AND A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF ITS CONCERN TO MAKE THEIR LIVES TRANQUIL AND STABLE."

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356 (Q) (400)

BY MARC PURDUE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 11-(AP)-A RETIRED AMERICAN DIPLOMAT'S SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. TAKE OVER SOUTHERN IRAN KICKED UP SUCH A FUSS IN THE TEHRAN PRESS TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ISSUED A STATEMENT REPEATING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ALREADY-VOICED REPUDIATION OF THE IDEA.

"IT WOULD BE ABSURD," THE STATEMENT SAID, "FOR THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF ITS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, TO PURSUE A POLICY WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN IRAN BECOMING A SECOND KOREA."

THE REPORT OF THE LETTER FROM J. RIEVES CHILDS, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, TO STATE DEPARTMENT MIDDLE EAST EXPERT HENRY BYROADE REACHED TEHRAN ONLY LAST NIGHT ON A VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST MONITORED BY LOCAL PAPERS.

THE MORNING MARD ASIA, IN A TYPICAL REACTION, TERMED IT THE REVELATION OF "A SECRET PLAN WHICH IS ABOUT TO BE COMPLETED CONCERNING PARTITION OF IRAN X X X IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE RUSSIANS FROM POURING INTO IRAN AND MOVING TOWARDS THE OIL REGION."

"DESPITE THE DENIAL OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT," THE PAPER CONTINUED, "MR. CHILDS' LETTER HAS CREATED GREAT CONCERN IN POLITICAL CIRCLES AND IT IS SAID PUBLICATION OF THE LETTER WAS NO ACCIDENT AND THERE IS NO SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE."

THE EMBASSY STATEMENT POINTED OUT THAT CHILDS SPOKE ONLY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, AND THAT IN RECENT YEARS, WHILE SERVING AS ENVOY IN SAUDI ARABIA AND ETHIOPIA, "HE HAD NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP HIMSELF INFORMED REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAN NOR WITH RESPECT TO U.S. POLICIES IN THIS AREA."

CHILDS, THE STATEMENT ADDED, HAD NOT BEEN IN IRAN IN MORE THAN 17 YEARS AND NOT SERVED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON FOR EIGHT YEARS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS STEADFASTLY PURSUED A POLICY OF SUPPORTING IRANIAN POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY," IT CONTINUED. "IT WOULD BE NOT ONLY CONTRARY TO THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUT TO THE COMMITMENTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES GAVE IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO AGREE TO ANY ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY A PORTION OF IRAN WOULD LOSE ITS

INDEPENDENCE."

THE EMBASSY WAS PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSED BECAUSE CHILDS' SUGGESTION REACHED IRAN BY WAY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S RADIO STATION. SINCE THE LETTER WAS BROADCAST BY THE OFFICIAL AGENCY, IT WAS ASSUMED BY THE LOCAL PAPERS THAT IT HAD OFFICIAL U.S. BACKING.

THE SUGGESTION AROUSED PARTICULAR CONCERN AMONG MANY IRANISANS WHO, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY'S OIL DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN, HAVE FEARED AND BELIEVED THAT BRITAIN INTENDED TO USE HER 1907 AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA TO STEP IN AND OCCUPY THE OIL LANDS IN THE SOUTH. THEY SAW CHILDS' SUGGESTION AS A MOVE TO HAVE THE UNITED STATES DO THE OCCUPYING INSTEAD.

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312 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD TRADE (310)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 11-(AP)-WEST GERMAN-EGYPTIAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS RAN INTO A SNAG TODAY. AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS HAD COLLAPSED AND THAT THE GERMAN EXPERTS WERE GOING HOME TOMORROW.

DR. LUDGER WESTRICK, HEAD OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION, SAID FURTHER MEETINGS TOWARD REACHING AN AGREEMENT WERE NOT NECESSARY AND HIS GROUP POSSIBLY WOULD RETURN TO BONN BY THE END OF THE WEEK, BUT HE DENIED THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF.

THE WEST GERMANS CAME HERE 10 DAYS AGO TO SEE IF A TRADE AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT TO OVERCOME ARAB OPPOSITION TO WEST GERMAN REPARATIONS PAYMENTS OF 715 MILLION DOLLARS TO ISRAEL. THE PAYMENTS ARE TO HELP COVER JEWISH LOSSES UNDER HITLER.

EGYPT AND THE SIX OTHER ARAB STATES STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL AND CONTEND THAT THE PAYMENTS WOULD BUILD UP THAT NATION'S WAR POTENTIAL. THEY HAVE THREATENED TO BOYCOTT WEST GERMANY AND FREEZE HER OUT OF THE MIDDLE EAST MARKETS.

AS A PRICE FOR HER INFLUENCE IN PREVENTING THE BOYCOTT, EGYPT HAS ASKED WEST GERMANY FOR 574 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LONG TERM CREDITS TO HELP STRENGTHEN HER ECONOMY.

(IN BONN, SPOKESMEN FOR GERMAN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS TERMED THIS AN EXHORBITANT DEMAND AND CHARGED EGYPT WAS TRYING TO BLACKMAIL WEST GERMANY. AND SOURCES CLOSE TO THE BONN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THEY REGARDED THIS PRICE AS "HIGH PRESSURE CLOSELY APPROACHING BLACKMAIL.")

AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT BIDDING FOR ARAB BUSINESS. THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID DISCUSSIONS WITH THAT GROUP WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

IN SAYING HE DIDN'T THINK FURTHER MEETINGS WERE NECESSARY, WESTRICK TOLD NEWSMEN "BOTH SIDES HAVE HAD AMPLE TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE THEIR VIEWS" IN COMPLETE FRANKNESS AND CORDIALITY.

HE CONCERNED THERE WAS SOME DIFFERENCE IN WHAT EGYPT IS ASKING AND WHAT WEST GERMANY IS PREPARED TO OFFER.

"WE BELIEVE THE CAPITAL POWER OF GERMANY HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OVERRATED BY THE EGYPTIAN SIDE," HE SAID.

HOWEVER, WESTRICK ADDED, WEST GERMANY IS WILLING TO GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TOWARD HELPING EGYPT AND THE ARAB STATES IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD.

KS552PES

A128 (130)

GERMAN-EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB 11-(AP)-EGYPT TODAY BROKE OFF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY AND WILL BEGIN TALKS WITH A COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN DELEGATION TOMORROW, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.

NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR BREAKING OFF THE TALKS WITH THE WEST GERMANS. DISPATCHES FROM BONN, HOWEVER, SAID WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES WERE DISAPPOINTED AND IRRITATED OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDERED EXORBITANT DEMANDS FOR ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS. EGYPT HAD ASKED LONG TERM CREDITS AMOUNTING TO 200 MILLION EGYPTIAN

POUNDS (574 MILLION DOLLARS) FOR A WIDE RANGE OF WEST GERMAN SERVICES AND MATERIALS AS THE PRICE FOR CALLING OFF AN ARAB-THREATENED BOYCOTT ON WEST GERMANY. THIS BOYCOTT HAD BEEN THREATENED AS REPRISAL FOR WEST GERMANY'S AGREEMENT TO PAY REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION WOULD LEAVE FOR BONN TOMORROW. THE SESSIONS WITH THE RIVAL EAST GERMAN TRADE TEAM ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT NOON TOMORROW, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, A GERMAN TRADE OFFICIAL WHO WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME DECLARED THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD NOT BEEN BROKEN OFF AND THE DATE FOR DEPARTURE OF THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION HAD NOT BEEN SET. HE SAID A FINAL MEETING REMAINED AND POSSIBLY A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE ISSUED.

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B42

(SEG)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 11-(AP)-TRADE NEGOTIATORS FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY ARRIVED IN CAIRO LAST NIGHT AS THE EGYPT CONTINUED TALKS WITH WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES ON AN EGYPTIAN DEMAND FOR 574 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LONG-TERM CREDITS FROM THE BONN REPUBLIC.

FUAD GALAL, CABINET MINISTER FOR NATIONAL GUIDANCE, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT EGYPT IS "READY TO LISTEN TO WHAT THE EAST GERMANS HAVE TO PROPOSE."

WEST GERMANY AND EGYPT LAST YEAR SIGNED AGREEMENTS PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF 160 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS ON A BARTER BASIS BUT EGYPT AND THE OTHER ARAB STATES HAVE THREATENED A TRADE BREAK WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT OVER WEST GERMAN REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL.

RECENT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED THE EAST GERMANS ARE BIDDING TO REPLACE THEIR WESTERN NEIGHBORS IN THE EGYPTIAN TRADE PICTURE IF THE BOYCOTT GOES THROUGH.

THE TRADE BREAK THREAT FOLLOWED THE SIGNING OF A WEST GERMAN AGREEMENT TO PAY ISRAEL 775 MILLION DOLLARS AS RESTITUTION FOR NAZI WRONGS TO JEWS. EGYPT HAS DEMANDED THE LONG-TERM CREDITS AS THE PRICE FOR HER INFLUENCE IN PREVENTING THE BOYCOTT.

GALAL SAID THAT THE EAST GERMAN DELEGATION HAD "COME BY ITSELF TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING TRADE RELATIONS WITH EGYPT." ASKED IF THAT MEANT THE GROUP HAD COME UNINVITED, THE MINISTER REPLIED, "I MEAN EXACTLY WHAT I SAID."

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B67 (Q) (200)

FOLO CAIRO B42

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 11-(AP)-WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES TODAY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AND IRRITATION OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER EXORBITANT DEMANDS FOR ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS MADE BY EGYPT'S PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB.

NAGUIB AND OTHER ARAB LEAGUE LEADERS ARE DEMANDING LARGE CREDITS AND OTHER AID IN RETURN FOR WHICH THEY WOULD REFRAIN FROM IMPOSING A TRADE BOYCOTT ON WEST GERMANY. THIS BOYCOTT HAS BEEN THREATENED AS REPRISAL FOR GERMANY'S AGREEMENT TO PAY REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL.

EGYPT HAS ASKED 200 MILLION EGYPTIAN POUNDS (574 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF LONG TERM CREDITS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF GERMAN SERVICES AND MATERIALS AS THE PRICE FOR HER INFLUENCE IN PREVENTING THE BOYCOTT. THESE DEMANDS HAVE BEEN HANDED TO A GERMAN DELEGATION WHICH HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING IN CAIRO THE PAST 10 DAYS.

THE BONN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD RECEIVED "WITH EXTREME REGRET" REPORTS THAT NAGUIB HAD REJECTED GERMAN COUNTER-PROPOSALS AS INADEQUATE AND SHARPLY DEMANDED THAT HIS TERMS BE MET.

BONN SOURCES ALSO WERE CHAGRINED THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WAS RECEIVING A RIVAL TRADE DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY WHILE THE WEST GERMANS WERE STILL NEGOTIATING IN CAIRO. SOME QUARTERS HERE INDICATED THEY CONSIDERED THIS "PRESSURE TACTICS."

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30.24- 8727

A85

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 11-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED MAJ. GEN. HUSSEIN SIRRY AMER TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND DISCHARGE FROM THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

AMER, WHO UNDER THE FORMER REGIME COMMANDED THE FRONTIER CORPS, WAS ARRESTED IN SOLLUM ON THE EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN BORDER LAST JULY AT THE TIME OF THE ARMY COUP D'ETAT WHICH OVERTHREW KING FAROUK.

AMER WAS COURT-MARTIALED ON CHARGES OF DESERTION AND INCITING THE ARMY TO REVOLT AND DESERT.

THE TRIAL, BEFORE AN ALL-MILITARY COURT, STARTED LATE LAST SUMMER AND CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

THE COURT CONCLUDED ITS HEARINGS SOME TIME AGO, BUT THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCE WERE ONLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

COL. SAYED FARAH, WHO WAS TRIED WITH AMER ON THE SAME CHARGES, WAS ACQUITTED.

JJ847AFS

B2 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD INDIAN (420)

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, FEB. 11-(AP)-NEUTRAL INDIA HOPES THAT ANY TENDENCY TOWARD EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE CHECKED, PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT TODAY.

WITHOUT REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO RELEASE THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD, PRASAD SAID:

"CERTAIN STATEMENTS RECENTLY MADE AND THE CONSEQUENCES THAT MIGHT FLOW FROM THEM IN EXTENDING THE WAR IN KOREA HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION IN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. MY GOVERNMENT HAS VIEWED THESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH GRAVE CONCERN.

"I TRUST THAT ANY TENDENCY TOWARD EXTENSION OF THE WAR, WHICH ALREADY HAS BROUGHT DISASTER IN ITS TRAIN, WILL BE CHECKED. X X X MY GOVERNMENT WILL PURSUE A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL COUNTRIES, WITHOUT ANY ALIGNMENT WITH ONE GROUP OF NATIONS AGAINST THE OTHER."

AT THE SAME TIME, WITHOUT SINGLING OUT COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, PRASAD EXPRESSED REGRET THAT "SOME OF THE GREAT COUNTRIES MOST INTIMATELY CONCERNED" HAD REJECTED THE INDIAN KOREAN PEACE PROPOSALS APPROVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS OVER SOVIET OPPOSITION.

AMONG THE VISITORS IN PARLIAMENT WAS ANEURIN BEVAN, AMERICAN-BAITING LEFTIST OF BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS WAS THE ONLY BUSINESS TODAY. DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IS TO BEGIN TOMORROW. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT.

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RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN REMAIN HIGH ON THE LIST OF INDIA'S FOREIGN PROBLEMS. REPORTS THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD SIGN UP THAT MOSLEM NATION AS A MEMBER OF ANY MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT HAS ALARMED SOME LEGISLATORS. THEY THINK PAKISTAN'S TERMS WOULD INCLUDE BACKING IN HER DISPUTE WITH PREDOMINANTLY HINDU INDIA OVER THE FUTURE OF KASHMIR, A BORDER STATE COVETED BY BOTH.

DISCUSSING THE QUESTION IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE PEOPLE, A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY, DEPUTY K. RAMA RAO SAID "THE FEELING OF THE COUNTRY AGAINST PAKISTAN IS TERRIFIC."

"AMERICA HAS BECOME A TERROR AND A NIGHTMARE," RAO WROTE. "A LOADED PISTOL IS BEING HELD AT INDIA'S THROAT. THE WESTERN POWERS MAY BE HEARD SAYING TO INDIA: 'JOIN US OR BE DAMNED. WE HAVE ALLOWED YOUR NEUTRAL POLICY AS LONG AS WE COULD TOLERATE IT IN GOOD HUMOR. NOW WE MEAN BUSINESS.'"

NEHRU HIMSELF HAS TERMED THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF PAKISTAN

IN MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PLANS AND STATIONING OF U.S. TROOPS THERE AS "A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN WHICH MIGHT BRING THE COLD WAR TO OUR BORDERS."

HIS CONGRESS PARTY RETAINS A COMFORTABLE VOTING MARGIN IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT. IT HAS 361 OUT OF 499 SEATS IN THE LOWER HOUSE AND 146 OF 200 IN THE UPPER. THE COMMUNIST BLOC HAS 27 MEMBERS IN THE LOWER HOUSE AND 11 IN THE UPPER.

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BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD TODAY VOICED INDIA'S "GRAVE CONCERN" AT THE U.S. DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

PRASAD, WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT THAT "CERTAIN STATEMENTS RECENTLY MADE AND THE CONSEQUENCES THAT MIGHT FLOW FROM THEM IN EXTENDING THE WAR IN KOREA HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION IN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD." HE CONTINUED:

"MY GOVERNMENT HAS VIEWED THESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH GRAVE CONCERN. I TRUST THAT ANY TENDENCY TOWARDS EXTENSION OF THE WAR, WHICH HAS ALREADY BROUGHT DISASTER IN ITS TRAIN, WILL BE CHECKED. X X X MY GOVERNMENT WILL PURSUE A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL COUNTRIES WITHOUT ANY ALIGNMENT WITH ONE GROUP OF NATIONS AGAINST ANOTHER.

"THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES TO WHICH WE ARE SO FIRMLY COMMITTED IN OUR OWN COUNTRY INVOLVE METHODS OF PEACEFUL APPROACH TO PROBLEMS. IF DEMOCRACY IS TO SURVIVE, THE SAME CLIMATE OF PEACE AND SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION HAS TO BE EXTENDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE."

ADDRESSING A PACKED JOINT SESSION OF BOTH CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRASAD EXPRESSED REGRET THAT "SOME OF THE GREAT COUNTRIES MOST INTIMATELY CONCERNED WERE UNABLE TO ACCEPT" INDIA'S KOREAN PEACE PROPOSAL SOF

TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

OTHER HIGH SPOTS:
EAST AFRICA -- "THE RACIAL CONFLICT THERE, IS NOT ENDED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PEOPLE, IS LIKELY TO EXTEND AND ENGULF VAST AREAS IN AFRICA."

INDIA'S ECONOMIC SITUATION -- "GENERALLY SHOWS DISTINCT SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT, THOUGH THERE ARE STILL AREAS WHERE, OWING TO LACK OF RAIN, NEAR FAMINE CONDITIONS PREVAIL."

FOODSTOCKS -- 1,900,000 TONS WERE ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT YEAR, "THE HIGHEST STOCK ON RECORD SO FAR, ONE OF THE FACTORS BEING THE U.S. WHEAT LOAN."

FOREIGN TRADE -- "READJUSTMENT OF WORLD PRICES AFFECTED OUR FOREIGN TRADE AND EXPORTS FELL BOTH IN VALUE AND QUANTITY."

DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IS DUE TO BEGIN TOMORROW.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT THEN.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB 11-(AP)-VICE ADM. JERARD WRIGHT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. EAST ATLANTIC FLEET, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY HIS ARRIVAL IN INDIAN WATERS SHORTLY AFTER THE U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT ON FORMOSA IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL.

WRIGHT IS MAKING A SEVEN DAY GOODWILL VISIT TO CEYLON. HE SAID IT WAS ARRANGED IN OCTOBER, BEFORE GEN. EISENHOWER BECAME PRESIDENT.

ASKED IF HE WOULD INTERCEPT THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA, REPORTEDLY EN ROUTE TO RED CHINA WITH A CARGO OF JET FUEL, WRIGHT REPLIED HE HAD NO OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 11-(AP)-PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE EXPERTS HAVE INVITED MALAYA'S EMBATTLED GUERRILLA REBELS --98 PER CENT OF THEM CHINESE -- TO COME OUT OF THE JUNGLE FOR A TRADITIONAL CHINESE NEW YEAR FEAST ON SATURDAY.

"REMEMBER PRESERVED DUCKS, SAUSAGES AND MEAT?" ASKED 15,000 CARDS SHOWERED FROM ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES OVER NORTH MALAYA. "JUST THINK HOW HAPPY YOUR NEW YEAR CAN BE.

"HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, WIVES, CHILDREN? WHAT ARE THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE PRESENT?" THE INVITATIONS CONTINUED. "ASK YOURSELF, MUST I CONTINUE TOWARD THE PATH OF DEATH? OR IS THERE A WAY OUT EVEN NOW?

"YES, THERE IS A WAY. HURRY UP AND COME OUT OF THE JUNGLE."

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PANAMA, PANAMA, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE STUDIED CHARGES OF CUSTOMS EVASION TODAY AGAINST THREE RECENT RETURNEES FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SMUGGLE IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FILMS.

THE FOUR ROLLS OF FILM TURNED UP IN A PACKAGE LABELLED CRYSTALWARE AND SENT FROM SWITZERLAND BY CLETO SOUSA, BROTHER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY'S SECRETARY TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY HOMERO VELASQUEZ.

BECAUSE HE HAD HAD NO PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH SOUSA, VELASQUEZ CALLED THE SECRET POLICE. THEIR INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED SEVEN PIECES OF CRYSTAL, BUT ALONG WITH THEM THE PACKAGE OF FILMS MARKED FOR DELIVERY TO CARLOS DE BELLO PEDREISCHI.

SOUSA, DE BELLO AND CHANG MARIN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISITS TO PEIPING AND OTHER COMMUNIST CAPITALS.

THE POLICE CONFISCATED THE FILMS. PRESIDENT JOSE ANTONIO REMON SAID THE TRIO WOULD BE PROSECUTED. IF CONVICTED, THEY FACE A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1,000 EACH.

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GANANOQUE, ONT., FEB. 11-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON SAID TONIGHT ONE OF THE GREATEST SERVICES THE UNITED NATIONS CAN PERFORM IS TO LINE UP ASIA ALONGSIDE THE WEST.

"WE ARE, PERHAPS, TOO PRONE TO THINK THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE," SAID PEARSON, WHO ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF THE CURRENT U.N. ASSEMBLY.

"ASIA AND AFRICA HAVE AWAKENED. THEIR PEOPLES ARE DETERMINED TO BE FREE AND HAVE A BETTER LIFE X X X AS IA IS ON THE MARCH. THE PROBLEM FACING US IS WILL SHE MARCH WITH US OR AGAINST US?"

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEEDS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION, PEARSON SAID THE U.N. IS THE BEST POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY AVAILABLE.

"THE U.N. IS NOT A SUPER-NATION NOR A SUPER-COURT, BUT SIMPLY AN ASSOCIATION OF FREE STATES TRYING TO GET ALONG TOGETHER," HE EXPLAINED.

PEARSON SAID U.N. ACTION IN KOREA HAD STOPPED AGGRESSION THERE AND "MAY HAVE SAVED US TAKING ACTION AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR IN SOME OTHER PART OF THE WORLD."

HE SAID THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT SECURITY ORGANIZATION THE WEST HAS. ITS EXISTENCE HAS REMOVED A WEAKNESS FROM THE SIDE OF THE WESTERN POWERS, AND "WE ARE USING NATO'S STRENGTH TO NEGOTIATE PEACE," PEARSON DECLARED.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 11-(AP)--FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON SAID TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD NOT YIELD TO TEMPTATIONS TO HIT AGGRESSORS IN NEW PLACES WITH NEW WEAPONS BECAUSE THEY MIGHT GET HIT RIGHT BACK IN FRESH AREAS SUCH AS BRITISH HONG KONG--WITH NEW WEAPONS.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD NOT PRESS FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MEASURES THAT "CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED AND MIGHT IN FACT BE ACTIVELY OPPOSED" BY IMPORTANT NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN ASIA.

HE OBVIOUSLY WAS REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF A U.S. BLOCKADE OR OTHER MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA.

OPENING COMMONS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PEARSON SAID CANADA WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO LIMIT HOSTILITIES TO KOREA.

OF CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, PEARSON SAID CANADIANS OWE A GREAT DEBT TO "MR. HARRY TRUMAN OF INDEPENDENCE, MO." WHO MET THE CHALLENGES OF HIS GREAT OFFICE FOR SEVEN YEARS "WITH COURAGE AND CONVICTION AND WHO PLAYED AN INDISPENSABLE PART IN LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS WHICH MADE COLLECTIVE RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION A REALITY."

HE ALSO LAUDED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS SAYING THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITIES AND WISDOM WILL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WHOLE FREE WORLD. EISENHOWER'S INAUGURAL SPEECH HAD BREATHED "BOTH HUMILITY AND STRENGTH," PEARSON SAID.

PEARSON ALSO MADE THESE POINTS:

CANADA IS CONCERNED WITH U.S. POLICIES BOTH ON A TWO-WAY BASIS AND BECAUSE THE U.S. HAS BECOME THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

CANADIAN-U.S. TRADE HAS REACHED TREMENDOUS PROPORTIONS.

CANADIAN-U.S. DEFENSE COOPERATION IS GETTING CLOSER AND MORE COMPLEX. CANADIANS AND AMERICANS ARE TAKING "THEIR PLACES SIDE BY SIDE AT LONELY NORTHERN OUTPOSTS IN CANADA" AS PROTECTION AGAINST AGGRESSION.

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(120) CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, FEB 11-(AP)--ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 129,819 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 395 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	59	20,499
WOUNDED	344	96,295
MISSING	(2) 8	13,025
TOTAL	495	129,819
(X) BATTLE DEATHS	68	22,890
(Y) CURRENT MISSING	(2) 9	9,260

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,172 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 219 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,395 RETURNED, 2,151 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 219 KNOWN DEAD.

(2) DENOTES DECREASE

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	203	101,487
NAVY	11	1,803
AIR FORCE	(2) 8	1,417
MARINE CORPS	189	25,112

(2) DENOTES DECREASE

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(450) NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REFUSED TODAY TO SPARE THE LIVES OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, SENTENCED TO DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR CONSPIRING TO SLIP ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA.

THEIR CRIME, HE SAID, "FAR EXCEEDS THAT OF TAKING THE LIFE OF ANOTHER CITIZEN; IT INVOLVES THE DELIBERATE BETRAYAL OF THE ENTIRE NATION AND COULD VERY WELL RESULT IN THE DEATH OF MANY THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS."

THE ROSENBERGS, MAN AND WIFE, ARE AWAITING EXECUTION IN NEW YORK'S SING SING PRISON.

THEY APPEALED FOR PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY--THE LAST RESORT IN THEIR LONG COURT FIGHT--ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WERE INNOCENT. WITH THE APPEAL, FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN OF NEW YORK GRANTED A STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL FIVE DAYS AFTER THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION.

THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE COUPLE WILL DIE FIVE DAYS HENCE. THE QUESTION OF A DATE FOR THEIR EXECUTION WILL COME BEFORE JUDGE KAUFMAN AGAIN.

THE ROSENBERGS HEARD THE NEWS OF EISENHOWER'S ACTION ON A PRISON RADIO, PRISON OFFICIALS SAID. THEY HAD NO COMMENT.

THEIR ATTORNEY, EMANUEL HBLOCH, SAID IN NEW YORK THAT HE WAS SHOCKED BY THE DECISION.

HE SAID HE WOULD APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

BLOCH ALREADY HAS APPEALED THE GUILTY VERDICT UNSUCCESSFULLY.

LATER, HE SOUGHT A REVIEW OF THE CASE BY FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER J. RYAN, WHO DENIED IT. THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS UPHELD RYAN. BLOCH SAID IT IS THE APPEALS COURT DECISION HE WILL APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE ROSENBERGS WILL BE THE FIRST AMERICAN CIVILIANS TO PAY WITH THEIR LIVES FOR THE CRIME OF ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES THEY MAY BE HAILED AS MARTYRS. THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST WORLD-WIDE AGITATION AMONG COMMUNISTS AND OTHERS TO SAVE THE 34 YEAR OLD ENGINEER AND HIS TINY BRUNETTE WIFE, WHO IS 36. THE WHITE HOUSE WAS PICKETED FOR 21 DAYS AS PART OF THIS DEMONSTRATION.

ALBERT EINSTEIN, FAMED SCIENTIST, JOINED IN THE PLEAS FOR A COMMUTATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE, SENDING A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN BEFORE HE LEFT OFFICE.

BUT EISENHOWER SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NEITHER NEW EVIDENCE NOR HAVE THERE BEEN MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES" WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY HIS INTERCEDING IN THE CASE.

HIS STATEMENT SAID HE HAD MADE A "CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE CASE AND AM SATISFIED THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ACCORDED THEIR FULL MEASURE OF JUSTICE."

"BY THEIR ACT," HE SAID, "THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE IN FACT BETRAYED THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM FOR WHICH FREE MEN ARE FIGHTING AND DYING AT THIS VERY HOUR."

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL BROUGHT THE PAPERS IN THE ROSENBERG CASE TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT 4:30 P.M. (EST). LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER, JAMES C. HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, RELEASED EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT.

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THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ROSENBERGS HAD BEEN TRIED AND CONVICTED "OF A MOST SERIOUS CRIME AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."

"THEY HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRING WITH INTENT AND REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF A FOREIGN POWER, TO DELIVER TO THE AGENT OF THAT FOREIGN POWER CERTAIN HIGHLY SECRET ATOMIC INFORMATION RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES."

IN ANOTHER PART OF HIS MESSAGE THE PRESIDENT OBSERVED "WE ARE A NATION UNDER LAW AND OUR AFFAIRS ARE GOVERNED BY THE JUST EXERCISE OF THESE LAWS."

"THE COURTS HAVE PROVIDED EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE BEARING ON THIS CASE," HE WENT ON. "IN THE TIME-HONORED TRADITION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE, A FREELY SELECTED JURY OF THEIR FELLOW-CITIZENS CONSIDERED THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE AND RENDERED ITS JUDGMENT. ALL RIGHTS OF APPEAL WERE EXERCISED AND THE CONVICTION OF THE TRIAL COURT WAS UPHOLD AFTER FOUR JUDICIAL REVIEWS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND."

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, WAS INFORMED OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION AS HE LEFT A WHITE HOUSE MEETING. "WELL, I DON'T SEE HOW HE COULD DO ANYTHING ELSE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES," HE SAID.

SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO), A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, COMMENTED:

"IT'S ALL HE COULD DO. THE LAW HAS TAKEN ITS COURSE. IT ISN'T THE EXECUTIVE'S DUTY TO UPSET THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURTS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN NEW FACTS ASCERTAINED, OR A MISTAKE, OR A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE."

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO DELIVER SOME OF THIS NATION'S TOP WARTIME SECRETS, INCLUDING VITAL A-BOMB DATA, TO SOVIET RUSSIA, THE ROSENBERGS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH APRIL 5, 1951.

A THIRD DEFENDANT, MARTIN SOBELL, 35, DREW A 30 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE, AND DAVID GREENGLASS, MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, ALSO GOT 30 YEARS. GREENGLASS FURNISHED KEY TESTIMONY WHICH HELPED THE GOVERNMENT CONVICT THE OTHERS.

IN DOOMING THE ROSENBERGS TO DEATH, JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID THEIR ACTS, IN HIS OPINION, LED TO THE WAR IN KOREA.

GREENGLASS TESTIFIED HIS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW TALKED HIM INTO TURNING OVER ATOM BOMB SECRETS HE LEARNED WHILE STATIONED AS A SOLDIER AT THE LOS ALAMOS, N.M., A-BOMB CENTER IN 1944.

MASTERMINDING THE WHOLE PLOT, THE GOVERNMENT SAID DURING THE TRIAL, WAS ANATOLI YAKOLEV, A RUSSIAN VICE COUNSEL IN NEW YORK IN 1944 AND 1945. YAKOLEV DISAPPEARED LONG BEFORE THE ROSENBERGS WERE INDICTED, APPARENTLY FLEEING BACK TO RUSSIA.

ROSENBERG IS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, BORN IN NEW YORK OF PARENTS WHO CAME FROM RUSSIA. HIS WIFE, THE MOTHER OF TWO SMALL SONS, WAS BORN IN THE SAME LOWER EAST SIDE NEW YORK AREA AS HER HUSBAND. HER FATHER WAS RUSSIAN-BORN AND HER MOTHER WAS AN AUSTRIAN.

THE ROSENBERGS, SOBELL, AND GREENGLASS ALL WERE MEMBERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE RING THAT INCLUDED BRITISH SCIENTIST KLAUS FUCHS AND PHILADELPHIA BIOCHEMIST HARRY GOLD. FUCHS WAS IMPRISONED BY THE BRITISH AND GOLD IS SERVING AN EIGHT TO 30 YEAR SENTENCE.

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(325) NIGHT LEAD OVERSEAS BASES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-SEN. LONG (D-LA) SAID TODAY THE AIR FORCE, HOPING TO CONFUSE THE PUBLIC, HAS OPENED A "COUNTER ATTACK" AGAINST HIS CHARGES OF FABULOUS WASTE ON OVERSEAS AIR BASES.

HE SPOKE AS SENATORS DELVED INTO THE STRATEGIC PLANNING OF THE AIR FORCE AND SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) HINTED AT "BIG MISTAKES" IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COUNTRY'S AIR OUTPOSTS AROUND THE WORLD.

THE INQUIRY IS BEING HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

LONG AND SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) HAVE MADE A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE SHARPLY CRITICIZING THE WAY IN WHICH MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ABROAD HAS BEEN HANDLED. ITS DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, BUT LONG AND MORSE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ESTIMATED THAT WASTE IS TAKING ONE DOLLAR OUT OF EVERY SEVEN BEING SPENT ON THE BASES.

AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSION LONG TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE IS "NOT AT ALL SATISFIED" WITH THE PENTAGON'S REACTION AT THIS STAGE.

"WE'RE JUST EXPERIENCING THE AIR FORCE COUNTER ATTACK," HE SAID. AND

ADDED, "THERE HAS BEEN AND THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE AN EFFORT TO CONFUSE THE PUBLIC ABOUT MATTERS IN THE REPORT."

MRS. SMITH, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, DISCLOSED THAT RIGHT NOW IT IS "ENDEAVORING TO ASCERTAIN THE AMOUNT AND THE ADEQUACY OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING AND GUIDANCE WHICH PRECEDES ANY DECISION TO DEPLOY FORCES INTO A GIVEN AREA AND TO CONSTRUCT BASES FOR THEM."

AIR SECRETARY TALBOTT AND GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, WERE ON HAND TODAY TO TELL THE SENATORS ABOUT THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.

IN A CAREFULLY WORDED STATEMENT FOLLOWING TODAY'S HEARING, MRS. SMITH SAID MATTERS ARE BEING DEALT WITH "WHICH ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE FROM THE SECURITY POINT OF VIEW."

"A POINT TO BEAR IN MIND, PERHAPS, IS THAT OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM IS A TREMENDOUSLY LARGE ONE," SHE WENT ON. "THE AIR FORCE IN TURN HAS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PARTS OF THAT PROGRAM TO CARRY OUT."

"WHEN MISTAKES ARE MADE, THEY ARE USUALLY BIG MISTAKES, BECAUSE THE PROGRAMS ARE BIG."

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(100) KOREA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-KOREAN AMBASSADOR YU CHAN YANG TODAY ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO TURN OVER FIVE CARGO SHIPS TO SOUTH KOREA TO CARRY CONSUMER GOODS TO KOREAN WAR SUFFERERS.

HE SAID CONGRESS WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE THE SALE OF THE SHIPS FROM THE MOTHBALL FLEET. HE ASKED STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT FOR THIS AND OTHER PROJECTS IN A CONFERENCE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN M. ALLISON.

DR. YANG TOLD NEWSMEN HE ALSO URGED SUPPORT FOR THE LONG DISCUSSED IDEA OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PACIFIC PACT, PRESSURE ON JAPAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE-KOREAN DISPUTES AND EXTRADITION OF KOREAN COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHOM THE ENVOY TERMED "ROTTEN APPLES."

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U.N.-POLICIES

BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-ALLIES AND OTHER COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES ARE GRUMBLING BECAUSE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN NO HINT OF ITS POLICIES ON-EXPLOSIVE ISSUES IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH RECONVENES FEB. 24. THEY FORESEE A NECESSITY FOR THEM TO MAKE SNAP DECISIONS ON VITAL

ITEMS SUCH AS KOREA. THEY NOTE A POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN DEFEATS AND RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGES IN THE UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION.

HEAVY PRO-AMERICAN MAJORITIES IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS OF THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY, THEY MAINTAIN, HAVE BEEN WON BY A COMBINATION OF TWO FACTORS: U.S. POLICY WAS GENERALLY APPROVED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE FREE WORLD FOR INDEPENDENT REASONS AND SPECIFIC COURSES OF ACTION WERE DRAWN UP AFTER EXHAUSTIVE CONSULTATIONS AMONG MANY NATIONS.

THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD, AND STILL HAS, MEMBERS WHOSE PRIMARY TASK HAS BEEN TO COAX, EXPLAIN AND EXHORT SUPPORT FOR A UNITED FRONT.

THE MONTH BEFORE AN ASSEMBLY SESSION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN HECTIC, WITH FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS HUDDLING AND CABLES SHOOTING TO HOME GOVERNMENTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

NOW, WITH THE ASSEMBLY OPENING IN 13 DAYS, THE U.S. MISSION HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON AND ITS "PERSUASION BOYS" HAVE NOT BEGUN WORK.

DELEGATIONS HERE UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKING OVER AND TRYING TO FORMULATE ITS OWN POLICY. THEY HAVE DELIBERATELY REFRAINED FROM MAKING ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM.

PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, THEY ARE DISTURBED. THEY SAY THEY ARE HELD UP IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN POLICIES AND COMPLAIN IT IS "RATHER DIFFICULT

TO REACH DECISIONS AT THE LAST MOMENT."

THE NEW U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., IS FLYING TO WASHINGTON FOR TOMORROW'S CABINET MEETING AND DELEGATIONS HERE HOPE HE WILL RETURN WITH AT LEAST THE OUTLINES OF U.S. POLICIES. THIS HOPE IS HELD MODERATELY HIGH BECAUSE LODGE WILL CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM HIS TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE. FIREWORKS ON THE AGENDA HERE INCLUDE:

1. KOREA
2. U.S. LOYALTY PROBES OF AMERICANS WORKING FOR THE U.N.
3. APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL.
4. DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROL.
5. A RUSSIAN CHARGE OF U.S.-ORGANIZED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-WEST BERLIN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER WILL FLY TO THE U.S. MARCH 8 TO APPEAL FOR AID FOR REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. REUTER'S TRIP IS SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE. HE HOPES TO BE RECEIVED BY U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND VISIT WASHINGTON.

THE MAYOR WANTS TO RAISE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PENNILESS REFUGEES WHO ARE FLOCKING INTO HIS CITY FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, VETERAN DELEGATE, IS RETURNING HERE AS NO. 2 MAN ON THE PERMANENT RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE U.N., INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

TSARAPKIN WENT HOME TO RUSSIA IN 1951 FOR A VACATION.

IT WAS REPORTED LATER THAT HIS RETURN WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS OF HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. HIS WIFE IS RETURNING WITH HIM, THE REPORTS SAID.

HE WILL BE DEPUTY TO THE TOP SOVIET DELEGATE, VALERIAN A. ZORIN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-JOHN BLANDFORD, JR., HEAD OF THE U.N.'S MIDDLE EAST RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY SINCE JULY 1951, WILL GIVE UP HIS POST NEXT MARCH 1, THE U.N. SAID TODAY.

BLANDFORD WAS U.S. NATIONAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR DURING THE WAR, BUDGET BUREAU ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AND TVA GENERAL MANAGER FOR SIX YEARS. HIS FUTURE PLANS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD PROVVOO (260)
BY MYRON S. KAUFMANN

NEW YORK, FEB 11-(AP)-JOHN DAVID PROVVOO, 35, FORMER AMERICAN ARMY SERGEANT ACCUSED OF SHIFTING HIS LOYALTY TO THE JAPANESE AFTER THEY CAPTURED CORREGIDOR, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON TONIGHT.

THE VERDICT FOLLOWED A THREE MONTHS TRIAL AND TWO DAYS OF DELIBERATION BY A JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN.

THE TALL, SANDY-HAIRED SAN FRANCISCAN WAS CONVICTED OF OFFERING HIS SERVICES TO HIS CAPTORS AND OF BEING AT LEAST PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JAPANESE EXECUTION OF AN AMERICAN ARMY CAPTAIN.

PROVVOO FACES A POSSIBLE SENTENCE RANGING FROM FIVE YEARS IN PRISON TO DEATH.

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WEARING A RUMPLED SUIT, THE SQUARE-JAWED VETERAN BOWED HIS HEAD AS THE VERDICT WAS READ BY THE WOMAN FOREMAN OF THE JURY.

THEN HE WAS LED AWAY TO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION TO AWAIT HIS FATE. IT MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE HE LEARNS IT.

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FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN DID NOT NAME A DATE FOR SENTENCE IMMEDIATELY BUT SET NEXT TUESDAY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DEFENSE MOTIONS. PROVVOO WAS FOUND GUILTY ADDITIONALLY OF MAKING TWO RADIO BROADCASTS FROM TOKYO DURING THE WAR, CONSTITUTING TWO OTHER OVERT ACTS OF TREASON.

THE JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON THREE OTHER TREASONABLE ACTS CHARGED AGAINST PROVVOO. THESE WERE:

1. WHETHER PROVVOO TRIED TO PERSUADE AN AMERICAN COLONEL TO GIVE AN ARMY CODE TO THE JAPANESE.

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2. WHETHER HE SEIZED A PAIR OF BOOTS FROM A FELLOW PRISONER AND GAVE THEM TO THE JAPANESE.

3. WHETHER HE JOINED WITH THE JAPANESE IN QUESTIONING A FELLOW AMERICAN PRISONER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCOVERING WHERE THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE PHILIPPINES HAD HIDDEN SILVER BULLION.

THE JURY TURNED ITS VERDICT AT 9:40 P.M. (EST).

THE JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN GOT THE CASE AT 4:09 P.M. (EST) TUESDAY AFTER A TRIAL LASTING NEARLY FOUR MONTHS.

THE TALL, SQUARE-JAWED VETERAN COULD BE CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

THE JURY ALSO FOUND PROVVOO GUILTY OF TWO OVERT ACTS OF TREASON IN MAKING TWO RADIO BROADCASTS FROM TOKYO DURING THE WAR.

ON THREE OTHER OVERT ACTS OF TREASON ALLEGED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE.

PROVVOO FACES A SENTENCE RANGING FROM A POSSIBLE FIVE YEARS IN PRISON TO DEATH.

JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN SET NEXT TUESDAY, AT 10:30 A.M. (EST), FOR THE SUBMISSION OF MOTIONS BY THE DEFENSE.

THE JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON THESE THREE POINTS:

1. WHETHER PROVVOO TRIED TO PERSUADE AN AMERICAN COLONEL TO GIVE AN ARMY CODE TO THE JAPANESE.

2. WHETHER HE SEIZED A PAIR OF BOOTS FROM A FELLOW PRISONER AND GAVE THEM TO A JAPANESE.

3. WHETHER HE TOOK PART IN A JAPANESE INTERROGATION OF A FELLOW PRISONER OF WAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCOVERING WHERE THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE PHILIPPINES HAD HIDDEN SILVER BULLION.

THE SANDY-HAIRED SAN FRANCISCAN WORE A RUMPLED GREY SUIT AS THE JURY FILED INTO THE ROOM.

HE APPEARED TENSE.

AS THE COURT CLERK READ THE VERDICT IN DETAIL, PROVVOO BOWED HIS HEAD.

THE JURY HAD THE CASE IN ITS HANDS FOR 25 1/2 HOURS, EXCEPT FOR EATING AND SLEEPING TIME.

PROVVOO WAS REMANDED TO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION TO AWAIT SENTENCE.

THE JURY AGREED THAT AN AMERICAN ARMY CAPTAIN WAS EXECUTED BY THE JAPANESE PARTLY AS THE RESULT OF A REPORT PROVVOO MADE ABOUT HIM.

PROVVOO WAS FOUND GUILTY, ALSO, OF OFFERING HIS SERVICES TO HIS CAPTORS SHORTLY AFTER HIS CAPTURE.

PROVVOO APPEARED BEFORE A JAPANESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND IMPRESSED HIM WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND OF BUDDHISM, THE JURY FOUND.

JUDGE NOONAN REMARKED THAT THE JURORS HAD UNDERGONE "WHAT MUST HAVE BEEN MANY SOUL-SEARCHING MINUTES AND HOURS" AND COMPLIMENTED THEM ON THE CARE THEY EXHIBITED.

HE ALSO SPOKE IN PRAISE OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS GEORGE PLOTKIN AND MURRAY GOTTESMAN, WHO SERVED WITHOUT COMPENSATION AS COURT-APPOINTED LAWYERS IN THE THREE-MONTHS TRIAL.

PLOTKIN, THE JUDGE NOTED, HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE CASE WITHOUT COMPENSATION FOR THREE YEARS.

PLOTKIN REPLIED FOR HIMSELF AND HIS COLLEAGUE THAT, WHILE THEY HAD DONE THEIR BEST, IT WAS "NOT GOOD ENOUGH."

"I BELIEVE IN MY OWN CONSCIENCE THAT THE VERDICT AT WHICH YOU HAVE ARRIVED IS JUSTIFIED BY THE EVIDENCE," JUDGE NOONAN TOLD THE JURORS.

HE SAID IT HAD BEEN "A VERY DIFFICULT CASE FOR ALL OF US."

ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VERDICT TOOK SEVERAL MINUTES.

THE JUDGE HAD REQUIRED THE JURY TO ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" ON WRITTEN FORMS TO EIGHT QUESTIONS OF LAW WITH REFERENCE TO EACH OF THE SEVEN ALLEGED OVERT ACTS.

TRIAL TESTIMONY HIGHLIGHTED A STRANGE MENTAL TWIST THAT LED THE AMERICAN-BORN PROVVOO TO PROBE THE MYSTERIES OF BUDDHISM, THE 2,500-YEAR-OLD ORIENTAL RELIGION OF REINCARNATION. HE STUDIED BUDDHISM IN JAPAN BEFORE THE WAR AND ALSO LEARNED THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED DURING THE TRIAL THAT PROVVOO REPLACED HIS AMERICAN UNIFORM WITH BUDDHIST ROBES OF WHITE AND MET THE CONQUERING JAPANESE ON CORREGIDOR WITH A LOW ORIENTAL BOW OF GREETING.

THEN, IT WAS ALLEGED, HE WENT OVER TO THE ENEMY SIDE, BROADCASTING FOR THE JAPANESE AND MAKING LIFE UNBEARABLE IN ONE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AFTER ANOTHER BY HIS CONSTANT BULLYING AND BETRAYAL OF AMERICAN FELLOW-PRISONERS.

A CHIEF COUNT IN THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THAT PROVVOO BETRAYED CAPT. BURTON C. THOMSON TO DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE BY DENOUNCING HIM AS UNCOOPERATIVE. THOMSON REPORTEDLY BALKED AT TAKING ORDERS FROM THE SERGEANT.

THE DEFENSE ARGUED THAT AT WORST PROVVOO WAS GUILTY OF NO MORE THAN "BOOTLICKING"--CURRYING JAPANESE FAVOR.

HE USED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ORIENT, THE DEFENSE SAID, AT THE EXPRESS DIRECTION OF AMERICAN SUPERIORS AND IN AN EFFORT TO EASE THE LOT OF FELLOW-PRISONERS.

THE DEFENSE SAID IT FOUND NO CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT THOMSON'S DEATH WAS THE FAULT OF PROVVOO.

ANY PROPAGANDA COOPERATION PROVVOO GAVE THE JAPANESE WAS DEFENDED AS FORCED UNDER PAIN OF PUNISHMENT OR EVEN DEATH.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIAL CAME NEAR ITS END WHEN THE GOVERNMENT UNEXPECTEDLY PRODUCED A LETTER FROM PROVVOO TO HIS NOW DECEASED MOTHER IN WHICH HE WROTE IN GREEN INK "I AM GUILTY."

PROVVOO, UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION AT THE TIME, SAID OF THE LETTER:

"THAT'S RIDICULOUS. I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY HEAD."

PROVVOO WAS ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, AFTER A LONG FBI AND ARMY INVESTIGATION SPARKED BY HORROR TALES FROM AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

HE WAS BROUGHT TO TRIAL LAST OCT. 27.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE OF OREGON, THE SENATE'S ONLY INDEPENDENT, SAYS HE BELIEVES THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS MAY BE TRYING TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR ON THE CHINA MAINLAND IN ORDER TO REGAIN POWER.

MORSE TOLD A REPORTER (ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE) LAST NIGHT:

"I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I HAVE SO LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN THE FIGHTING ABILITY OF THE NATIONALIST ARMY THAT I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF AMERICAN BOYS IN PROTECTING IT."

"IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE HAVE FOR MANY MONTHS BEEN TRYING TO ENGAGE US IN AN EXPANDED WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO BE DRAWN INTO ALL-OUT WAR."

MORSE, WHO BOLTED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DURING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CAMPAIGN LAST FALL, SAID EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE DEALING WITH PLANS FOR PERMITTING NATIONALIST FORCES TO RAID THE MAINLAND LEFT "HOLES WHICH YOU COULD DRIVE A TRUCK THROUGH."

MORSE ADDED. "I WOULD ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

"WHAT ARE WE TO DO AFTER WE WITHDRAW THE SEVENTH FLEET AND CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES INVADE CHINA, ARE BEATEN OFF AND WITHDRAW TO FORMOSA WITH THE COMMUNISTS CHASING THEM? ARE WE GOING TO HELP THROW THE REDS BACK?"

THE SENATOR CONTINUED:

"MR. EISENHOWER HAS NOT BEEN VERY CLEAR TO US AS TO WHAT WE WILL DO AFTER THE CHINESE BECOME ENGAGED IN MAJOR COMBAT. AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, I NEVER HEARD A SINGLE BRIEFING BY THE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE PENTAGON THAT EVER CAUSED ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ARMY WOULD EVER BE AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

MORSE WAS HERE FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

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MILWAUKEE, FEB. 11 (AP)- SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) DECLARED TONIGHT THAT HE FAVORED REPUDIATION OF SECRET AGREEMENTS REACHED AT YALTA.

WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CALLED THE SECRET AGREEMENTS "EXAMPLES OF INTERNATIONAL IMMORALITY." AND HE ADDED, "THERE IS NO EXPEDIENT UNDER THE SUN WHICH CAN JUSTIFY IMMORALITY."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, ADDRESSING THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY, COMMENTED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THAT SUCH PACTS BE VOIDED.

WILEY SAID THAT AT YALTA PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD "BARTERED AWAY THE RIGHTS OF A FREE PEOPLE, A MAGNIFICENT ALLY-- POLAND. HE GAVE AWAY HER TERRITORY AND HER INHABITANTS. HE LAID THE BASIS FOR HER PARTITION AND HER SLAVERY."

"THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF EVERYTHING FOR WHICH THIS COUNTRY RIGHTLY STANDS. X X X THE STAIN OF YALTA MUST NOW BE ERASED."

"WE SAY TO ALL THE WORLD," WILEY STATED "POLAND SHALL YET BE FREE. EASTERN EUROPE SHALL YET BE FREE."

WILEY SAID DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS "MUST BE RECONCILED."

"DISUNITY," HE SAID, "ONLY PLAYS INTO THE SOVIET'S HANDS, ONLY WEAKENS THE COMMON EFFORT." BUT, HE ADDED, "TO ACHIEVE UNITY WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO SACRIFICE OUR PRINCIPLES OR OUR ALLIES'."

"WE ACTUALLY HATE WAR MORE THAN ANY OTHER PEOPLE HATE WAR," SAID WILEY. "WE WILL NEVER PULL THE TRIGGER THAT LEADS TO WAR. BUT NEITHER WILL WE GROVEL ON THE GROUND IN FEAR OR COWARDICE BEFORE A TREACHEROUS KILLER-RED CHINA. X X X WE SAY APEASEMENT HAS BEEN THE ORDER OF THE DAY, BUT THAT DAY IS ENDED."

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 11-(AP)-JAMES YU, NATIONALIST CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO NEGOTIATE AN AMITY TREATY WITH SPAIN, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TWO NATIONS RESUMED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS LAST YEAR AFTER A 12-YEAR LAPSE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (120)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 13-(AP)--SHARP PATROL FIGHTS BROKE OUT ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN KOREAN WAR FRONTS TODAY, SHATTERING A THREE-DAY GROUND CALM.

SEVEN FRIDAY THE 13TH CLASHES LASTED FROM 10 MINUTES TO TWO HOURS. IN SOME OF THESE REDS DROVE ALLIED TROOPS FROM THEIR OUTPOST POSITIONS, BUT AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID U.N. ARTILLERY FIRE DROVE OFF THE REDS AND THE ALLIES REOCCUPIED THE FRONT LINE POSTS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS B-26 FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 100 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS IN PRE-DAWN SWEEPS ACROSS NORTH KOREA.

U.S. SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS YESTERDAY FLATTENED EIGHT BUILDINGS IN A RED TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA NEAR SINCHON IN A FOLLOW-UP TO AIR BLOWS AROUND THE HARRIED NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE RAID SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG FOLLOWED A STRIKE THE NIGHT BEFORE BY B-29S AGAINST ANOTHER RED TROOP CONCENTRATION EAST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE RAID NEAR SINCHON WAS ONE OF TWO FIGHTER-BOMBER ATTACKS MADE THURSDAY DESPITE BAD WEATHER WHICH ALSO LIMITED GROUND ACTION.

OTHER SHOOTING STARS SKIPPED EIGHT BOMBS INTO A TUNNEL BETWEEN HAEJU AND ONGJIN ON A RAIL LINE LEADING SOUTH FROM PYONGYANG.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN STRUCK AT COMMUNISTS NEAR ANCHOR HILL ON THE EASTERN FRONT BEFORE DAWN THURSDAY, SHOOTING UP THE POSITION IN A 20-MINUTE FIGHT. THE RAIDERS THEN WITHDREW SO ARTILLERY COULD BE DIRECTED ON THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.

AN ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT 40 MINUTES WITH A RED SQUAD NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT, THEN CALLED IN TANKS, MORTARS AND ARTILLERY.

THERE WERE OTHER MINOR PATROL CLASHES ON THE WESTERN BANK OF THE NAM RIVER ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND NEAR A HEIGHT CALLED THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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WAR (350)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 12-(AP)--FIGHTING DWINDLED TO SMALL RAIDS AND PATROL CLASHES ON THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY AS THE WARMEST WEATHER OF THE YEAR CARRIED INTO A SECOND DAY.

THE MERCURY CLIMBED WELL INTO THE 40S ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLELINE. RAIN SWEEPED THE WESTERN SECTOR.

ALLIED WARPLANES ROARED INTO CLEARING SKIES IN THE AFTERNOON FOR FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES AND AIR BATTLES WITH COMMUNIST MIG-15S.

THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLATTENED EIGHT BUILDINGS IN A TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. SMOKE FROM BURNING BUILDINGS OBSCURED RESULTS. IN THE SAME AREA, F-80 SHOOTING STARS SEALED A RAIL TUNNEL WITH EIGHT BOMB HITS.

U.S. SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA BUT ALLIED PILOTS MADE NO DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION CLAIMS.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 135 RED TRUCKS LAST NIGHT.

A DOZEN B-29S POUNDED TWO 30-ACRE RED INSTALLATIONS EAST AND SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

SIX ATTACKED A RED TROOP CONCENTRATION AT IHYON, EAST OF PYONGYANG, MEETING ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

SIX OTHERS BOMBED A SUPPLY CENTER AT SOGAP, SOUTHWEST OF SARIWON, WHERE ONE RED FIGHTER PLANE MADE A FIRING PASS AT THE RAIDERS.

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RETURNING AIRMEN SAID FIRES, APPARENTLY FROM FUEL STOCKS, LIT THE AREA. THEY REPORTED WEATHER OVER THE TARGET WAS CLEAR. ON THE GROUND, A SMALL ALLIED RAIDING PARTY STRUCK EARLY TODAY AT A RED HILL POSITION SOUTHWEST OF ANCHOR HILL ON THE EXTREME EASTERN END OF THE LINE. THE RAIDERS FOUGHT A 20-MINUTE BATTLE WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BEFORE WITHDRAWING ON ORDERS. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF RED CASUALTIES.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR SPENT HIS SECOND DAY AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AT WORK AT HIS HEADQUARTERS. TAYLOR ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 17-NATION ALLIED ARMY YESTERDAY WITH THE DEPARTURE OF RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED SEVERAL PATROL CLASHES ACROSS THE FRONT. AN ALLIED PATROL TANGLED WITH SEVEN CHINESE REDS IN A FIVE-MINUTE SCRAP WEST OF THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE PATROL

REPORTED IT KILLED FOUR REDS AND MAY HAVE KILLED TWO MORE. ALSO ON

THE WESTERN FRONT, A U.N. PATROL ENGAGED 25 TO 40 CHINESE SOUTHWEST OF KELLY HILL IN A 30-MINUTE FIGHT AND THEN PULLED TOUT TO DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE REDS.

PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY ROARED THROUGH CLEARING SKIES WEDNESDAY AND ATTACKED TARGETS OVER THE ENTIRE HAEJU PENINSULA. PILOTS REPORTED MORE THAN 16 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

THE U.S. CRUISER TOLEDO AND DESTROYER WEDDERBURN, AIDED BY A SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTY, HURLED 5 AND 8-INCH SHELLS ON RED INSTALLATIONS NEAR KOSONG AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLELINE.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 12-(AP)--THE WARMER WEATHER OF THE YEAR CARRIED INTO A SECOND DAY ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY, THE MERCURY CLIMBING TO THE HIGH 40S.

RAIN SWEEPED THE WESTERN SECTOR. OVERCAST SKIES PREVAILED GENERALLY.

HIGH READINGS WERE 48 DEGREES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, 42 ON THE EASTERN AND 47 ON THE WESTERN FRONT. A READING OF 56 ON THE EASTERN FRONT YESTERDAY WAS THE HIGHEST SINCE NOV. 29.

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B40KX (Q)
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SEOUL, FEB. 12-(AP)--LT. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, RETIRING COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, SAID TODAY 1,000 SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN WILL BE MADE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION AS "FIGHTING MEN."

BRIDGEFORD TOLD NEWSMEN THE ROK TROOPS WILL JOIN THE COMMONWEALTH FORCES ALONG THE SAME LINES AS KOREANS IN U.S. DIVISIONS.

HE SAID THE PROGRAM WILL START THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH. BRIDGEFORD SAID THE KOREANS WERE "JOINING UP AS FIGHTING MEN" AND "NOT AS BATMEN (ORDERLIES) OR COOKS."

THEY WILL BE INTEGRATED, HE SAID, AT THE RATIO OF 10 TO 1 OR ABOUT 100 TO AN INFANTRY BATTALION.

BRIDGEFORD TALKED WITH REPORTERS ALONG WITH LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS OF AUSTRALIA, WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM SUNDAY AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA. BRIDGEFORD, 59, WILL LEAVE JAPAN MONDAY FOR AUSTRALIA AND RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY AFTER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE.

EARLIER TODAY WELLS AND BRIDGEFORD CALLED ON THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

BRIDGEFORD SAID THE KOREANS TO BE TAKEN INTO THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION ALREADY HAVE HAD 16 WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING. HE SAID THEY WILL BE KNOWN AS KATCOM (KOREAN AUGMENTATION TROOPS COMMONWEALTH). KOREAN SOLDIERS IN THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS ARE KNOWN AS KATUSA (KOREAN

AUGMENTATION TROOPS UNITED STATES ARMY).

NO KOREAN OFFICERS ARE TO BE INTEGRATED FOR THE TIME BEING, BRIDGEFORD SAID.

"THE EIGHTH ARMY FOUND THEM (KATUSAS) QUITE VALUABLE," BRIDGEFORD SAID.

BRIDGEFORD DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION OF WHETHER THE EIGHTH ARMY COULD START A SUCCESSFUL GENERAL OFFENSIVE NOW. GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO ENDED HIS COMMAND AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER YESTERDAY, SAID IT COULD.

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BRIDGEFORD LAUDED VAN FLEET AS A "GREAT FRIEND AND A MAN I REALLY LOVE."

OF THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, BRIDGEFORD SAID THERE WAS "NO BETTER DIVISION IN THE EIGHTH ARMY."

BRIDGEFORD SAID THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS FIRST MEETING WITH TAYLOR HE FOUND HIM A "MOST IMPRESSIVE MAN, A GREAT INTELLECT" AND ADDED:

"I THINK HE WILL DO A FINE JOB WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY."

BRIDGEFORD SAID HE KNEW OF NO INCREASE CONTEMPLATED IN COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA OR ANY REQUESTS FOR TROOPS.

WELLS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE FOUND THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IN "GRAND SHAPE" AND THAT THE MORALE WAS HIGH.

WELLS, A VETERAN OF MORE THAN A SCORE OF YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE, WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER FOR HIS WORK AS OPERATIONS OFFICER IN THE AFRICAN DESERT CAMPAIGN IN 1942.

AT THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION EARLIER IN THE DAY, BRIDGEFORD SAID FAREWELL TO THE TROOPS AND INSPECTED A GUARD OF HONOR.

BRIDGEFORD AND WELLS WILL VISIT THE 77TH SQUADRON OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE TOMORROW BEFORE RETURNING TO THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE AT KURE, JAPAN.

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WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TODAY ISSUED ARMORED SHORTS TO A FRONTLINE INFANTRY DIVISION. IF THEY PROVE PRACTICAL THEY MAY BECOME STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

THE SHORTS, MADE OF 12 LAYERS OF BASKET-WEAVE NYLON, WEIGH FOUR POUNDS.

THEY ARE TACKED TO THE ARMORED VESTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN USE IN KOREA FOR A YEAR. THE SHORTS OFFER THE SAME PROTECTION TO THE HIP AREA WHICH THE VEST GIVES THE STOMACH, CHEST AND BACK.

CAPT. MACK STRAUSS, SOUTH BEND, IND., ARMOR OBSERVER FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY, SAID THE SHORTS WILL BE USED BY MEN ON PATROL.

"WE SHOULD HAVE PRELIMINARY TEST RESULTS IN THREE WEEKS," STRAUSS SAID. "IF THE TESTS PROVE POSITIVE THE ARMY WILL BEGIN MASS-PRODUCTION OF THE SHORTS."

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VAN FLEET (430)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, FEB. 12-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, SMILING BUT MISTY-EYED AS HE NEARED THE END OF A GLORIOUS MILITARY CAREER, LEFT TOKYO FOR HOME AND RETIREMENT TODAY.

IMMEDIATELY BEHIND HIM WAS A RECORD OF 22 MONTHS AS COMMANDER OF THE MULTI-NATION U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA. DIRECTLY AHEAD IS AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, TO EXPLAIN HIS BELIEF THAT AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA COULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

"BIG JIM" HAD A ONE-WORD ANSWER--"CERTAINLY"--WHEN AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH ASKED HIM TUESDAY: "DO YOU THINK A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA CAN BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME?"

SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TOLD A LINCOLN DAY DINNER AT PATERSON.

N.J., LAST NIGHT, "AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM PLANNING TO HAVE GENERAL VAN FLEET COME BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE ON HIS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY TO SPELL OUT TO US IN DETAIL JUST HOW HE FEELS THIS MIGHT BE DONE AND WHAT ITS EXPECTED RESULTS WOULD BE."

"IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PRIVILEGE," THE OLD SOLDIER SAID HUSKILY TO MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WHO SAW HIM OFF AT TOKYO'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. "GOD BLESS." (CORRECT)

THEN HE BOARDED THE PERSONAL PLANE OF GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, FOR HONOLULU, FIRST STOP ON HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

CLARK OBVIOUSLY WAS AFFECTED BY VAN FLEET'S DEPARTURE.

"I HATE TO SEE THIS GALLANT SOLDIER LEAVE THE FAR EAST COMMAND," HE SAID. "HE HAS BEEN A GREAT INSPIRATION TO ME AND TO HIS MEN. IT WAS ALWAYS A GREAT FEELING OF SECURITY TO ME WHEN WE HAD GENERAL VAN FLEET AND HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES IN KOREA. I HATE TO SEE HIM GO BUT THERE COMES A TIME IN THE LIVES OF ALL OF US OLD SOLDIERS WHEN WE MUST RETIRE."

EARLIER TODAY CLARK PINNED TWO DECORATIONS ON VAN FLEET'S BIG CHEST DURING A STIRRING HONOR GUARD CEREMONY AT FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

VAN FLEET, WHO TURNED OVER COMMAND OF HIS EIGHTH ARMY WEDNESDAY TO LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, WAS AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL AND A CLUSTER -- THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO AIR MEDALS. THE AWARDS WERE FOR DANGEROUS, LOW-LEVEL FLIGHTS OVER ENEMY TERRITORY IN UNARMED LIGHT PLANES. BOTH FLIGHTS WERE MADE DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN THE SPRING OF 1951.

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AT HONOLULU, VAN FLEET WILL MEET MRS. VAN FLEET AND SPEND A FEW DAYS RESTING. THEN THEY WILL TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE SHIP PRESIDENT JACKSON.

IN WORLD WAR II, VAN FLEET COMMANDED THE EIGHTH REGIMENT OF THE FOURTH DIVISION WHICH HELPED CAPTURE UTAH BEACH, NORMANDY, FROM THE GERMANS.

HIS WORK WAS SO SPECTACULAR IN THE D-DAY ASSAULT THAT THE HIGH COMMAND GAVE HIM THE 80TH U.S. DIVISION WHICH HE COMMANDED WITH VALOR IN LUXEMBOURG AND GERMANY. HE LATER COMMANDED A CORPS.

BEFORE GOING TO KOREA IN 1951, VAN FLEET TRAINED THE TOUGH, COMMUNIST-FIGHTING ARMY IN GREECE.

PERSONAL TRAGEDY VISITED VAN FLEET IN KOREA.

HIS ONLY SON, JAMES, JR., A B-26 BOMBER PILOT, HAS BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION SINCE A FLIGHT OVER NORTH KOREA APRIL 4, 1952.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE CENTRAL DAILY NEWS TODAY ASSERTED LEADING COMMUNISTS IN SOUTH CHINA ARE SECRETLY INVESTING MONEY AT HONG KONG AND MACAO BECAUSE THEY FEAR A NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE MAINLAND.

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER SAID INVESTORS INCLUDED GEN. YEH CHIEN-YING, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES AND NOW RED BOSS OF SOUTH CHINA. MOST OF THE COMMUNIST INVESTMENTS, MADE THROUGH PRIVATE CONTACTS, WERE IN REAL ESTATE, THE PAPER SAID.

IT ATTRIBUTED THE RED SCARE TO THE U.S. DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

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NIGHT LEAD INCHARRAN

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE BRITISH FREIGHTER INCHARRAN RADIOED THURSDAY THAT SHE WAS FIRED ON NEAR THE RED CHINA PORT OF FOOCOW BY JUNKS BUT THAT SHE OUTDISTANCED HER ATTACKERS.

WHETHER THE JUNKS WERE MANNED BY CHINESE REDS OR NATIONALISTS WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED.

"AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA, WHERE THE INCHARRAN'S DISTRESS CALL WAS

INTERCEPTED, NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID THE JUNKS WERE NOT NATIONALIST NAVY CRAFT.

THE 2,250-TON VESSEL, OWNED BY THE WILLIAMSON CO., OF HONG KONG, WAS DUE HERE SATURDAY. HER OWNERS PROFESSED TO HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE CARGO.

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HONG KONG, FEB. 12 (AP)--ROYAL NAVY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE BRITISH FREIGHTER INCHARRAN RADIOED TODAY THAT SHE WAS FIRED ON BY UNIDENTIFIED CHINESE JUNKS 150 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.

THE DISTRESS CALL WAS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A MESSAGE WHICH REPORTED THE 2,250-TON VESSEL WAS "OUT OF TROUBLE" INDICATING SHE HAD OUTDISTANCED THE JUNKS.

OFFICIAL NATIONALIST SOURCES AT TAIPEH SAID NATIONALIST RESCUE SHIPS WHICH INTERCEPTED THE DISTRESS CALL WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE INCHARRAN. THEY SAID THE JUNKS WERE NOT NATIONALIST.

THE DISTRESS CALL SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND BETWEEN MINHOW AND YUNGKIA.

THE INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST INVOLVING A BRITISH FREIGHTER SINCE THE U.S. DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT. THE INCHARRAN, COMMANDED BY CAPT. GEORGE LEFEVRE, WAS EN ROUTE TO HONG KONG AND PRESUMABLY WAS ABOUT TO ENTER THE STRAIT.

AT HONG KONG, THE WILLIAMSON CO., OWNERS, SAID THE INCHARRAN WAS CHARTERED TO LEE KUI, A CHINESE COMPANY. THE OWNERS HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE CARGO, IF ANY. THE VESSEL WAS DUE HERE SATURDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH-BRITISH TALKS (190)

LONDON, FEB 12-(AP)--FRANCE TODAY URGED BRITAIN TO BACK PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE PENDING EUROPEAN ARMY PACT. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE EASIER ITS RATIFICATION BY THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

BRITAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SIX-NATION DEFENSE GROUP, OFFICIALLY CALLED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). HOWEVER, FRENCH SUPPORTERS OF THE TREATY HAVE CONSTANTLY SOUGHT CLOSER BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH EDC.

FRENCH INFORMANTS SAID THE PROPOSED REVISIONS WERE LAID BEFORE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT THE OPENING OF A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE.

THE CHANGES ARE AIMED AT CALMING FRENCH FEARS THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF WATERTIGHT BRITISH PLEDGES TO STAND BY FRANCE, A REARMED WEST GERMANY MIGHT ONE DAY WITHDRAW FROM EDC AND DOMINATE EUROPE. THE REVISIONS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO PROVIDE:

1. FRENCH DIVISIONS NEEDED OUTSIDE FRANCE COULD BE WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT WAITING FOR APPROVAL BY THE OTHER FIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES.

2. FRANCE COULD MAKE AND EXPORT MUNITIONS TO HER OVERSEAS TERRITORIES WITHOUT EDC CONTROL.

3. FRENCH OFFICERS COULD ROTATE BETWEEN FRENCH UNITS IN EDC AND OTHER FRENCH UNITS STATIONED ABROAD WITHOUT LOSING THEIR COMMAND PRIORITY STATUS.

THE EDC PACT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY SIX COUNTRIES--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--BUT RATIFIED BY NONE OF THEM.

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BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)--BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS OPENED A TWO-DAY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TODAY AIMED AT KNITTING THE TWO NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER IN EUROPE'S ANTI-AGGRESSION SYSTEM.

TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN GOT UNDER WAY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. AT THE SAME TIME, FRENCH ECONOMICS MINISTER

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ROBERT BURON CONFERRED WITH BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT PETER THORNEYCROFT.

FRENCH PRIME MINISTER RENE MAYER ARRIVED IN LONDON A FEW HOURS LATER IN TIME FOR DINNER WITH EDEN. MAYER WILL PLUNGE INTO A MASS OF OUTSTANDING BRITISH-FRENCH PROBLEMS IN FOREIGN OFFICE CONFERENCES WITH EDEN TOMORROW.

ACCORDING TO FRENCH INFORMANTS, BIDAULT WILL RESTRICT HIMSELF TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS, BURON WILL LIMIT HIS FIELD TO ECONOMIC MATTERS, AND MAYER WILL RANGE WIDELY OVER BOTH THOSE AREAS AS WELL AS THE BROAD PROBLEM OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND THE FRENCH-BRITISH ROLE IN IT.

MAYER'S TRIP IS THE FIRST BY A FRENCH PREMIER TO BRITAIN SINCE PREMIER RENE PLEVEN CAME HERE IN DECEMBER, 1950.

THE DEEP INVOLVEMENT OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN INDOCHINA AND MALAYA RESPECTIVELY MAKE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT DECISION TO DE-NEUTRALIZE FORMOSA AND HINTS OF A BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA TIMELY TOPICS FOR THE NEW LONDON EXCHANGES.

LOOMING OVER THE TALKS ON POLITICAL, DEFENSIVE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS WAS THE REPORTED REMINDER LAST WEEK BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST SHOW CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARDS CLOSER UNITY BY APRIL IF THEY WANT THE U.S. CONGRESS TO VOTE THEM ANYTHING LIKE THE PRESENT AMOUNT OF AMERICAN AID.

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LONDON, FEB 12-(AP)--THE FINANCIAL TIMES SAID TODAY LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS THEMSELVES ARE MAINLY TO BLAME FOR ANY RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF EUROPE TO HELP FINANCE THEIR FOREIGN TRADE.

COMMENTING ON A UNITED NATIONS STUDY OF THE SUBJECT, THE LEADING FINANCIAL JOURNAL SAID:

"ON THE ONE HAND, IT IS APPARENT THAT BRITISH TRADE WITH THE AREA IS DECAYING--THE U.N. REPORT POINTS OUT THAT THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE COMMON TO THE WHOLE OF EUROPE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GERMANY--AND THAT SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE TO STIMULATE THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS WHICH BOTH SIDES URGENTLY WANT.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN, AS IN THE RECENT EXAMPLE OF BRAZIL, AN EFFORT IS MADE TO STRETCH CREDIT FACILITIES BEYOND THE NORMAL POINT OF PRODUCE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE TRADE, BOTH BRITISH TRADERS AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE THEIR FINGERS BADLY BURNED.

"IT IS LARGELY OWING TO BRAZILIAN BAD DEBTS THAT THE WHOLE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS OF THE EXPORT CREDITS GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SWALLOWED UP IN THE DEFICIT OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

"IN THE LIGHT OF THIS EXPERIENCE THE SUGGESTION OF THE U.N. REPORT THAT THE PROVISION OF MORE GENEROUS CREDIT FACILITIES BY EUROPEAN EXPORTERS MIGHT PROVIDE A POWERFUL STIMULANT TO THE EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA READS SOMEWHAT STRANGELY.

"BRITAIN MIGHT POINT OUT THAT THE CREDITS WHICH SHE HAS IN RECENT YEARS GIVEN TO HER TWO CHIEF TRADING PARTNERS IN LATIN AMERICA, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL, HAVE AT TIMES APPEARED GENEROUS TO THE POINT OF PRODIGALITY. X X X

"THE MAIN POINT MADE BY THE U.N. REPORT IS THAT THE WHOLE AREA SUFFERS FROM A FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW BECAUSE IT HAS NO ESTABLISHED TIES WITH ANY OF THE MAIN EUROPEAN SOURCES OF CAPITAL. X X X THIS SLOWS DOWN LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAKES THE MARGIN OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO COVER TEMPORARY FLUCTUATIONS IN PAYMENTS TOO SMALL FOR COMFORT.

"HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT THE WHOLE STORY. THE TRUTH IS THAT IF LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS MANAGED THEIR AFFAIRS MORE EFFICIENTLY AND COULD BE RELIED ON TO MAKE A GENUINE EFFORT TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER SOME ATTRACTIONS TO EUROPEAN CAPITAL."

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BY JOHN RODERICK
BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FRIDAY, FEB. 13-(AP)-TWO FORMER SERGEANTS IN HITLER'S ELITE GUARD (SS) DAS REICH DIVISION, ONE FRENCH AND THE OTHER GERMAN, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH TODAY FOR THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF 642 PERSONS AT ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE, FRANCE.

EIGHTEEN OTHERS WERE SENTENCED BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL HERE TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE TO 12 YEARS.

ONE GERMAN, ERWIN DAGENHARDT, WAS THE ONLY PERSON ACQUITTED AMONG 21 DEFENDANTS TRIED IN PERSON BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL. TWENTY-FIVE FORMER MEMBERS OF AN SS COMPANY WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA.

FRENCHMAN GEORGES-RENE BOOS AND GERMAN KARL LENTZ ARE THE TWO EX-SERGEANTS SENTENCED TO DIE.

PAUL GRAFF, A FRENCHMAN FROM ALSACE, WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT, BUT HIS TERM IS EXPECTED TO BE OFFSET BY THE TIME HE HAS SERVED WHILE AWAITING TRIAL.

THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL DELIBERATED 32 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES BEFORE DELIVERING ITS VERDICT IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

FOURTEEN DEFENDANTS TRIED IN PERSON ARE FRENCHMEN FROM ALSACE AND SEVEN ARE GERMANS.

PRONOUNCING THE SENTENCES WAS PRECEDED YESTERDAY BY THE TOLLING OF THE GREAT BELL OF BORDEAUX IN MEMORY OF THE ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE VICTIMS. THE BELL RINGS ONLY FOR DISASTERS, WARS, OR NATIONAL REJOICING.

PRESIDING JUDGE MARCEL NUSSY SAINT SAENS ANNOUNCED THE SENTENCES TO A COURTROOM OF NEWSMEN, DEFENSE LAWYERS AND A FEW SPECTATORS. NONE OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS PRESENT. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER BY THE COURT CLERK.

THE VERDICTS WERE RECEIVED WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION.

THE DECISIONS WROTE AN END TO ONE OF THE MOST DISPUTED CASES IN MODERN FRENCH JUDICIAL HISTORY. LAWYERS FOR THE 12 ALSATIANS, WHO WERE FORCED TO SERVE IN THE GERMAN ARMY AGAINST THEIR WILL, HAD HOPED FOR ACQUITTAL.

THE VERDICTS ARE EXPECTED TO TOUCH OFF WIDESPREAD PROTESTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALSACE WHERE IT HAS BEEN ARGUED THAT BECAUSE ALSATIANS WERE FORCED TO SERVE THE GERMANS, THEY SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE.

FEELING HAS RUN HIGH IN FRANCE OVER THE MURDEROUS SACK OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE IN JUNE, 1944.

THE CARNAGE BEGAN AFTER THE GERMAN COMMANDER ACCUSED THE MAYOR OF SHELTERING RESISTANCE FIGHTERS AND HIDING ARMS. THE MAYOR DENIED IT AND THE GERMANS SEARCHED. THEY FOUND NOTHING.

ENRAGED, THEY JAMMED THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN INTO THE VILLAGE CHURCH AND BEGAN SHOOTING DOWN ALL THE MEN IN SIGHT. LATER THEY ENTERED THE CHURCH AND SLEW THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THEN THEY BURNED THE VILLAGE.

ONLY SIX TOWNSPEOPLE SURVIVED THE MASSACRE.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE GREAT BELL OF BORDEAUX WHICH RINGS ONLY FOR DISASTERS, WARS OR NATIONAL REJOICING TOLLED MOURNFULLY TONIGHT FOR THE 642 VICTIMS OF THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE.

ECHOES FROM THE 15TH CENTURY BELL TOWER COULD BE HEARD A MILE AWAY WHERE THE SEVEN-MAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF BORDEAUX HAS BEEN PONDERING SINCE 5:49 P.M. YESTERDAY OVER THE FATE OF 14 FRENCHMEN AND SEVEN GERMANS ACCUSED OF THE MASSACRE.

THE TRIBUNAL BEGAN ITS DELIBERATIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE MONTH-LONG TRIAL OF 21 FORMER SOLDIERS OF THE HITLER ELITE SS DAS REICH DIVISION WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN THE MASSACRE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE VERDICT WILL BE REACHED.

THE TOLLING OF THE GREAT BELL SIGNALLED A SPECIAL MASS MEETING CALLED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FAMILIES OF ORADOUR TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR

DEAD. THE ASSOCIATION APPEALED TO ALL "WHO CONDEMNED THE MONSTROUS CRIME OF ORADOUR" TO JOIN IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

SEVERAL THOUSAND MASSED SILENTLY IN THE PLACE DE FERME RICHEMONT TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE ORADOUR DEAD.

MEMBERS OF THE ORADOUR ASSOCIATION--AMONG THEM ROBERT HEBRAS, ONE OF THE SIX SURVIVORS OF THE MASSACRE--STOOD UNDER SOMBER SKIES BEFORE A SYMBOLIC CATAFALQUE COVERED BY THE FRENCH TRICOLOR. A SIGN IN FRONT OF THE BIER READ "REMEMBER ORADOUR."

AS CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH BLARED OVER A LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM, FLOWERS WERE DEPOSITED IN FRONT OF THE CATAFALQUE.

AS THOUSANDS FILED BY--FORMER FRENCH UNDERGROUND MEMBERS, CLERKS, HOUSEWIVES AND CHILDREN--MANY WEPT AND SOME PAUSED TO KNEEL IN FRONT OF THE CATAFALQUE.

AS THE CEREMONY DREW TO A CLOSE, THE MAYOR OF BORDEAUX, JACQUES CHABAN-DELMAS WALKED SLOWLY TO THE CATAFALQUE AND PAID HOMAGE.

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FIRST LEAD ROMANIAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 12-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT IN RED-RULED ROMANIA RENDERED SPY AND TREASON CONVICTIONS TONIGHT AGAINST 23 ROMANIAN OIL EXPERTS AND AN EX-CABINET MINISTER ACCUSED OF SLOWING DOWN PRODUCTION CONSIGNED TO RUSSIA. THE FORMAL CHARGES WERE HIGH TREASON AND SPYING FOR WESTERN POWERS.

THE FINANCE MINISTER OF PRE-COMMUNIST DAYS IN ROMANIA AND FIVE OF THE OIL MEN WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON OR LIFE AT HARD LABOR IN CAMPS. THE VERDICTS AND SENTENCES WERE ANNOUNCED ON BUCHAREST RADIO.

THE GROUP WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE DELIBERATELY SLOWED DOWN DEVELOPMENT OF ROMANIA'S POST-WAR OIL INDUSTRY, NOW DEVOTING ^{more than 95} PER CENT OF OUTPUT TO RUSSIA.

THE OTHER 18 MEMBERS GOT SENTENCES RANGING FROM 25 YEARS AT HARD LABOR TO THREE YEARS HARD LABOR.

UNDER THE COMMUNIST CONSTITUTION OF ROMANIA THERE IS NO DEATH PENALTY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA BELIEVE THE TRIAL WAS STAGED TO WHITENASH THE COMMUNIST REGIME'S FAILURE TO BOOST OIL PRODUCTION OVER THE PRE-WAR LEVEL. THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM RUSSIA FOR NOT PRODUCING ENOUGH OIL TO MEET SOVIET MILITARY AIMS.

MOST OF THE ACCUSED WERE EMPLOYED AS DIRECTORS AND EXPERTS IN COMPANIES WITH AMERICAN OR BRITISH CONNECTIONS; MANY ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AS LONG AGO AS THREE YEARS. THE COMPANIES, NOW NATIONALIZED BY THE BUCHAREST COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, ARE THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY (SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY), ASTRA-ROMANA COMPANY (SHELL SUBSIDIARY), THE STEAUA-ROMANA COMPANY, THE UNIREA COMPANY AND THE CREDITUL MINING COMPANY.

SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WERE ATANASIU CHRISTODULA, A DIRECTOR OF THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY; CONSTANTIN MATATARU, A TOP OFFICIAL OF STEAUA-ROMANA, AND CESAR POPESCU, A DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTIA, A SUBSIDIARY OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN.

ALL THREE HAD "CONFESSED" AT THE TRIAL THAT THEY ORGANIZED SABOTAGE IN ORDER TO LOWER PRODUCTION AND DELAY ROMANIA'S EXPORTS. THEY SAID THEY HAD HOPED FOR A RESTORATION OF THE "OLD BOURGEOIS REGIME" AND DECLARED THEY HAD PROVIDED THE "ANGLO-AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE" WITH VITAL INFORMATION.

SEVERAL OF THE ACCUSED TOLD THE COURT THEY DELIVERED INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

ALL THE ALLEGED OFFENSES WERE CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE OIL FIRMS WERE FULLY NATIONALIZED. SOME ACTIVITIES DATED BACK TO 1945-46, BEFORE THE COMMUNIST REGIME TOOK OVER ROMANIA.

ALEXANDER ALEXANDRINI, PRE-COMMUNIST MINISTER OF FINANCE, IS AMONG THE THREE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN LABOR CAMP.

THE OTHER TWO ARE PETRE PETRISOR, AN OFFICIAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF

OIL INDUSTRIALISTS, AND CONSTANTIN CAPSA, CHIEF OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE ASTRA-ROMANA COMPANY.

CONSTANTIN POPESCU A DIRECTOR OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN, GOT A 25-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

DOMINGO CRESTOJANU, AN OFFICIAL OF OIL INDUSTRIALISTS, GOT 25 YEARS IN LABOR CAMP.

ALL 24 WERE DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS AND THEIR PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED.

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CZECH (WITH VIENNA ROMANIAN)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 12-(AP)-NINE CZECHOSLOVAKS GO ON TRIAL TOMORROW IN OSTRAVA FOR ALLEGED SPYING FOR TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

THE GROUP IS ACCUSED OF TAKING ORDERS FROM ROBERT NEAL GARDENER, FORMER SECOND SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY. GARDENER WAS CAUGHT BY CZECH POLICE IN DECEMBER, 1951, WHILE HE ALLEGEDLY WAS COLLECTING SECRET INFORMATION FROM A HIDING PLACE.

GARDENER WAS ASKED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT THE TIME. A BRITISH EMBASSY SECRETARY, DAPHNE MAINS, WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED IN THE SAME INCIDENT AND ALSO WAS OUSTED BY CZECH AUTHORITIES.

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VIENNA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE ALBANIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST POLICE HAVE BROKEN UP A FIVE-MAN BAND OF WESTERN AGENTS, ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLED INTO ALBANIA FROM MALTA BY THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE.

THE AGENCY QUOTED A COMMUNIQUE OF THE ALBANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AS SAYING THAT THE LEADER OF THE GROUP, TEFIK KOKLIA, WAS KILLED WHEN THE BAND WAS ROUNDED UP.

HIS RIGHT HAND MAN, MUCCIO CEPRATI, WAS HANGED ON ORDERS OF AN ALBANIAN MILITARY COURT AFTER HE REPORTEDLY CONFESSED HE HAD BEEN TRAINED IN MUNICH BY THE "ANGLO-AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE."

"TOGETHER WITH THE FOUR OTHER AGENTS, HE WAS TAKEN TO MALTA AND FROM THERE HE WAS SMUGGLED INTO ALBANIA BY THE BRITISH," THE AGENCY SAID. "HE CONFESSED HIS MISSION WAS TO MURDER FUNCTIONARIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, CARRY OUT ARSON AND GATHER ESPIONAGE INFORMATION. THE GROUP HAD MURDERED TWO ALBANIAN CITIZENS."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 12-(AP)-AUSTRIAN DIVERS SEEKING A MYSTERY PLANE SUPPOSEDLY LADEN WITH NAZI GOLD HAVE FOUND THREE BODIES IN A U.S. ARMY JEEP AT THE BOTTOM OF AUSTRIA'S LAKE ATTER.

U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THEY ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THEY ARE BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

A GERMAN PLANE BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING NAZI BULLION CRASHED IN LAKE ATTER NEAR THE END OF THE WAR.

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Vienna, Austria, Feb. 12 --(AP)--Lt. Gen. George P. Hays, u. s.

army commander in Austria, will retire next April and will be succeeded by

Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. military mission to Turkey,

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the army announced today. Hays has been commanding ~~general~~ general of u. s. forces in Austria since April 19 of last year. He is a former

deputy high commissioner in Germany.

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LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SCHUMAN PLAN HIGH AUTHORITY TONIGHT IMPOSED THE FIRST EUROPEAN FAIR TRADE LAW ON COAL, COKE AND IRON PRODUCERS OF THE SIX-NATION STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY.

JEAN MONNET, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION, SIGNED THE REGULATIONS BINDING THE SIX MEMBERS--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE FAIR TRADE ACT, EMBODIED IN TWO DECREES ADOPTED BY THE HIGH AUTHORITY EARLIER TODAY, FORBIDS CUT-THROAT COMPETITION AND REQUIRES PRODUCERS AND TRADERS TO ABIDE BY THEIR OWN PUBLIC PRICE SCALES.

A THIRD DECREE ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY REMOVED PRICE CONTROLS FROM THE SALE OF IRON ORE AND ORDERED PRODUCERS TO VOTE THEIR NEW PRICE SCALES BY MARCH 1. IT SAID EXISTING NATIONAL CEILINGS FOR COAL, COKE AND SCRAP IRON WOULD BE MAINTAINED PENDING THE NEW ACTION BY THE HIGH AUTHORITY. THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH.

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BERLIN, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG REPORTED TODAY THAT EIGHT OFFICERS OF EAST GERMANY'S BABY AIR FORCE WERE SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IMPRISONMENT EACH FOR PLANNING TO FLEE WEST IN A RUSSIAN PLANE.

THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE 5,000-MAN "AIR POLICE," WERE CONVICTED RECENTLY BY A SOVIET MILITARY COURT AFTER ANOTHER OFFICER IN THE PLOT DENOUNCED THEM TO THE RUSSIANS, NEUE ZEITUNG SAID.

THEY REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN UNDERGOING PILOT TRAINING WITH RUSSIAN PLANES AT THE PARCHIM AIRFIELD, SOME 90 MILES NORTHWEST OF BERLIN. THERE THEY WORKED OUT A PLAN TO TAKE A TRANSPORT PLANE AND FLY TO WEST GERMANY, BUT WERE ARRESTED SHORTLY BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED FLIGHT, THE PAPER SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES

BERLIN, FEB. 12-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES FEAR THE INCREASING STREAM OF REFUGEES FROM

THE SOVIET ZONE MAY CAUSE AN ACUTE MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN EAST GERMANY, U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.

THEY SAID AN ANALYSIS OF RED PROPAGANDA TREATMENT OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM TOOK AN ABRUPT TURN ONLY A FORTNIGHT AGO AND INDICATES THE GROWING CONCERN AMONG COMMUNIST LEADERS.

THE REFUGEES INCLUDE MANY SPECIALISTS, SKILLED WORKERS

AND FARMERS.

LAST SEPTEMBER, EAST GERMANS SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE WEST WERE DESCRIBED BY RED NEWSPAPERS AS "LARGELY CRIMINALS" WHOM THE SOVIET ZONE COULD BE GLAD TO GET RID OF. THE AMERICAN SURVEY SHOWED.

WITH THE EXODUS RECENTLY ASSUMING LARGER PROPORTIONS, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES SWITCHED TO A PROPAGANDA LINE THAT "THE DOOR IS WIDE OPEN FOR THE RETURN OF THOSE BETRAYED" BY AMERICAN AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

BUT THIS FAILED TO STEM THE TIDE.

ABOUT 1,100 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN TODAY, BRINGING TO 12,000 THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST TWELVE DAYS OF FEBRUARY.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB.12-(AP)-EAST GERMANS OF ONLY PART JEWISH ANCESTRY NOW ARE FLEEING THE SOVIET ZONE IN MOUNTING NUMBERS. THE LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN DISCLOSED TODAY 1,200 MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS CATEGORY HAVE CROSSED INTO THE SAFETY OF WEST BERLIN IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF WEST BERLIN HAS REGISTERED 350 FULL JEWISH REFUGEES SINCE THE EXODUS STARTED MORE THAN A MONTH AGO. THE PART-JEWS AND THOSE TWO REGARD THEMSELVES AS OF PART JEWISH DESCENT HAVE NOT LISTED THEMSELVES WITH THE COMMUNITY.

THE LEAGUE SAID THE PART-JEWS INCLUDE PERSONS WITH PERHAPS ONE JEWISH GRANDPARENT. THEY REPORTED THEY FELT EVEN SUCH A REMOTE CONNECTION ENDANGERED THEIR EXISTENCE UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE PART-JEWS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ESTIMATE OF 2,800 JEWS WHO WERE LIVING IN THE EAST ZONE AND SECTOR WHEN THE RED ATTACK ON ISRAEL AND ZIONISM BROKE OUT. REFUGEE QUARTERS HERE SAID ABOUT 500 OF THESE HAVE COME TO THE WEST. THE FLOW HAS DWINDLED LATELY TO A MERE TRICKLE OF FIVE OR SIX A DAY AND ON SOME DAYS NONE ARE RECORDED.

THE EAST ZONE REGIME HAS TRIED TO STEM EVEN THIS FLOW BY DECLARING IN ITS CONTROLLED PRESS THAT "GOOD JEWS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR." BY THAT, THE COMMUNISTS MEAN ANY JEW WHO SUPPORTS THE ATTACKS ON ISRAEL AND ZIONISM.

PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL HAS ALSO PUBLICLY URGED THE EAST ZONE REFUGEES TO COME BACK. HE ADMITTED IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT THAT THE EAST WAS LOSING SOME HIGHLY QUALIFIED WORKERS AND FARMERS. TIGHTENED POLICE CONTROLS WERE INSTITUTED TO CHECK THE FLOW BUT WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. THE REFUGEE CENTER REPORTED TODAY ANOTHER 1,169 REFUGEES SHOWED UP YESTERDAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY TO 13,000. SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR ALMOST 40,000 HAVE CROSSED THE RED FRONTIER AND 74 IMPROVISED REFUGEE CAMPS ARE BULGING DESPITE AIR FLIGHTS CARRYING 500 TO WEST GERMANY DAILY.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.12-(AP)-THE NUMBER OF EXPELLEES AND REFUGEES LIVING IN WEST GERMANY IS NEARING 10 1/4 MILLION--MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OF THE AREA'S TOTAL NORMAL POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 48,600,000--THE FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THIS IS MORE THAN THE COMBINED POPULATION OF DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND.

THE 10 MILLION FIGURE WAS SURPASSED LAST OCT. 1, WHEN THE CENSUS SHOWED 8,214,400 EXPELLEES AND 1,857,100 REFUGEES FROM RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AND BERLIN. THE EXPELLEES CAME CHIEFLY FROM GERMANY'S WAR-LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES.

SINCE THEN THE REFUGEE FLOOD FROM EAST GERMANY HAS INCREASED STEEPLY. THE REFUGEE TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE MANY EAST GERMANS WHO WERE FIRST RESETTLED IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AS EXPELLEES AND LATER CAME WEST AS REFUGEES.

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A164
(400)

FIRST LEAD CONANT (A107)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.12-(AP)-DR. JAMES B. CONANT DECLARED TODAY THE UNITED STATES HOLDS THE VIEW THAT GERMANY'S ABBREVIATED EASTERN FRONTIERS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY AND A FINAL SETTLEMENT WILL BE MADE AT A PEACE CONFERENCE AT WHICH GERMANS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

CONANT, THE NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, MADE THE STATEMENT AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE HERE. HE HAD PAID A CALL ON WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER BEFORE MEETING WITH APPROXIMATELY 250 GERMAN AND FOREIGN NEWSMEN.

A GERMAN CORRESPONDENT ASKED CONANT WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT DENUNCIATION OF SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN ERA APPLIED TO THE POTSDAM DECLARATION.

UNDER TERMS OF THE POTSDAM DECLARATION, POLAND'S WESTERN FRONTIERS WERE EXTENDED OVER A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF WHAT WAS FORMERLY EASTERN GERMANY, PENDING A FORMAL PEACE TREATY. BUT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF EAST GERMANY AND POLAND HAVE SIGNED AGREEMENTS PROVIDING THESE FRONTIERS AS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE.

EISENHOWER DENOUNCED SECRET AGREEMENTS WHICH HE SAID PERMITTED RUSSIA TO ENSLAVE FREE PEOPLES. THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONCERN AMONG GERMANS THAT HIS STATEMENT MIGHT GIVE THE RUSSIANS AN EXCUSE FOR A NEW SQUEEZE ON ISOLATED BERLIN TO OUST THE WESTERN ALLIES.

BUT CONANT, THE FORMER HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE:

"MY UNDERSTANDING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT IS THAT IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE AGREEMENTS ON GERMANY, WHICH WERE NOT SECRET. OUR POSITION ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARIES OF GERMANY IS UNCHANGED. THESE BOUNDARIES WILL BE FINALLY SETTLED IN A PEACE TREATY IN WHICH GERMANY WILL HAVE A VOICE."

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CONANT SAID HE PLANS TO VISIT BERLIN NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. HE HOPES TO VISIT GEN. V.I. CHUIKOV, HIS SOVIET OPPOSITE NUMBER, "IF THAT CAN BE ARRANGED." HE WANTS ALSO TO INSPECT BERLIN'S REFUGEE CAMPS, OVERFLOWING WITH THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMANS FLEEING COMMUNIST OPPRESSION. HE SAID THE U.S. HAD MADE A SPECIAL GRANT OF \$300,000 TO HELP WEST BERLIN MEET THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEE CARE.

HE DECLINED COMMENT ON EAST GERMAN THREATS TO BLOCKADE WEST BERLIN ANEW IF ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT RATIFIES THE TREATIES TO REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST. BUT HE SAID: "WE WILL STAY IN BERLIN."

CONANT WAS ASKED IF HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO PARE DOWN THE HIGH COMMISSION STAFF OF 1,200 AMERICANS AND 6,000 GERMANS. HE REPLIED THE PROBLEM IS CONCERNED WITH THE BUDGET WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS, BUT ADDED: "I AM A NEW ENGLANDER AND ANYONE WHO KNOWS THIS WILL UNDERSTAND I HAVE A PREJUDICE IN FAVOR OF ECONOMY."

(NO PICKUP)

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION WHICH HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE EGYPTIANS IN AN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF AN ARAB LEAGUE TRADE BOYCOTT IS FLYING BACK FROM CAIRO BECAUSE THE TALKS "HAVE BEEN TERMINATED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY" ON ACCOUNT OF EXORBITANT EGYPTIAN DEMANDS, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS AND SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE CLAIMED THE TALKS FOUNDERED BECAUSE THE EGYPTIANS "TRIED TO BLACKMAIL" BONN INTO GRANTING HUGE CREDITS AND OTHER ECONOMIC HELP WHICH GERMANY CANNOT AFFORD.

THE ARABS CLAIM THAT WEST GERMANY SHOULD GRANT THEM THESE CONCESSIONS IF IT GOES THROUGH WITH ITS AGREEMENT TO SHIP 715 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL IN PAYMENT FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS. OFFICIAL GERMAN SOURCES ASSERT THAT EGYPT'S PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB DEMANDED LONG TERM CREDITS WORTH NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS FOR HIS COUNTRY ALONE. THEY SAID HE REJECTED WHAT THEY CONSIDERED A GENEROUS OFFER OF 400 MILLION MARKS (\$95,200,000). THE WEST GERMANS ALSO COMPLAINED THAT NAGUIB WAS TRYING TO PUT PRESSURE ON THEM BY RECEIVING A RIVAL TRADE DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY.

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B38 (SCEG) (250)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-WEST GERMAN DEFENSE COMMISSIONER THEODOR BLANK PREDICTED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY WILL HAVE 12 COMBAT DIVISIONS READY TO JOIN IN THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST BY THE SPRING OF 1955 BECAUSE "I AM CONVINCED THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED BY ALL SIX PARTNERS THIS SPRING."

BLANK ALSO PREDICTED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) WILL GIVE THE ARMY PACT ITS FINAL APPROVAL BEFORE THE APRIL 23 MEETING IN PARIS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

"AND WHEN GERMAN DIVISIONS ARE ADDED TO THE NATO FORCES WE WILL BE ABLE TO WRITE THE RUSSIAN DANGER IN EUROPE IN SMALL LETTERS," BLANK SAID. HE ADDED:

"THIS DANGER ALREADY HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED BY THE STRENGTHENING OF THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH FORCES IN GERMANY."

BLANK'S OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS CAME LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES COMPLETED A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF WEST EUROPE TO SPEED UP THE STALLED DEFENSE ARMY PROJECT.

THE PLAN PROVIDES THAT A NEARLY-SOVEREIGN WEST GERMANY WILL REARM AND RECRUIT APPROXIMATELY A HALF MILLION MEN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SIX-NATION FORCE.

BLANK, A FORMER LABOR UNION OFFICIAL, SAID THE FIRST CADRES FOR A NEW GERMAN ARMY COULD BE FORMED IN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE TREATY RATIFICATION.

IN ANOTHER 12 MONTHS, DIVISIONS CAN BE READY TO TAKE THE FIELD, PROVIDED "THAT WE GET PROMISED AMERICAN EQUIPMENT," HE SAID. BLANK CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED THAT WEST GERMAN SOLDIER WOULD BE MUCH BETTER FIGHTING MEN THAN THOSE IN THE SOVIET-SPONSORED EAST GERMAN ARMY.

HE SAID THE MEN OF THE NEW RED FORCE HAD "POOR FIGHTING MORALE." "THANKS TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF DESERTERS FROM THE (EAST GERMAN) PEOPLE'S POLICE ARMY, WE ARE PRETTY WELL INFORMED ABOUT THINGS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE," HE EXPLAINED, ADDING:

"SO FAR THEY HAVE ABOUT THREE DIVISIONS."

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA SAID TONIGHT THAT A RECENT BATTLE-READINESS TEST AMONG COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN TROOPS, MISTAKEN FOR REAL ACTION, RESULTED IN ONE SUICIDE AND THE FLIGHT OF SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS.

WHEN THE TROOPS WERE ISSUED LIVE AMMUNITION AND ORDERED TO BATTLE

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STATIONS, THE SECRET POLICE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THE REGIMENT CHANGED INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND DISAPPEARED, THE BROADCAST SAID. THE POLITICAL COMMISSAR RIPPED OFF HIS SPECIAL BADGE AND FLED TOO, ALONG WITH MANY OF THE HIGHER RANKING OFFICERS, IT SAID. THE SERGEANT OF THE POLITICAL INSTRUCTIONS DETACHMENT COMMITTED SUICIDE, VOICE OF AMERICA SAID. FINALLY, THE TROOPS WERE QUIETED BY POLICE RIOT SQUADS WHO EXPLAINED IT WAS "ALL A TEST," THE BROADCAST SAID, ADDING THAT THE OFFICERS ARE STILL AT LARGE. VOICE OF AMERICA DID NOT GIVE ANY SOURCE FOR ITS REPORT. ITS MUNICH TRANSMITTER BROADCASTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. SF1110PES

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY 33 MINOR OFFICIALS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) WERE ARRESTED IN A MUNICH POLICE RAID LAST TUESDAY.

AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF FDJ MEMBERS WERE SEIZED IN OTHER PARTS OF BAVARIA IN SIMULTANEOUS RAIDS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

OFFICIALS SAID THE ACTION CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF SEVERAL OPERATION CENTERS OF THE ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION IN NAVARIA WHERE YOUNG COMMUNISTS WERE "SYSTEMATICALLY TRAINED TO UNDERMINE THE DEMOCRATIC REGIME."

MORE THAN 30 COMMUNISTS WERE ARRESTED IN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED RAIDS LAST WEEK.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-GERMAN FEDERAL AGENTS TODAY CONTINUED QUESTIONING FOUR ALLEGED LEADERS OF THE NEO-NAZI "FREE CORPS GERMANY" WHICH WAS BANNED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LAST TUESDAY.

COUNSEL FOR THE FOUR SAID THEY CONSIDER FILING A MOTION OF COMPLAINT WITH THE SUPREME COURT AT KARLSRUHE PROTESTING DETENTION OF THEIR CLIENTS.

THE FOUR INCLUDE ALFRED FRAUENFELD, ILLEGAL NAZI CAULEITER IN VIENNA BEFORE HITLER TOOK OVER AUSTRIA, AND HELMUTH BECK-BROICHSITTER, KNOWN ALSO AS THE ORGANIZER OF A NATIONALISTIC EX-OFFICERS' GROUP CALLED "THE BROTHERHOOD."

THE BORN GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE CORPS, ABOUT 2,000 STRONG, SUBSCRIBED TO MOST POINTS OF THE ORIGINAL NAZI PARTY PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANTI-SEMITISM AND ABOLITION OF PARLIAMENTARY RULE. OFFICIALS SAID THE CORPS HAD FORMED A "SHADOW CABINET" READY TO TAKE OVER AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC BORN REGIME HAD BEEN OVERTHROWN AND ALSO WAS RAISING A MILITARY

FORCE.

**THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR SAID RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONING
WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK.**

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 12--(AP)--TWENTY-SEVEN PER CENT OF THE GERMAN CIVILIANS WORKING FOR THE U.S. ARMY WILL BE RELEASED BY NEXT JUNE, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

THE NUMBER TO BE DROPPED IN A GRADUAL OPERATION DURING THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. THE CUT IS SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTION BY THE U.S. CONGRESS ON THE ARMY BUDGET, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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MILAN, ITALY, FEB 12-(AP)-AN ITALIAN DRUG FIRM FLATLY DENIED TODAY A U.S. CHARGE THAT IT HAD STOLEN THE FORMULA OF A "WONDER DRUG" AND SOLD THE PRODUCT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) SAID YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON THE CHARGE WAS MADE AGAINST THE CARLO ERBA COMPANY OF MILAN BY THE DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE AND PARKE, DAVIS & CO.

IN ROME, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID 11 CASES OF CHLOROMYCETIN, WORTH \$33,000, PURCHASED BY THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FROM ERA FOR SHIPMENT TO FORMOSA, HAS BEEN HELD UP AT GENOA PENDING INVESTIGATION.

IN A LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, DR. A. NEGRI, A DIRECTOR OF THE ERBA COMPANY, DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS. HE SAID THE SHIPMENT IN QUESTION HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO BE SENT TO FORMOSA, AND ADDED THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW THE SHIPMENT HAD NOT BEEN HELD UP.

NEGRI'S LETTER SAID HE WAS "SURPRISED AT THE TENDENTIOUS STATEMENT" ABOUT HIS FIRM'S ACTIVITIES WHICH HE SAID HE "COULD ONLY ASCRIBE TO COMMERCIAL INTERESTS."

THE LETTER ADDED:

"THE CARLO ERBA COMPANY HAS NEVER SUPPLIED MEDICINES TO COMMUNIST CHINA. FURTHERMORE, IT HAS ITS OWN ORIGINAL FORMULA FOR MAKING CLOROAMPHENICOL WHICH IS REGULARLY PATENTED ABROAD. MOREOVER, ACCORDING TO ITALIAN LAWS NO MEDICAL PATENTS ARE REQUIRED."

IN HIS STATEMENT SHAFER HAD ASCRIBED TO THE DETROIT BOARD A STATEMENT THAT THE ERBA FIRM WAS "CHARGED WITH PATENT JUMPING AND STEALING THIS VERY FORMULA AND PRODUCT FROM THE ORIGINATORS, PARKE DAVIS & COMPANY OF DETROIT." PARKE DAVIS MAKES CLOROAMPHENICOL UNDER THE TRADE NAME OF CHLOROMYCETIN. THE ERBA COMPANY MAKES THE SAME DRUG UNDER THE TRADE NAME OF CHEMICETINA.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHIPMENT WAS PURCHASED AT THE REQUEST OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND WAS TO HAVE GONE TO FORMOSA, PRESUMABLY FOR USE BY CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES. HE SAID THE EMBASSY HAD STOPPED THE SHIPMENT UPON RECEIVING "A CALL FROM WASHINGTON."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DRUGS ALREADY HAD BEEN BOUGHT FROM ERBA AND WOULD BE HELD PENDING A DECISION FROM THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ON WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.

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VENICE, ITALY, FEB 12-(AP)-THE AMERICAN-BORN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF WUCHANG HAS BEEN A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SINCE 1951, AN ITALIAN ARCHBISHOP JUST EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA REPORTED TONIGHT.

REPORTED A PRISONER WAS BISHOP CASIMIR KO WALSKI, NATIVE OF MARQUETTE, MICH. THE INFORMANT WAS ARCHBISHOP MAURIZIO ROSA OF HANKOW IN WHICH KOWALSKI'S DIOCESE LIES.

ROSA'S SECRETARY, THE REV. CARMELO PALUDETTO, WHO LEFT CHINA WITH HIM, SAID ONLY FIVE FOREIGN PRIESTS STILL ARE AT LIBERTY IN THE HANKOW AREA. SOME OF THE 60 NATIVE PRIESTS ARE IN JAIL, HE SAID, WHILE OTHERS ARE FORCED TO DO MANUAL LABOR. HE SAID SOME 60 NATIVE NUNS ARE RECEIVING SIMILAR TREATMENT.

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PALERMO, SICILY, FEB 12-(AP)-CHAUNCEY PARKER, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY MISSION TO ITALY, TODAY BEGAN A FIVE-DAY TOUR TO STUDY HOW AMERICAN AID HAS HELPED SICILY'S TRADITIONALLY IMPOVERISHED FARMERS.

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PMS BUDGET

RUSSIA-ISRAEL

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL LAST NIGHT AND THE EIGHT ADULTS AND ONE CHILD AT THE ISRAELI LEGATION HERE BEGAN PACKING AT ONCE TO LEAVE MOSCOW.

THE SOVIETS ACTED, A GOVERNMENT NOTE TO ISRAEL SAID, BECAUSE OF THE BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE SOVIET LEGATION IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL'S CAPITAL, ON MONDAY. THE NOTE, WHICH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HANDED TO ISRAEL'S MINISTER HERE, SAMUEL ELIASHEV, ACCUSED ISRAELI GOVERNMENT LEADERS OF INCITING HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE NOTE CONCLUDED, "RECALLS THE ENVOY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND PERSONNEL OF THE SOVIET LEGATION (AT TEL AVIV), X X X BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, X X X STATES THAT THE FURTHER STAY IN MOSCOW OF THE ISRAELI LEGATION IS IMPOSSIBLE, AND DEMANDS THAT THE PERSONNEL OF THE LEGATION LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT DELAY."

THE SOVIETS SAID THREE RUSSIANS, INCLUDING THE WIFE OF SOVIET MINISTER PAVEL I. YERSHOV, WERE INJURED IN THE TEL AVIVI EXPLOSION. (THE NOTE MADE NO MENTION OF THE LEGATION COOK, SOFIA VANA, WHO WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY STILL REPORTED IN A SERIOUS CONDITION YESTERDAY.)

THE NOTE TURNED ASIDE SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS AND APOLOGIES BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND ACCUSED IT OF FALSEHOODS, DOUBLE DEALING, AND A "SYSTEMATIC FANNING OF HATRED AND ENMITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND AN INCITEMENT TO HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

THE ISRAELI POLICE WERE ACCUSED OF CONNIVING IN THE BOMBING.

(IN TEL AVIV, CIRCLES CLOSE TO THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE SPECULATED THAT ALL EASTERN-BLOC STATES WOULD FOLLOW THE SOVIET LEAD AND BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, EXCEPT PERHAPS BULGARIA. THAT SATELLITE WAS VIEWED AS A PROSPECTIVE CUSTODIAN FOR RUSSIAN INTERESTS, WHICH INCLUDE LARGE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS FORMERLY BELONGING TO THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO SOVIET JURISDICTION. TEL AVIV SOURCES ALSO SPECULATED THAT SWITZERLAND OR ARGENTINA WOULD BE ASKED TO TAKE OVER ISRAEL'S INTERESTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

(THE UNKNOWN TERRORISTS WHO SET OFF THE BLAST WERE DENOUNCED AFTER THE ATTACK BY ISRAEL'S PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION FOR A "DASTARDLY ACT" WHICH, HE SAID, REFLECTED ON THE HONOR OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

(THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT BEGAN AN IMMEDIATE ROUNDUP OF SUSPECTS, BOTH JEWS AND ARABS, AND SAID IT WOULD PAY REPARATIONS TO THE SOVIETS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED.

(THE BOMBING APPARENTLY WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE RECENT ANTI-ZIONIST CAMPAIGN IN MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH CHARGES AGAINST NINE

DOCTORS--SOME OF THEM JEWISH--ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST TOP SOVIET LEADERS. THE SOVIET PRESS FOLLOWED THE CHARGES WITH SEVERE ATTACKS ON ZIONISM IN GENERAL AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN PARTICULAR.)

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THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE FIRST TOLD OF THE BOMB ATTACK BY THE MOSCOW RADIO LAST NIGHT. THE BROADCAST, AND WIDESPREAD PUBLICATION IN THE PRESS OF THE KREMLIN'S NOTE, AROUSED IMMEDIATE INDIGNATION AMONG THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AGAINST ISRAELI LEADERS.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE CHARGED THAT THE BOMB EXPLOSION WAS "EVIDENCE OF THE ABSENCE IN ISRAEL OF ELEMENTARY CONDITIONS FOR THE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE BREAK-OFF ENDED ALMOST FIVE YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE SOVIETS, ON MAY 17, 1948, WERE THE THIRD NATION TO RECOGNIZE THE THEN TWO-DAY-OLD JEWISH STATE.

THE RUSSIANS STRESSED IN THEIR SEVERE NOTE THAT THE ISRAELI MISSION SHOULD CLEAR OUT "IMMEDIATELY." BUT THEY DID NOT SET A DEADLINE, AND LEGATION MEMBERS--AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM TEL AVIV--SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHEN THEY WOULD LEAVE.

ASSUMING IT WOULD BE SOON, THEY QUICKLY STARTED PACKING.

ELIASHEV, THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE EAST EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY, WAS SUMMONED LAST NIGHT BY TELEPHONE TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY, JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM HIS OFFICE. HE WAS TAKEN DIRECTLY TO VISHINSKY. AS SOON AS ELIASHEV WAS SEATED, THE FOREIGN MINISTER READ THE NOTE THROUGH TO HIM AND THEN HANDED IT ACROSS HIS DESK.

THE ISRAELI LEGATION, A TWO-STORY STONE BUILDING, BUSTLED WITH ACTIVITY THROUGH THE REST OF THE NIGHT.

THE STAFF INCLUDES ELIASHEV, FIRST SECRETARY ARIE AROCH, ¹⁹⁵² SECOND SECRETARY YERUDA GIDEON, AND ATTACHE MOSHE KEHAT. ALL FOUR HAVE THEIR WIVES HERE. AROCH AND HIS WIFE HAVE A SMALL CHILD.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE SAID IT WAS AN "INDISPUTABLE FACT" THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN PART "IN A SYSTEMATIC FANNING OF HATRED AND ENMITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND AN INCITEMENT TO HOSTILE ACTIONS."

ISRAEL'S APOLOGIES, THE NOTE CONTINUED, "ARE A FALSEHOOD AIMED AT COVERING UP THE TRACKS OF THE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND AT EVADING THE RESPONSIBILITY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT BEARS FOR THE CRIME."

"NOT ONLY WERE ARTICLES OF A PROVOCATIVE NATURE PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS OF THE RULING PARTIES IN ISRAEL BUT ALSO SPEECHES WERE MADE IN PARLIAMENT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT," THE NOTE DECLARED.

(TWENTY-FIVE ISRAELIS WERE INJURED YESTERDAY IN A NEW FLURRY OF VIOLENCE IN TEL AVIV. USING STONES AND THEIR FISTS, A MOB OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS CHARGED A PRO-SOVIET RALLY WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED TO PROTEST THE MONDAY TERRORIST BOMBING. POLICE FINALLY HALTED THE CLASH.

(THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION FOLLOWED TWO PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO BURN A RUSSIAN BOOKSHOP IN JERUSALEM. THE TERRORIST TACTICS AGAINST THE REDS WERE CONDEMNED BY THE ISRAELI PRESS.)

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A76 (430)

WITH MOSCOW

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 12-(AP)--FOREIGN OFFICE DEPARTMENT HEADS WENT INTO IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE--THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION'S MAPAI PARTY CITED LONGINGS OF RUSSIAN JEWS FOR ZION--THE SOVIET LEGATION HOISTED ITS FLAG FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MONDAY NIGHT--AND AN ISRAELI FREIGHTER, LOADED WITH 5,000 BOXES OF ORANGES, CANCELED ITS SAILING FOR RUSSIAN PORTS.

THESE WERE THE FIRST REACTIONS HERE TO THE SOVIET UNION'S BREAK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL FOLLOWING MONDAY NIGHT'S BOMBING OF THE RUSSIAN LEGATION.

A TEL AVIV MAGISTRATE ORDERED 16 YOUNG ISRAELIS, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

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IN A NATIONWIDE MANHUNT FOR THE TERRORISTS WHO SET OFF THE EXPLOSION, HELD 10 MORE DAYS FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. MOST OF THE YOUTHS WERE CONNECTED WITH THE LOCAL "ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE" BUT ALL DENIED HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CRIME.

FIVE OTHER PERSONS NABBED IN THE HUNT ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE A MAGISTRATE IN JERUSALEM LATER TODAY.

THE ONLY IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE BREAK WAS THE CANCELLATION OF SAILING ORDERS FOR THE ISRAELI FREIGHTER KINERETH. THE VESSEL HAD BEEN DUE TO LEAVE HAIFA TONIGHT WITH A CARGO OF ORANGES FOR THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA PORT OF ODESSA.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL REACTION, AN EDITORIAL IN THE NEWSPAPER HADOR WAS PROBABLY TYPICAL. THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF BEN-GURION'S (CORRECT) SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY SAID THE REASON FOR THE BREAK WAS NOT THE BOMBING BUT THE SOVIET UNION'S ANGER THAT JEWS LIVING IN RUSSIA STILL LONGED FOR ZION.

IN THEIR ANTI-ISRAEL HATE, HADOR DECLARED, RUSSIAN LEADERS NEVER WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THAT RUSSIAN JEWS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH A NATIONAL HOME OUTSIDE THE RUSSIAN FRONTIERS AND THAT THEY, TOO, HAVE THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL REDEMPTION.

ASSERTING THAT THE BREAK WAS THE LATEST LINK IN A CHAIN OF CONSTANT SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO CUT OFF RUSSIAN JEWRY FROM ISRAEL, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE SOVIETS' ANTI-ZIONIST ATTITUDE HAD ALWAYS BEEN ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE EXCEPT FOR A SHORT TIME WHEN THE RUSSIANS SUPPORTED JEWISH INDEPENDENCE AND PALESTINE PARTITION IN ORDER TO EXPEL THE BRITISH FROM THE HOLY LAND.

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SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT ALL THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF BULGARIA, WOULD FOLLOW THE SOVIET EXAMPLE AND BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

BULGARIA MAY MAINTAIN HER DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES HERE, THESE SOURCES SAID, IN ORDER TO CARE FOR RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN THIS COUNTRY. THE SOVIET UNION RECENTLY GAINED CONTROL OF CONSIDERABLE REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTY HERE THAT FORMERLY BELONGED TO THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

IT WAS GENERALLY ASSUMED THAT SWITZERLAND OR ARGENTINA WOULD BE ASKED TO LOOK AFTER ISRAELI INTERESTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE ISRAELI STAFF IN MOSCOW IS RELATIVELY SMALL -- ONLY NINE MEMBERS -- WHILE THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE HAS BEEN STAFFED BY ABOUT 50 PERSONS.

NO DISTURBANCES WERE REPORTED TODAY BUT LAST NIGHT 25 PERSONS WERE INJURED WHEN ANTI-COMMUNIST ISRAELIS, WIELDING STONES AND FISTS, BROKE UP A PRO-SOVIET RALLY PROTESTING THE BOMBING. TWO OF THE INJURED WERE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

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NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL

BY ERIC GOTTFETREU

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 12-(AP)--ISRAELIS CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ASSUMED TODAY THAT ALL COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF BULGARIA, WILL QUICKLY FOLLOW MOSCOW'S LEAD IN BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THIS INFANT MIDDLE EAST NATION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SPECULATED THAT THE RUPTURE WAS PART OF A GROWING TWO-YEAR CAMPAIGN OF SOVIET HOSTILITY IN AN EFFORT TO WIN ARAB FRIENDSHIP.

THERE WERE HINTS FROM MOSCOW THAT IT WAS PART OF A BUILDUP FOR AN INTERNAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST "ZIONISTS" THAT MAY COME TO A HEAD SOON IN A TRIAL OF NINE DOCTORS ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO SOVIET LEADERS AND PLOTTING TO DO AWAY WITH MANY OTHERS.

MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, ISRAEL'S LABOR MINISTER WHO WAS THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST ENVOY TO MOSCOW, TONIGHT EXPRESSED "ANXIETY OVER THE SERIOUS TIMES FACING THE JEWS OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

SPEAKING AT THE TOWN OF PETAH TIQVA, SHE SAID "THIS IS A BLACK DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH STATE, THE JEWISH NATION AND RUSSIAN JEWRY." MRS. MYERSON, WHO FORMERLY LIVED AND TAUGHT IN THE U.S., WAS A ZIONIST LEADER FOR YEARS BEFORE ISRAEL BECAME A STATE.

OFFICIALLY, MOSCOW GAVE AS A REASON FOR THE BREAK THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE MONDAY IN WHICH THE WIFE OF SOVIET MINISTER PAVEL I. YERSHOV AND TWO LEGATION EMPLOYEES WERE INJURED. BUT THE TENOR OF UNOFFICIAL COMMENT WHERE WAS THAT THIS WAS ONLY THE MOST SUPERFICIAL REASON.

MANY ISRAELI CITIZENS--WITHOUT THE LEAST EVIDENCE--EVEN COMMENTED THAT THE BOMBING MAY HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF SOVIET PROVOCATEURS TO PROVIDE AN EXCUSE FOR THE RUPTURE.

AN ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, IN THE FIRST OFFICIAL REACTION TONIGHT, SAID "THE FORMAL MOTIVATION OF THIS STEP WAS A MERE PRETEXT," AND THE REAL PURPOSE WAS TO INTIMIDATE SOVIET JEWS.

"THE DECISION WAS IN EFFECT THE CULMINATION OF A CAMPAIGN OF VIRULENT SLANDER AND OUTSPOKEN HOSTILITY AGAINST ISRAEL, THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, AND JEWS AS SUCH, WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE SOVIET BLOC FOR A LONG TIME PAST, AND HAS WITHIN THE LAST FEW MONTHS BEEN OMINOUSLY GAINING MOMENTUM," HE SAID.

"THE TRUE PURPOSE IS THE UTTER DESOLATION AND INTIMIDATION OF SOVIET JEWRY, FOR WHOSE FATE GRAVE ANXIETY IS FELT."

ISRAELI POLICE ARMED WITH MACHINEGUNS GUARDED AMERICAN, BRITISH, POLISH AND CZECH CONSULATES AND THE SOVIET SCIENTIFIC MISSION IN JERUSALEM TONIGHT AGAINST POSSIBLE BOMB ATTACKS BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS OR ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

SOME UNOFFICIAL CIRCLES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE INCIDENT WOULD DEFINITELY PLACE ISRAEL IN THE CAMP OF WESTERN DEMOCRATIC NATIONS AND MAKE HER DESERVING OF MORE ECONOMIC HELP AND ARMS TO STRENGTHEN HER POSITION IN A HOSTILE ARAB WORLD. SOME BELIEVED THAT OPPOSITION TO THE NUMERICALLY SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY HERE WOULD NOW BE MORE PRONOUNCED.

IN LINE WITH MOSCOW'S CHARGE THAT ISRAELI POLICE CONNIVED IN THE BOMBING, SOVIET MINISTER YERSHOV TODAY ASKED THAT THE LEGATION'S POLICE GUARD BE REPLACED BY TROOPS. THIS WAS DONE.

THE LEGATION'S STAFF OF 50 WAS BUSILY PACKING. THE EIGHT ADULTS AND ONE CHILD AT THE ISRAELI LEGATION IN MOSCOW WERE REPORTED GOING THE SAME. PRESUMABLY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR A SIMULTANEOUS DEPARTURE.

RUSSIA'S SUDDEN AND DRAMATIC DIPLOMATIC BLOW LED PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION TO CONFER HERE WITH CABINET MEMBERS.

THE ONLY IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCE WAS THE CANCELLATION OF SAILING ORDERS FOR THE SMALL ISRAELI SHIP KINERETH, WHICH WAS TO HAVE LEFT HAIFA TODAY WITH 5,000 BOXES OF ORANGES FOR ODESSA, RUSSIA.

A TYPICAL EDITORIAL, WHICH APPEARED IN HADOR, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BEN-GURION'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY (MAPAI), SAID THE REASON FOR MOSCOW'S SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WAS NOT THE SMALL BOMB THAT EXPLODED IN THE LEGATION GARDEN, BUT THE SOVIET UNION'S ANGER THAT JEWS IN RUSSIA STILL WANT TO MIGRATE TO ISRAEL.

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RUSSIA'S ANTI-ZIONIST ATTITUDE ALWAYS HAD BEEN ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE EXCEPT FOR A SHORT TIME WHEN SHE SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES IN THE U. N. ON JEWISH INDEPENDENCE AND PALESTINE PARTITION AS A MEANS OF EXPELLING BRITAIN, HADOR SAID.

ALL RUSSIA'S SATELLITES EITHER HAVE HAD OR ARE PREPARING TRIALS OF FORMER COMMUNIST LEADERS OF JEWISH ORIGIN. AN EDITORIAL IN RUDE PRAVO, CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, BITTERLY ATTACKED ISRAEL TODAY AS A "STRONGHOLD OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM", INDICATING CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY FOLLOW MOSCOW'S EXAMPLE IN BREAKING RELATIONS.

THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT SOME WEEKS AGO DEMANDED THE RECALL OF THE ISRAELI MINISTER, WHOM IT CALLED PERSONALLY OBJECTIONABLE. LAST WEEK HUNGARY SIMILARLY OBJECTED TO ISRAEL'S CULTURAL ATTACHE.

IT WAS BELIEVED HERE, HOWEVER, THAT BULGARIA WILL BE DESIGNATED TO LOOK AFTER RUSSIA'S LARGE REAL ESTATE INTERESTS HERE, WHICH FORMERLY BELONGED TO THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, AND WILL NOT BREAK OFF RELATIONS.

WHEN ISRAEL FORMALLY PROCLAIMED HERSELF AN INDEPENDENT NATION ON MAY 15, 1948, RUSSIA RECOGNIZED HER WITHIN TWO DAYS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IN 1950 RUSSIA BEGAN LOSING HOPE OF WINNING ISRAEL TO HER SIDE IN THE COLD WAR. HER SPOKESMEN IN THE U.N. AND ELSEWHERE BEGAN DRUMMING ON THE THEME THAT TEL AVIV HAD SOLD OUT FOR UNITED STATES PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC AID.

THE COMMUNIST BLOC'S ANTI-ZIONIST CAMPAIGN BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE LAST FALL IN THE PRAGUE TREASON TRIAL OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST BOSS, RUDOLF SLANSKY, AND SEVERAL OTHER JEWS. THEN MOSCOW EXPLODED ITS "DOCTORS' PLOT" AND CHARGED SOME OF THE PRISONERS WERE LINKED WITH THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, A JEWISH WELFARE AGENCY KNOWN IN EUROPE AS JOINT.

A GOOD MANY ISRAELIS SEE RUSSIA'S ANTIPATHY TO ZIONISM, A POLITICAL NATIONALIST MOVEMENT FOR A JEWISH HOMELAND, AS THINLY DISGUISED RACIAL ANTI-SEMITISM.

FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT REACTED TO THE DOCTORS' PLOT STORY WITH A SPEECH IN THE ISRAEL PARLIAMENT JAN. 19 IN WHICH HE DECLARED:

"WE SEE ANY ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT, WHEREVER IT MAY BE, AS A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST THE JEWISH STATE. THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL EXPOSE IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON EVERY PLATFORM THE CAMPAIGN OF INSTIGATION AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND ITS COMPETENT PUBLIC BODIES NOW GOING ON IN COUNTRIES UNDER COMMUNIST RULE."

TWO DAYS LATER NEW TIMES, OFFICIAL RUSSIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WEEKLY, DENOUNCED ISRAELI STATESMEN AS AGENTS OF BRITISH-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND AS HOSTILE "TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ENTIRE CAMP OF PEACE."

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY'S NOTE SEVERING RELATIONS DECLARED SHARETT'S SPEECH OPENLY INCITED HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA AND THAT THE RESULT WAS THE "TERRORISTIC ACT" AGAINST THE LEGATION.

APPARENTLY SENSING THE POSSIBLE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES, BEN-GURION TUESDAY DENOUNCED THE BOMBING AS A SENSELESS OUTRAGE. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES QUICKLY ROUNDED UP 21 SUSPECTS, MANY OF THEM LINKED WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

MOSCOW'S NOTE, HOWEVER, DISMISSED THESE ACTIONS AND APOLOGIES AS ATTEMPTS BY OFFICIALS TO COVER UP THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR A CRIME.

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WITH TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, FEB. 12-(AP)--ISRAELI POLICE ARMED WITH STEN GUNS GUARDED THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE OFFICES HERE TONIGHT. THE OFFICES OF THE "SOVIET SCIENTIFIC MISSION" IN THE RUSSIAN COMPOUND ALSO WERE PATROLED BY CONSTABLES.

THE GUARDS WERE POSTED THIS EVENING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSULATES WERE PATROLLED AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE COUNTERACTION BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS.

IN ADDITION, AMERICAN MARINES DO CONTINUOUS SENTRY DUTY AT THE U.S. CONSULATE HERE.

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WITH TEL AVIV

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 12-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERALISSIMO RAFAEL TRUJILLO SAID TONIGHT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S STRONGMAN IS LINING UP SUPPORT TO PUT THE QUESTION OF RUSSIAN ANTI-SEMITISM BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. RUSSIA HAS BROKEN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

TRUJILLO, LONG-TIME PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, RECENTLY TOOK OVER HERE AS HIS COUNTRY'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE. HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT A GET-ACQUAINTED LUNCHEON EARLY THIS WEEK HE WOULD BRING UP THE PROBLEM IN THE U.N. BUT DID NOT KNOW WHEN OR JUST HOW.

WITH ALL U.N. DIPLOMATS WORRIED ABOUT THE SOVIET-ISRAELI SITUATION, TRUJILLO SPRANG INTO ACTION.

HE SENT DR. JOAQUIN SALAZAR, PERMANENT DOMINICAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE, TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND ORDERED HIS DIPLOMATS TO BEGIN TALKS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT SERVING AS CO-SPONSORS, HIS SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE GENERALISSIMO'S INTERPRETER AND SPOKESMAN, REACHED AT TRUJILLO'S NEW YORK APARTMENT, SAID THE QUESTION WOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA OF THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY WHICH RECONVENES FEB. 24. THE ASSEMBLY CAN OKAY THE REQUEST BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE. TRUJILLO WAS STANDING BY AS HIS AID SPOKE.

THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN OR WILL SOON BE APPROACHED FOR SUPPORT WERE NOT NAMED. IT IS PRESUMED HERE THAT TRUJILLO HAS BEGUN WITH LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.

THE ISRAELI DELEGATION IS STANDING ON ITS INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT, BUT TO DENOUNCE ANTI-SEMITISM IN COMMUNIST LANDS DURING THE COURSE OF SPEECHES IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE BIG POWERS HAVE SO FAR BEEN SILENT.

SOME OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT RUSSIA MAY COUNTERATTACK WITH CHARGES OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SATELLITES. THIS COULD BE DONE WHEN THE ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES CZECH CHARGES THAT THE U.S. HAS FINANCED SUCH DEEDS.

RECENT IRON CURTAIN PURGE TRIALS HAVE FEATURED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE U.S. FINANCED OPERATIONS OF ZIONISTS IN COMMUNIST AREAS TO USE THEM AS SPIES AND SABOTEURS.

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SOVIET-ISRAEL (ROUNDUP) (600)

LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TODAY. WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES EXPRESSED NO SURPRISE AND SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE APPARENTLY STEPPING UP THEIR EFFORTS TO WIN ARAB FRIENDSHIP IN THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST.

A SHARP SOVIET NOTE BLAMED THE RUPTURE IN RELATIONS ON THE BOMBING MONDAY OF THE SOVIET LEGATION IN TEL AVIV IN WHICH THREE RUSSIANS WERE INJURED. BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAW THE ACTION AS THE CLIMAX TO A TWO-YEAR CAMPAIGN OF SOVIET HOSTILITY TOWARD THE YOUNG JEWISH NATION AND AN EVEN OLDER BATTLE AGAINST WORLD ZIONISM.

IN MOSCOW, THE EIGHT ADULTS AND ONE CHILD AT THE ISRAELI LEGATION BEGAN PACKING AT ONCE. THE NOTE WHICH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HANDED TO SAMUEL ELIASHEV, THE ISRAELI MINISTER, ACCUSED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OF INCITING HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

ALLIED AND ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN LONDON SAID THE SOVIET BREAK WAS BOUND TO COME BECAUSE OF THE WAY ISRAEL HAS LINED UP WITH THE WEST IN THE COLD WAR. ISRAEL HAS NO FORMAL ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST BUT HAS LET THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN KNOW ISRAELI COOPERATION CAN BE COUNTED ON IN ANY WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

RUSSIA PLAYED A LEADING ROLE ON THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES IN SUPPORTING CREATION OF THE JEWISH STATE IN 1948. BUT EVEN DURING U.N. DEBATES AT THE TIME VISHINSKY UNDERLINED HIS GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO ZIONISM AS A NATIONALIST, POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

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RUSSIAN TIRADES AGAINST ISRAELI GOVERNMENT POLICY BEGAN LATE IN 1950, WHEN THE SOVIETS BEGAN TO LOSE HOPE OF KEEPING ISRAEL ON THE FENCE IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR. RUSSIA SAID TEL AVIV HAD SOLD OUT TO THE UNITED STATES IN RETURN FOR ECONOMIC AID.

THE ARAB NATIONS, STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL, RESENTED THE U.S. DOLLARS BEING POURED INTO ISRAEL, BOTH FROM PRIVATELY-RAISED SOURCES AND GOVERNMENT AID. PERHAPS THE SOREST POINT IN ARAB-JEWISH RELATIONS IS THE STILL UNSOLVED PROBLEM OF THE FATE OF 800,000 ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE 1947-48 FIGHTING. ISRAEL REFUSES TO TAKE THEM ALL BACK, AND THEY HAVE NO PERMANENT HOME BUT LIVE IN CAMPS.

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EGYPT AND BRITAIN APPEAR TO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE SUDAN. THIS COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR THE WESTERN GOAL OF A MIDDLE EAST DEENSE COMMAND. BUT IT IS PROBLEMATICAL WHETHER THE ARAB NATIONS WOULD ACCEPT ISRAEL AS A PARTNER IN SUCH AN ALLIANCE.

LAST WEEK THE BRITISH, WHO HAVE A FRIENDSHIP PACT WITH JORDAN, TOOK THE ISRAELIS TO TASK FOR TENSION WHICH HAS BEEN GROWING IN THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER AREA. THE BRITISH ACTED AT THE BEHEST OF JORDAN.

THE BREAK IN RELATIONS BY RUSSIA GAVE A NEW HEADACHE TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS STRUGGLING NOT ONLY AGAINST ARAB HOSTILITY BUT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS DUE MAINLY TO THE INFLUX OF JEWS SEEKING A NEW HOME IN ISRAEL.

PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION HAS DENOUNCED THE BOMBING OF THE LEGATION AS A SENSELESS OUTRAGE AND OFFERED COMPENSATION AND APOLOGIES TO THE RUSSIANS. BUT ARRESTS HAVE NOT YET RESULTED IN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAVE FOUND THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING.

OTHER SATELLITE NATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT AND BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL--THE MOST SERIOUS DIPLOMATIC STEP ONE COUNTRY CAN TAKE AGAINST ANOTHER. A POSSIBLE EXCEPTION MAY BE BULGARIA, SINCE RUSSIA WILL NEED AT LEAST ONE NATION IN TEL AVIV TO REPRESENT HER PROPERTY AND OTHER INTERESTS THERE.

TYPICAL OF THE ATTACK BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ON THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WAS AN ARTICLE IN PRAGUE'S RUDE PRAVO WHICH ASSAILED THE TEL AVIV REGIME AS "THE STRONGHOLD OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM." THE COMMUNIST PAPER, WHICH REACHED VIENNA TODAY, SAID "ALL HONEST PEOPLE OF JEWISH ORIGIN HAVE RECOGNIZED ZIONISM AS AN INSTRUMENT OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THEY ARE FIGHTING AGAINST IT."

THE ARTICLE MAY BE IN PREPARATION FOR A RUPTURE IN RELATIONS. PRAGUE HAS ALREADY DEMANDED THAT THE ISRAELI MINISTER LEAVE THE COUNTRY ON GROUNDS HE IS UNACCEPTABLE. COMMUNIST HUNGARY ACTED SIMILARLY IN JECTING ISRAEL'S CULTURAL ATTACHE IN BUDAPEST LAST WEEK. ALL THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE EITHER HELD OR ARE PLANNING TRIALS OF FORMER COMMUNIST LEADERS OF JEWISH ORIGIN.

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AMS BUDGET (700)

NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 12-(AP)-EGYPT AND BRITAIN FORMALLY AGREED TODAY TO LET THE SUDANESE CHOOSE THEIR OWN FUTURE AND PREMIER GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB ANNOUNCED THE DOOR WAS OPENED WIDE FOR "A SUCCESSFUL UNDERSTANDING" ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. TALKS ON SUEZ ARE COMING VERY SOON, NAGUIB SAID.

THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THESE TWO KEY PROBLEMS IN BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS COULD CLEAR THE WAY TOWARD TIGHTER COOPERATION BETWEEN THIS STRATEGIC MOSLEM NATION AND THE WESTERN POWERS IN THE COLD WAR.

PERHAPS IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND.

THERE WAS EXULTATION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICES OF CAIRO, LONDON AND WASHINGTON. AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY WAS CALLED FOR TOMORROW IN THE SUDAN, A LAND OF DESERT, FORESTS AND COTTON FIELDS THAT STRETCHES FROM CENTRAL AFRICA TO THE RED SEA. A CEREMONIAL PARADE OF CELEBRATION IS TO BE HELD BEFORE GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ROBERT HOWE SATURDAY IN KHARTOUM, THE CAPITAL.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, IN ANNOUNCING THE SUDANESE ACCORD IN BRITAIN'S HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAID IT WAS A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THIS QUESTION WHICH HAS LONG BEDEVILED OUR RELATIONS WITH EGYPT.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON THE UNITED STATES IS HIGHLY GRATIFIED. HE TERMED THIS "AN EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, REPRESENTING AS IT DOES AGREEMENT ON AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF GREAT COMPLICATIONS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR SEVERAL DECADES."

HERE IN CAIRO, U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY DREW PRAISE FROM NAGUIB FOR HIS MEDIATION EFFORTS.

"IT WAS THROUGH AMBASSADOR CAFFERY'S GOOD OFFICES," THE PREMIER SAID, "THAT MANY DIFFICULT POINTS WERE IRON OUT. THESE HAD A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS AGREEMENT."

NAGUIB, THE STRONG MAN WHO SEIZED CONTROL OF EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT SEVEN MONTHS AGO, AND AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, A BRITISH CAREER DIPLOMAT, TOOK UP TOGETHER TODAY THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF BICKERING AND OCCASIONAL BLOODSHED FOR YEARS.

THEY QUICKLY SIGNED A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT TO SUBSTITUTE HOME RULE FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY THE TWO NATIONS HAVE SHARED FOR 54 YEARS OVER THE SUDAN AND TO GIVE THE EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE OF THAT TERRITORY ON THE UPPER NILE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE INDEPENDENCE, UNION WITH EGYPT OR A PARTNERSHIP IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BEFORE THE END OF 1955.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THESE THREE MAIN STAGES:

1--COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS FOR A SUDANESE PARLIAMENT. THESE ELECTIONS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION MADE UP OF AN INDIAN, AN AMERICAN, A BRITON AND TWO SUDANESE.

2--A SUDANESE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FORMED, AND UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, WILL PREPARE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF FULL POWER.

3--WITHIN THREE YEARS, THE SUDANESE PEOPLE WILL MAKE THEIR FATEFUL CHOICE FOR INDEPENDENCE OR AN ALLIANCE.

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SAFEGUARDS WERE WRITTEN INTO THE ACCORD AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE BRITISH TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE PAGAN NEGRO MINORITY LIVING IN THE SUDAN'S DEEP SOUTH. MOST OF THE NORTHERNERS ARE MOSLEM ARABS.

WITH THAT AGREEMENT OUT OF THE WAY, NAGUIB AND STEVENSON TALKED FOR A SPELL ABOUT THE CANAL ZONE WHERE BRITAIN MAINTAINS A GARRISON ESTIMATED AT 50,000 MEN UNDER A 1936 TREATY THAT EGYPT LONG AGO DENOUNCED.

A POLITICAL AIDE TO NAGUIB, ALY ZEIN EL ABDIN, SAID BRITAIN HAS ALREADY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO EVACUATE HER AIR, NAVY AND LAND FORCES AND TO TURN OVER TO THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES ALL INSTALLATIONS OF THE GIANT SUEZ BASE.

BY EL ABDIN'S ACCOUNT, EGYPT HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT A LIMITED NUMBER OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS AND EXPERTS TO HANDLE THE MORE INTRICATE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING RADAR, UNDER THE EGYPTIAN ARMY. HE REFERRED TO A 1946 UNDERSTANDING THAT WAS NEVER IMPLEMENTED AS THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

SUBSEQUENT CONFERENCES, HE SAID, "WILL COVER ONLY TECHNICAL DETAILS." HE ADDED THAT EGYPT WILL HAVE "NO OBJECTIONS IN PRINCIPLE" TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST ON MEMBERSHIP IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND--ONCE TURNED DOWN BRUSQUELY BY CAIRO--AFTER THE BRITISH FORCES PULL OUT.

NAGUIB HIMSELF TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "THE AGREEMENT OVER THE SUDAN

WAS PRELIMINARY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF PENDING QUESTIONS WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, SUCH AS THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM OUR COUNTRY."

"OUR RELATIONS WILL DEVELOP FOR THE BETTER AND WE WILL THROW A THICK VEIL OVER THE PAST," THE SOLDIER PREMIER SAID.

IN A RADIO BROADCAST, HE DESCRIBED THE SUDAN AGREEMENT AS ONE WHICH "OPENS A NEW PAGE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND THEIR BROTHERS THE SUDANESE--A PAGE OF CLOSE FRATERNITY, ETERNAL LOVE AND DEEP-ROOTED CONFIDENCE."

THIS APPEARED TO BE A BID FOR THE SUDANESE TO MAKE UNION WITH EGYPT THEIR CHOICE. UNITY OF THE NILE VALLEY IS A SUBJECT CLOSE TO NAGUIB'S HEART. RENUNCIATION OF EGYPT'S CLAIM TO SOLE RULE WAS ONE OF HIS CONCESSIONS IN DICKERING WITH THE BRITISH.

THE ACCORD CUTS BRITISH INFLUENCE IN THE KEY AFRICAN TERRITORY BY PROVIDING FOR WITHDRAWAL BY STAGES OF BRITISH TROOPS AND ADMINISTRATORS. EVERY GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE SUDAN UNDER THE CONDOMINIUM SET UP IN 1899 HAS BEEN A BRITON.

THE SUDAN ONCE WAS A SOUTHERN PROVINCE OF EGYPT, BUT IT REBELLED AGAINST CAIRO'S RULE. THE BRITISH, 19TH CENTURY MASTERS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, STEPPED IN 70 YEARS AGO TO RESTORE ORDER AND STAYED UNDER THE 1899 PACT.

THE NEW AGREEMENT IS NAGUIB'S BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC VICTORY. HIS PARCHED COUNTRY NEEDS A FRIENDLY SUDAN WHICH IS ABLE TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF THE NILE. BUT WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE FEEL THE AGREEMENT SHOULD ALSO BE HAILED AS A SUCCESS FOR THE WEST.

THOUGH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT GAVE GROUND IN REACHING THE UNDERSTANDING, EDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT DREW CHEERS IN LONDON. A SPOKESMAN OF THE LABORITE OPPOSITION, HERBERT MORRISON, SAID:

"IF IT LEADS TO A SETTLEMENT OF OUR RELATIONS NOT ONLY WITH THE SUDAN, WHICH ARE IMPORTANT, BUT WITH EGYPT, THEN NOBODY WILL BE HAPPIER THAN THE OPPOSITION," MORRISON SAID.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC PLANNERS RECENTLY HAMMERED OUT THE MAIN POINTS OF A NEW APPROACH TO EGYPT ON THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE QUESTION. THESE PROBABLY WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN 1951 TO SET UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND WITH EGYPT AS A FULL PARTNER. THE DECLARED AIM WAS TO LINK THIS COMMAND WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND HELP ARAB NATIONS SUCH AS EGYPT TO BUILD UP THEIR FORCES. IN RETURN, THE FOUR WANTED SOME BASE RIGHTS, TRANSIT FACILITIES AND OTHER FORMS OF MILITARY COOPERATION.

THE EGYPTIANS TURNED DOWN THE IDEA. THEY TOLD THE BRITISH: "EVACUATE FIRST--THEN WE'LL TALK."

PAST EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE CLAMORED FOR "UNITY OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN." BRITAIN COUNTERED WITH THE CONTENTION THAT SHE WAS PLEDGED TO GRANT THE SUDANESE A FREE CHOICE ABOUT THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE. TALKS STARTED SEVERAL TIMES AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, BUT REPEATEDLY DEADLOCKED.

NAGUIB, WHO DETHRONED KING FAROUK LAST JULY, ENGAGED IN A NEW APPROACH. BEFORE TACKLING THE PROBLEM WITH BRITAIN, HE ENLISTED THE SUPPORT OF VARIOUS WARRING SUDANESE FACTIONS BY PROCLAIMING THAT EGYPT ALSO WANTED THE SUDAN TO HAVE A FREE CHOICE.

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BRITISH ATTEMPTS TO BARGAIN ON THE TERMS WERE RESISTED WITH THE CONTENTION THAT NAGUIB WAS NEGOTIATING ON THE RIGHTS OF THE SUDANESE AND THEREFORE COULD NOT YIELD AN INCH.

EGYPT DID NOT WAIT FOR THE END OF TALKS ON THE SUDAN TO REOPEN HER BID FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

EGYPTIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS ISSUED A NOTE MONDAY CONTENDING THAT EGYPTIAN TROOPS, IF PROPERLY EQUIPPED, COULD HANDLE ALONE THE DEFENSE OF THE STRATEGIC 104-MILE LONG WATERWAY LINKING THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE RED SEA.

EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MAHMOUD FAWZY, TERMED THE SUDAN AGREEMENT A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND SAID "WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO HAVE IT FOLLOWED BY OTHER STEPS AS WISE AND AS CONSTRUCTIVE."
AMBASSADOR STEVENSON SAID "THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RENDERED POSSIBLE BY INCREASING UNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES AND IN PARTICULAR, IF I MAY SAY SO, BY THE FACT GEN. NAGUIB AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAVE SHOWN A FAR HIGHER DEGREE OF STATESMANSHIP IN DEALING WITH THIS QUESTION THAN HAVE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS IN EGYPT."

AMBASSADOR CAFFERY SAID "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL WELCOME THE AGREEMENT AS A MILESTONE ON THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY, STABILITY AND PROGRESS IN THIS AREA."

TURKISH AMBASSADOR FUAT TUGAY COMMENTED "ALL MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY TURKEY, CAN CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES ABOUT THIS ACCORD."
LT. COL. ABDEL NASSER, EGYPT'S NO. 2 MAN, SAID "WE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR EVACUATION FOR 70 YEARS AND WE WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS" TO TACKLE THAT PROBLEM SUCCESSFULLY.

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SECOND LEAD SUDAN

CAIRO, FEB. 12-(AP)-BRITAIN AND EGYPT TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT COVERING THE FUTURE OF SUDAN, AND PRIME MINISTER NAGUIB'S OFFICE SAID EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL HAS BEEN AGREED UPON IN PRINCIPLE.

THESE ARE THE TWO ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN SEPARATING BRITAIN AND EGYPT. SOLUTION OF BOTH COULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD ENLISTING EGYPT IN THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND BEING FRAMED BY THE WEST.

THE SUDAN IS A MILLION SQUARE MILE AREA WHICH BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE BEEN RUNNING JOINTLY SINCE 1899. THE AGREEMENT GIVES THE EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR ULTIMATE FUTURE WITHIN THREE YEARS. THEY COULD DECIDE TO JOIN EGYPT, JOIN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR SET UP AN INDEPENDENT NATION. EARLY ELECTIONS FOR A PARLIAMENT ARE PLANNED UNDER SUPERVISION OF AN INDIAN, AN AMERICAN, A BRITON AND TWO SUDANESE.

AS FOR THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, GEN. NAGUIB, IN COMMON WITH THE PRECEDING EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, HAS DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL BRITISH TROOPS. A POLITICAL ADVISER TO GEN. NAGUIB, IN ASSERTING TODAY THAT REMOVAL OF THE TROOPS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON IN PRINCIPLE, SAID ONLY TECHNICAL DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. THESE, OF COURSE, MIGHT BRING STUMBLING BLOCKS.

THE SUDAN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY GEN. NAGUIB AND SIR RALPH STEVENSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR. BOTH EXPRESSED THE WISH TO START DISCUSSIONS IMMEDIATELY ON THE SUEZ QUESTION, AN EGYPTIAN INFORMANT SAID.

IN LONDON, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAILED THE SUDAN AGREEMENT AS "A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THIS QUESTION WHICH HAS LONG BEDEVILED OUR RELATIONS WITH EGYPT." HERE IN CAIRO, STEVENSON EXPRESSED BELIEF THE AGREEMENT "OPENS A NEW ERA IN THE GREATER MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

ALY ZEIN EL ABDIN, POLITICAL ADVISER TO NAGUIB, MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN REGARD TO THE SUEZ:

BRITAIN HAS AGREED ON COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF ALL AIR, NAVY AND LAND FORCES FROM THE CANAL ZONE. SHE WILL TURN OVER TO THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES ALL INSTALLATIONS OF THE GIAN SUEZ BASE.

EGYPT HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT A LIMITED NUMBER OF TECHNICIANS AND EXPERTS TO HANDLE THE MORE INTRICATE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING RADAR. THE PRECISE NUMBER OF EXPERTS WILL BE DETERMINED IN FORTHCOMING TALKS.

EL ABDIN SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN "LONG AGREED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THIS QUESTION AND THE TALKS WILL COVER ONLY

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TECHNICAL DETAILS."

HE ADDED THAT EGYPT WILL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IN PRINCIPLE TO NEGOTIATIONS ON A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT WITH THE WEST BUT THIS CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

HE SAID AN INDEPENDENT EGYPT WILL BE WILLING TO TALK WITH THE GREAT POWERS OF THE FREE WORLD ON HOW TO SAFEGUARD THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST.

THE AGREEMENT TRIMS BRITAIN'S INFLUENCE IN THE MILLION-SQUARE MILE, COTTON-GROWING LAND ON THE UPPER NILE THAT SHE HAS RULED JOINTLY WITH EGYPT FOR 54 YEARS.

IT ALSO REMOVES ONE OF THE CHIEF SOURCES OF DISCORD BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT--LEAVING ONLY THE QUESTION OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL ZONE STILL TROUBLING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND BARRING THE WAY TO POSSIBLE EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT DEFENSE DISCUSSIONS.

SUCCESSIVE CAIRO GOVERNMENTS LONG HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE BRITISH GET OUT OF THE SUDAN. IN OCTOBER, 1951, THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT PROCLAIMED THE UNITY OF THE ENTIRE NILE VALLEY UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN.

THE NEW PACT, HOWEVER, GIVES THE SUDANESE PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO FREELY DETERMINE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FUTURE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THEY MAY CHOOSE TO JOIN EGYPT, BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AS AN UNLINKED INDEPENDENT STATE.

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THE ACCORD PROVIDES FOR COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS LEADING TO THE FORMATION OF A SUDANESE PARLIAMENT, INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE SELF-RULE AND SELF-DETERMINATION PROCESSES, ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE PRESENT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ADMINISTRATORS TO THE SUDANESE, AND POLITICAL SAFEGUARDS FOR TWO MILLION LESS-ADVANCED PAGAN NEGROES WHO LIVE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT, THE BRITISH INSISTED THAT SUCH SAFEGUARDS WERE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE BACKWARD SOUTHERNERS WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE AT THE MERCY OF THEIR MORE ADVANCED MOSLEM NEIGHBORS.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN STILL FACE THE DIFFICULT QUESTION OF HAMMERING OUT AN AGREEMENT ON THE SUEZ QUESTION. NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT BOTH THE SUEZ AND THE SUDANESE PROBLEMS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE IT CAN JOIN IN BROADER DEFENSE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE WEST.

THE BRITISH NOW HAVE AN ESTIMATED 50,000 TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE, UNDER TERMS OF A 1936 TREATY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. IN 1951, HOWEVER, THE EGYPTIANS CANCELLED THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE PACT AND TOLD THE BRITISH TO GET OUT.

BRITAIN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT'S ONE-SIDED CANCELLATION BUT OFFERED TO WITHDRAW IF EGYPT WOULD AGREE TO JOIN THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO). THE U.S., FRANCE, BRITAIN AND TURKEY HAD INVITED EGYPT TO BECOME A FOUNDER MEMBER.

THE EGYPTIANS BLUNTLY REFUSED TO EVEN PARTICIPATE IN TALKS, HOWEVER, AND THE DEFENSE PLAN WAS SHELVED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES HELPED SETTLE THE SUDAN QUESTION. NAGUIB DROPPED THE POLICY OF PAST EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS OF TRYING TO ANNEX THE TERRITORY. THE LONDON GOVERNMENT AGREED TO WATER DOWN THE POWERS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND SPEED THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH OFFICIALS, POLICE AND TROOPS.

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WITH SUDAN (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY HAILED AN EGYPTIAN-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE SUDAN AS "AN EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE."

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT READ A STATEMENT TO A NEWS CONFERENCE APPLAUDING THE EGYPTIAN-BRITISH UNDERSTANDING, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED IN CAIRO TODAY AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

THE ACCORD, MCDERMOTT SAID, "DEMONSTRATES THE FRUITS OF MODERATION, PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING."

HE ADDED:

"THIS GOVERNMENT IS HIGHLY GRATIFIED THAT ITS TWO GREAT FRIENDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EGYPT, HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE SUDAN."

"THIS IS AN EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE REPRESENTING AS IT DOES AGREEMENT ON AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF GREAT COMPLICATIONS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR SEVERAL DECADES."

MCDERMOTT SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO COMMENT ON AN ACCOMPANYING ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE BRITISH HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO EVACUATE THE SUEZ CANAL AREA.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 12-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HE INTENDS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES "IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE."

HE WAS ANSWERING A QUESTION IN A NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AT HIS OFFICE AFTER SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN ON THE SUDAN.

NAGUIB PRAISED THE EFFORTS OF U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY "IN BRINGING CLOSER THE TWO VIEWPOINTS" IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN WHICH CONCLUDED TODAY.

HE SAID: "IT WAS THROUGH AMBASSADOR CAFFERY'S GOOD OFFICES THAT MANY DIFFICULT POINTS WERE IRONED OUT. THESE HAD A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS AGREEMENT."

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BY JACK MACBETH

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 12-(AP)-WEARY BUT STILL DETERMINED, FRENCH UNION FORCES AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH APPEAR TO BE GETTING READY FOR ONE MORE BIG GO AT EACH OTHER BEFORE THE SUMMER HEAT ARRIVES.

INFORMED FRENCH OPINION SAYS THE ENEMY HAS PLANS FOR A LARGE SCALE ATTACK IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. BUT ONE FRENCHMAN REMARKED "WE TOO HAVE A COUPLE OF TRICKS UP OUR SLEEVE."

THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH THE WAR IN INDOCHINA IS THAT NEITHER SIDE WILL SAY "UNCLE" ALTHOUGH A DECISIVE VICTORY IS OUT OF REACH OF BOTH. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS AND NO DEVIATION FROM THE PATTERN IS EXPECTED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

AFTER THE MONTH OF APRIL INTENSE HEAT, ENERVATING HUMIDITY AND SPASMODIC CLOUDBURSTS RENDER BIG OPERATIONS SENSELESS IN THE ALL-IMPORTANT NORTH. MORE SENSELESS THAN THE INCONCLUSIVE FIGHTING WHICH HAS MARKED THE BITTER WINTER OFFENSIVES BY BOTH SIDES.

THE PRESENT LULL, WHICH FOR MORE THAN A MONTH HAS PRODUCED LITTLE MORE THAN LOCALIZED MOPPING UP OPERATIONS IN THE DELTA AND LESS THAN THAT IN THE MOUNTAINOUS THAI COUNTRY TO THE NORTHWEST, HAS GIVEN BOTH THE ENEMY AND THE FRENCH UNION TIME TO RECUPERATE FROM DECEMBER'S SHATTERING VIOLENCE.

AT THE MOMENT FRENCH-VIET NAMESE TROOPS ARE BUSY PURSUING SMALL ENEMY GROUPS IN THE CENTRAL DELTA EAST OF HANOI. RECENT SLIGHTLY MORE IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL VIET NAM HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED AND ALL IS QUIET THERE.

THE QUESTION OF WHAT THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT MIGHT BE CAN BE ANSWERED ONLY WITH GUESSWORK. THE EVER HOPEFUL VIETMINH, WITH MORE THAN 40,000 SOLDIERS IN THE DELTA, MAY MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO SEIZE A LARGE CHUNK OF ITS RICE RICH SOIL. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF

THE FRENCH GUESS RIGHT, THEY MAY ONCE AGAIN BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH. COUNTING REGULARS AND IRREGULARS, MORE THAN A MILLION MEN NOW ARE INVOLVED IN THIS WAR, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF OF THEM UNDER THE FRENCH UNION COMMAND. THEIR BATTLEFIELD CONSISTS OF PADDYFIELDS, MUD, DENSE JUNGLE, DUSTY ROADS AND STEEP MOUNTAINS.

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE FRENCH-VIET NAMESE TAKE DISCOMFORT, INDECISION AND APPARENT FUTILITY IN STRIDE. NOR DO THEY SEEM TO BOTHER THE VIETMINH, WHO KEEP COMING BACK FOR MORE. AS LEADING MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THE ONLY REALISTIC HOPE FOR AN END TO THE STRUGGLE IS A COMBINED POLITICAL-MILITARY SOLUTION. IF THE FRENCH UNION CAN WIN OVER THE CIVILIAN POPULATION TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAUSE--AND THEY'RE TRYING HARD--THEY HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION.

HOW SOON IS ANOTHER QUESTION. IT IS A PAINFULLY SLOW AND COSTLY PROCESS COMPENSATED FOR ONLY BY THE REALIZATION THAT THE JOB MUST BE DONE TO KEEP THE RICH COUNTRY FROM COMMUNIST HANDS.

MORE BIG BATTLES ARE LOOMING BUT A DECISION REMAINS A LONG WAY OFF.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE FRENCH TODAY SET FREE 1,300 INTERNED VIETMINH SUPPORTERS AS AN AMNESTY GESTURE OF THE CHINESE CALENDAR NEW YEAR.

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BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE), NEARING THE END OF ITS NINTH GENERAL SESSION, CALLED TODAY FOR MORE UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE FAR EAST.

INDIA'S K.J. CLEETUS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE CURTAILED UNLESS ALL U.N. MEMBERS PAID THEIR PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PROGRAM.

THE CONFERENCE COMPLETED ACTION ON A LONG LIST OF COMMITTEE REPORTS INCLUDING THOSE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY, FLOOD CONTROL AND INLAND TRANSPORTS, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPANDED WORK IN THE NEXT YEAR.

THE SOVIET UNION, CARRYING OUT ITS POLICY OF CRITICIZING WHAT IT CALLED ANGLO-AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN ECAFE, ABSTAINED ON ALL VOTES ON THE REPORTS. THE CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO END SATURDAY.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 12-(AP)-AUSTRALIA AND THE OTHER UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO CONSULT FULLY WITH THEM BEFORE CONSIDERING A BLOCKADE OF COMMUNIST CHINA, PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

"ALL OF US WOULD EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED ON A MATTER OF THAT KIND," HE SAID, "AND I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY DOUBT WE WOULD BE." REFERRING TO THE RECENT U.S. ORDER DENEUTRALIZING THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA, MENZIES SAID "THIS CHINA BUSINESS CAN BE VERY EASILY EXAGGERATED."

"IT IS QUITE CLEAR," HE SAID, "THAT THE UNITED STATES, HAVING MADE ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW THE SEVENTH FLEET, WHICH IT WAS PERFECTLY COMPETENT TO MAKE, DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A BLOCKADE OF CHINA."

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VAN FLEET (PRECEDE TOKYO DAY)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, FEB. 12-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET ARRIVED FROM JAPAN TODAY DECLARING A GENERAL ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA NOW "WILL NOT BROADEN THE WAR BEYOND KOREA."

THE RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA ARRIVED

AT HICKAM BASE HAWAII AT 10:45 A. M. (3:45 P.M., EST) EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE U. S. SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ASKED BY REPORTERS WHAT HE THOUGHT WOULD BE THE RESULT OF THE OFFENSIVE HE HAD ADVOCATED IN KOREA, HE REPLIED:

"AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS WON. I AM SURE WE CAN DO IT AGAIN. I DON'T LIKE TO POSTPONE ANYTHING IF IT CAN BE DONE NOW. WHATEVER WE DO WE MUST HAVE ALL AMERICANS WHOLE-HEARTEDLY BEHIND US."

VAN FLEET SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO TRY TO SWING THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OVER TO HIS IDEA FOR WINNING THE WAR IN KOREA.

"I WILL JUST ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS THE BEST I CAN," HE EXPLAINED.

ASKED IF THE UNITED NATIONS HAD ENOUGH STRENGTH TO LAUNCH A KOREAN OFFENSIVE NOW, VAN FLEET SAID ONLY THAT "THERE ARE TOO MANY IF'S AND BUTS ABOUT IT."

VAN FLEET WAS WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT BY A COLORFUL ARRAY OF THE TOP MILITARY COMMANDERS IN HAWAII, KOREAN DIPLOMATS AND THE LATTERS' WIVES DRESSED IN NATIVE COSTUMES.

MRS. VAN FLEET, WHO HAS BEEN VACATIONING IN HAWAII, GREETED HIM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PLANE RAMP WITH A HAWAII FLOWER LEI. LOOKING RUDDY AND CHEERFUL, VAN FLEET KISSED HIS WIFE WARMLY AND BRISKLY REVIEWED AN AIR FORCE HONOR GUARD.

"I AM OVERWHELMED BY THE WONDERFUL WELCOME," HE SAID. "IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO COME HOME TO THE GOOD OLD U.S.A."

ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT LEAVING HIS COMMAND HE REPLIED:

"IT WAS VERY HARD TO LEAVE THEM. THEY'RE A GREAT LOT. THIS YOUNG GENERATION OF AMERICANS IS THE BEST WE'VE EVER PRODUCED."

VAN FLEET SAID HE PLANNED TO "SWIM, RELAX AND JUST ENJOY HAWAII" FOR A FEW DAYS BEFORE LEAVING FOR SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE PRESIDENT JACKSON.

AMONG THE TOP MILITARY LEADERS AT THE AIRPORT WERE ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, NAVY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, LT. GEN. FRANKLIN A. HART, U.S. MARINE CORPS COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, AND REAR ADM. STUART A. MURRAY, COMMANDANT OF THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT.

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HUSKY-VOICED WITH EMOTION, VAN FLEET VOICED "GOD BLESS YOU" TO GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, AND OTHERS WHO SAW HIM OFF THURSDAY AT TOKYO'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID WEDNESDAY HE PLANNED TO CALL VAN FLEET BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE TO "SPELL OUT TO US IN DETAIL" HIS VIEWS ON THE METHODS AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF A GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

LAST TUESDAY VAN FLEET SAID "CERTAINLY" WHEN ASKED BY AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT "DO YOU THINK A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA CAN BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME?"

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RED TRIAL (170)

HONOLULU, FEB. 12-(AP)-ROBERT MC ELRATH, SPOKESMAN FOR HARRY BRIDGES' LONGSHORE UNION IN HAWAII, WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO APPEAR MONDAY AS A WITNESS IN THE HAWAII COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

ON TRIAL ARE JACK W. HALL, LONGSHORE UNION LEADER HERE AND MCEL RATH'S IMMEDIATE BOSS, AND SIX OTHER ISLAND RESIDENTS CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SEVERAL GOVERNMENT WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT MCEL RATH ATTENDED COMMUNIST CELL MEETINGS IN HONOLULU WITH SOME OF THE DEFENDANTS.

MCEL RATH WAS ONE OF 39 HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO REFUSED TO TELL A 1951 HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A

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COMMUNIST.

ATTORNEYS HAVE AGREED IN MCEL RATH'S CASE TO WAIVE A RULE AGAINST PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES ATTENDING COURT SESSIONS. MCEL RATH HAS COVERED THE THREE-MONTH-OLD TRIAL FOR THE UNION'S DAILY RADIO PROGRAM.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY RICHARD GLADSTEIN TODAY TOOK OVER CROSS-EXAMINATION OF JACK H. KAWANO, THE GOVERNMENT'S 12TH WITNESS. KAWANO HAS BEEN ON THE STAND SINCE FEB. 2.
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA INCREASED BY 395 DURING THE WEEK ENDED LAST FRIDAY, RAISING THE TOTAL TO 129,819. OF THE TOTAL, 22,890 ARE LISTED AS BATTLE DEATHS AND 9,260 AS MISSING.

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ROSENBERGS (240)

NEW YORK, FEB. 12-(AP)-A CITIZENS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE OF THE ROSENBERGS "DISREGARDS THE EXPRESSED AND UNMISTAKABLE SENTIMENT FOR CLEMENCY" AMONG MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

THE "NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE," WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A GROUP INCLUDING PEOPLE OF ALL POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND RELIGIOUS FAITHS, SAID:

"PATRIOTISM AND MERCY MOTIVATE THE NATIONWIDE APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY. NEITHER IN OUR EYES NOR IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD DO WE WANT OUR GOVERNMENT TO STAND BEREFT OF FAIRNESS."

THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, THE COMMITTEE SAID, "WILL PUT TO DEATH TWO AMERICANS ABOUT WHOSE VERY GUILT EMINENT LAWYERS AND JURISTS HAVE RAISED GRAVE DOUBTS. SUCH A DECISION WILL SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE GOOD WILL WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO GAIN IN ITS RELATION WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN IS JOSEPH BRAININ, A NEW YORK PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN. ITS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS NOVELIST DAVID ALMAN. AMONG ITS SPONSORS IS DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS, NEGRO HISTORIAN WHO HELPED LEAD THE COMMUNIST-BACKED STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL IN THIS COUNTRY.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF PEOPLE HAVE VOLUNTEERED SUPPORT TO FINANCE THE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATING NEARLY TWO YEARS SINCE SHORTLY AFTER JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND HIS WIFE, ETHEL, WERE CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR ATOMIC SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

THE COMMITTEE TODAY URGED CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO TELEPHONE, WIRE, WRITE, OR SEND DELEGATIONS TO URGE EISENHOWER TO RECONSIDER.

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ROSENBERGS (120)

NEW YORK, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, TODAY URGED FOUR STEPS TO TRY TO STOP THE EXECUTION OF ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, CONDEMNED ATOM SPIES.

THEY ARE:

"1. RUSH WIRES TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROTESTING HIS REFUSAL TO COMMUTE THE DEATH PENALTY AND ASKING HIM TO RECONSIDER.

"2. DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS IN ALL NEIGHBORHOODS TELLING THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE, URGING THEM TO WIRE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"3. TO SEND WIRES TO JUDGE IRVING KAUFMAN, FEDERAL COURT BUILDING, FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, URGING A STAY OF EXECUTION PENDING NEW APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT AND EISENHOWER.

"4. ORGANIZE MASS MEETINGS, PRAYER MEETINGS, VIGILS, PICKET LINES URGING CLEMENCY."

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WITH WASHINGTON ROSENBERGS
PARIS, FEB. 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL OF CLEMENCY FOR CONVICTED ATOMIC SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WAS TERMED BY THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS TODAY "A CRIME."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, L'HUMANITE, SAID EISENHOWER'S DECISION SHOWED THE REAL NATURE OF HIS POLICY -- "A MONSTROUS ADVENTURE IN WHICH WAR, MASSACRE, NAPALM BOMBS AND THE ELECTRIC CHAIR ARE THE FIRST RULES."

THE LEFT-WING BUT NON-COMMUNIST FRANC TIREUR SAID THE COUPLE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PARDONED AND EISENHOWER'S DECISION WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD "WITH ANGER OR SADNESS."

THE RIGHT-WING AURORE SAID EISENHOWER'S ACTION WAS CORRECT BUT "MANY MEN AND WOMEN IN THE WORLD HAD HOPED, NEVERTHELESS, A LAST MINUTE GESTURE OF CLEMENCY. THEY WILL DIE AS VICTIMS OF THE SOVIETS WHO INCITED THEM TO COMMIT THEIR CRIME."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-CONGRESS, IN A "SHOW ME" MOOD, IS WAITING FOR SEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TO ELABORATE ON HIS ASSERTION THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA CAN BE SMASHED NOW BY A GENERAL ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

MEMBERS OF THREE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARE EAGER TO QUESTION THE RETIRING GENERAL OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ABOUT HIS IDEAS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN STALEMATE AND ABOUT ASIAN POLICY GENERALLY.

WHEN VAN FLEET LAID DOWN HIS KOREAN FIELD COMMAND THIS WEEK HE WAS ASKED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: "DO YOU THINK A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA CAN BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME?"

"CERTAINLY," HE REPLIED.

SEN. HUNT (D-WYO), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THE GENERAL'S CLAIMS "ARE THE REVERSE OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY PENTAGON SPOKESMEN RECENTLY".

"I CERTAINLY WILL BE INTERESTED IN QUESTIONING THE GENERAL IN DETAIL," HUNT ADDED.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), ANNOUNCED IN PATERSON, N.J., LAST NIGHT THAT VAN FLEET WOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE UPON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. REGARDING A UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REDS, SALTONSTALL SAID HE WOULD ASK VAN FLEET "TO SPELL OUT TO US IN DETAIL JUST HOW HE FEELS THIS MIGHT BE DONE AND WHAT ITS EXPECTED RESULTS WOULD BE".

REP. SHORT (R-.9), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, PROPOSED THAT VAN FLEET APPEAR BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH GROUPS.

"IT WOULD SAVE THE GENERAL'S TIME," SHORT SAID, INDICATING THAT VAN FLEET WOULD BE INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE IN ANY CASE.

A RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), SAID HE HOPED VAN FLEET WOULD ALSO APPEAR BEFORE THAT GROUP AT A PRIVATE SESSION.

VAN FLEET IS COMING HOME BY SEA AND HIS SHIP IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT FEB. 25.

HUNT SAID THAT SENATORS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA HAVE USED THE PROLONGED TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS TO DIG INTO DEEP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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"WE ARE TOLD THAT IT WOULD TAKE A HEAVY TOLL OF BLOOD AND DEATH NOW TO DISLODGE THEM," HE SAID.

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE MAJORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE, EXPRESSED THE SAME VIEW MONDAY WHEN HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "A FRONTAL ATTACK APPARENTLY IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED."

HUNT SAID HE DOUBTS THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA CAN STAGE AN EFFECTIVE ATTACK ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND EVEN THOUGH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS DIRECTED THE U.S. 7TH FLEET NOT TO PREVENT THEM

FROM DOING SO.

"ONLY SEVEN MONTHS AGO WE WERE INFORMED THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES WERE ONLY ABOUT 15 TO 20 PER CENT BATTLE EFFECTIVE," HUNT SAID. "WE WERE TOLD THEY COULD NOT EVEN DEFEND FORMOSA WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF THE U.S. NAVY AND AIR FORCES IN THAT AREA."

NATIONALIST CHINA'S NAVAL CHIEF, HOWEVER, SAID IN WASHINGTON TODAY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 7TH FLEET WAS A "STEP CALCULATED TO BRING INCREASING PRESSURE UPON THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS AND TO BRING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST".

THIS OPINION CAME FROM VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, WHO IS CONFERRING HERE WITH AMERICAN NAVAL LEADERS.

HUNT SAID HE FAVORED THE POLICY OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION FOR GETTING TOUGH WITH THE REDS, "BUT I CONDITION THIS UPON WHETHER WE ARE READY OR IF IT WILL CUT OFF SUPPORT OF OUR ALLIES".

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A191WX (BJI)

AMS BUDGET (700)

RUSSIA-MID-EAST

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-BY ITS DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH ISRAEL RUSSIA HAS PUT ITSELF IN POSITION TO MAKE POSSIBLE SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED COUNTRIES IN THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS AGREED TODAY THAT WHILE THIS WAS NOT NECESSARILY THE MOTIVATION OF THE BREAK IT WAS UNQUESTIONABLY A RESULT WHICH COULD CAUSE WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS AND OTHER ALLIED CAPITALS A LOT OF HEADACHES IN THE FUTURE.

WHAT IS FEARED IS THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOW UNDERTAKE TO UPSET THE UNEASY BALANCE BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE MAINTENANCE OF WHICH HAS BEEN A BASIC AIM OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH POLICIES, AND THROW THEIR STRENGTH ON THE ARAB SIDE.

AS EXPERTS HERE SEE THE SITUATION COMMUNISM WILL NOT HAVE ANY STRONG APPEAL TO ARAB PEOPLES OF ANY CLASS. IT NEVER HAS HAD SUCH APPEAL IN THE PAST. ARABS ARE DOMINATED BY RELIGIOUS FEELINGS AND IDEAS WHEREAS COMMUNISM IS ESSENTIALLY ANTI-RELIGIOUS.

NEVERTHELESS THE ARABS MAY BE STRONGLY ATTRACTED BY THE PROSPECT OF OBTAINING POWERFUL SUPPORT FROM THE SOVIETS UNLESS THEY REMEMBER THAT THOSE WHOM THE KREMLIN SUPPORTS IT OFTEN CONSUMES.

THE RUSSIAN BREAK WITH ISRAEL CONCEIVABLY COULD OFFSET SOMEWHAT THE ADVANTAGES TO BE DERIVED BY THE WEST FROM THE NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN. THE SUDAN DISPUTE HAS BEEN A SORE POINT; ITS SETTLEMENT MAY WELL PAVE THE WAY FOR AGREEMENT ON THE FURTHER ANGLO-EGYPTIAN ISSUE OF DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS SHOWN BY THE SUDAN AGREEMENT WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. OFFICIALS PRIVATELY REGARDED IT AS ADVANCING THE PROSPECTS FOR WORKING OUT NEW DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE ARAB STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE NEW POLICY BEING DEVELOPED BY THE SOVIET UNION TOWARD THAT PART OF THE WORLD, HOWEVER, INJECTED A LARGE ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY AS TO HOW EVENTS ACTUALLY WILL TURN OUT.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AS WELL AS OTHER WESTERN NATIONS HAVE SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARAB NATIONS AND THE NEW STATE OF ISRAEL, CREATED IN 1948 AFTER BITTER JEWISH-ARAB FIGHTING.

THE ARAB NATIONS CONTEND THAT THE STATE OF WAR STILL EXISTS BUT THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACT ON OCCASION AS IF IT DID NOT. THEY HAVE SOUGHT, THOUGH WITH MANY REVERSES, TO FORM A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION LINKED, THROUGH TURKEY, TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO WHICH TURKEY ALSO BELONGS. FURTHERMORE THEY HAVE TRIED TO PREVENT EITHER ISRAEL OR THE ARAB STATES FROM GAINING AN UPPER HAND MILITARILY BY GREATLY INCREASING THEIR STRENGTH.

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IN THE FORMATIVE YEARS OF THE NEW JEWISH STATE AND IN FACT UNTIL LAST YEAR, THE SOVIET UNION, WHILE SHOWING SOME EVIDENCES OF ANTI-SEMITISM, PURSUED A GENERALLY "NEUTRAL" COURSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SOME DIPLOMATS THOUGHT THE RUSSIANS HAD HOPED THAT THE JEWISH STATE MIGHT BE AT LEAST VERY FRIENDLY TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

HOWEVER, TIES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN CLOSE FROM THE VERY FIRST. SOME TIME LAST YEAR IF NOT EARLIER THE KREMLIN GAVE UP ANY HOPES IT MIGHT HAVE HAD OF BUILDING NEW MIDDLE EASTERN POLICIES ON THE BASIS OF PRO-COMMUNISM IN ISRAEL.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC, MOST DRAMATICALLY DEMONSTRATED BY PURGE TRIALS IN PRAGUE, TOOK THE SPECIFIC FORM OF ANTI-ZIONISM, THAT IS, OF OPPOSITION TO THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT OF RESETTLING THE JEWS IN PALESTINE.

TOP EXPERTS ON SOVIET POLICY HERE BELIEVE THAT THE KREMLIN'S ANTI-ZIONIST POLICIES ARE DUE PRIMARILY TO FEAR AND HATRED OF THE ATTRACTION WHICH ZIONISM HOLDS FOR JEWS LIVING WITHIN RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES. THEY POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT USUALLY A RUSSIAN POLICY HAS VARIOUS MOTIVES AND IS EXPLOITED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO BRING SEVERAL DIFFERENT RESULTS. IN THIS CASE ONE RESULT COULD BE TO TIGHTEN RED CONTROLS OVER THE JEWISH POPULATION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN; ANOTHER TO PROMOTE RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATIC POLICY OF CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS.

THE ACTUAL BREAK IN RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND TEL AVIV WAS MADE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER THE SOVIET LEGATION AT TEL AVIV HAD BEEN BOMBED AND DESPITE AN APOLOGY FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

THE RUSSIANS HAD A CHOICE AS TO WHETHER THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE APOLOGY OR CALL HOME THEIR MINISTER AND EJECT THE ISRAELI LEGATION FROM MOSCOW. THEIR DECISION COULD HAVE BEEN CALCULATED NOT ONLY TO PLEASE THE ARABS BUT ALSO TO ELIMINATE FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL AN AGENCY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY MAY HAVE FEARED BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH JEWS INSIDE RUSSIA.

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A136WX

RUSSIAN PLANES (140)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-AMERICAN AVIATION MAGAZINE SAID TODAY RUSSIA IS BUILDING AN EAST GERMAN AIR FORCE AND HAS REOPENED EVERY FORMER LUFTWAFFE AIR BASE.

THE TRADE PUBLICATION SAID ITS REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ALSO INDICATE THAT THE REDS ARE BUILDING A SYSTEM OF AIR BASES NEAR THE U.S.-OWNED ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AND ARE STARTING TO PRODUCE "IN EVERY CATEGORY OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT, MODELS COMPARABLE OR SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH TYPES."

THE MAGAZINE SAID COMMUNIST RUSSIA HAS BUILT THE "AIR SECTION OF THE PEOPLE'S POLICE" IN EAST GERMANY INTO A TACTICAL AIR ARMY BY TRAINING MORE THAN 300 GERMAN PILOTS IN MIG-15S, THE JET FIGHTERS NOW IN ACTION IN KOREA.

IT SAID, TOO, THAT THE REDS ARE RECONVERTING MANY FORMER EAST GERMAN AIRCRAFT PLANTS TO PLANE PRODUCTION.

AMERICAN AVIATION SAID MORE THAN 1,000 RED COMBAT PLANES, INCLUDING 800 MIG-15S AND MIG-17S, ARE BASED IN EAST GERMANY, IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL HUNDRED JET FIGHTERS ON THE POLISH SIDE OF THE GERMAN BORDER.

THE MAGAZINE LISTED THE MIG-17 AS A NEW RUSSIAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT. IT SAID THE TWIN-ENGINE PLANE IS RADAR-EQUIPPED AND IS THE PRODUCTION-LINE SUCCESSOR TO THE SINGLE-ENGINE MIG-15. THE TOP SPEED OF THE MIG-17 WAS LISTED AS 650 MILES AN HOUR.

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(530) PMS BUDGET

CHIANG-FOREIGN

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA) TODAY URGED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER ASKING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO GET RID OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS THEIR LEADER.

THE LOUISIANA SENATOR SAID THE ANSWER TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MAY WELL LIE IN "WEANING THE CHINESE ON THE MAINLAND AWAY FROM RUSSIA" AND IN FINDING A CHINESE LEADER "MORE POPULAR THAN CHIANG," NOW HEAD OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

ELLENDER DEPLORED THE IDEA OF A BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINESE COAST OR OTHER MILITANT STEPS AGAINST THE MAINLAND LEST THEY DRAW THE CHINESE "FURTHER AWAY FROM US AND CLOSER TO RUSSIA."

ELLENDER VOICED HIS VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW AS CHAIRMAN H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) ANNOUNCED HIS SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAR EASTERN POLICY WILL MEET TOMORROW FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

IT WILL BE DULLES' SECOND APPEARANCE BEFORE SENATORS THIS WEEK. HE ASSURED THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MONDAY, MEMBERS SAID, THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS NO PLAN PENDING TO BLOCKADE CHINA, BOMB MANCHURIA OR USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA.

THESE WERE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE WAKE OF EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT, IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST WEEK, THAT THE UNITED STATES 7TH FLEET WILL NO LONGER "SHIELD" RED CHINA FROM ATTACK BY CHIANG'S FORMOSA FORCES.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR HOUSE DELIVERY TODAY, REP. BATTLE (D-ALA) PROPOSED A "VERY COMPREHENSIVE CHECK" BY U.S. NAVY FORCES, OPERATING UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITY, OF PRESENT EFFORTS TO EMBARGO SUPPLIES TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

BATTLE WROTE THE LAW WHICH REQUIRES THAT COUNTRIES RECEIVING U.S. ASSISTANCE MUST NOT SEND VITAL MATERIALS TO CHINA, UNLESS EXEMPTED BY THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID FOUR OTHER METHODS FOR BLOCKING SUCH SHIPMENTS ARE NOW BEING TRIED. HE SAID THESE SHOULD BE REVIEWED BEFORE FURTHER ACTION IS TAKEN.

A NAVAL BLOCKADE, BATTLE SAID, WOULD STOP SOME SHIPMENTS BUT WOULD NOT END THEM ALL, SINCE CHINA COULD BE SUPPLIED BY LAND FROM RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING ASIATIC COUNTRIES.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, HE ADDED, NO MAJOR ALLIES OF THE U.S. ARE PERMITTING WAR MATERIAL SHIPMENTS TO THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. BUT HE SAID THE U.S. AND CANADA ARE THE ONLY NATIONS WHICH HAVE SEVERED ALL TRADE TIES WITH RED CHINA.

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HE LISTED FOUR OTHER EMBARGOES NOW IN EFFECT AMONG AMERICA'S ALLIES:

1. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SEND SHIPS OR STRATEGIC ITEMS TO THE SOVIET BLOC.
2. A U.N. RESOLUTION BANNING STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA.
3. AN ALMOST COMPLETE EMBARGO BY JAPAN AGAINST EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
4. ARRANGEMENTS TO KEEP VITAL ITEMS SENT TO BRITISH HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAU FROM BEING TRANS-SHIPED TO THE CHINESE INTERIOR.

MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) DISCLOSED THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WILL BE ASKED TO TELL THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SOON HOW HE BELIEVES "AN OFFENSIVE CAN BE CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY IN KOREA."

LAYING DOWN HIS KOREAN COMMAND THIS WEEK, VAN FLEET REPLIED "CERTAINLY" WHEN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ASKED WHETHER "A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN KOREA CAN BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME."

SALTONSTALL SAID HE WOULD ASK THE GENERAL TO "SPELL OUT TO US IN DETAIL" HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND OTHER DEMOCRATS HAVE ASKED WHETHER FURTHER STEPS IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT ULTIMATELY LEAD TO ALL-OUT WORLD WAR.

OF THE CURRENT WAVE OF SUGGESTIONS, ELLENDER SAID: "WE ARE OVER-LOOKING THE FACT THAT RUSSIA IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BLEED US WHITE. WE SHOULD BY ALL MEANS TRY TO WIN OVER THE CHINESE

THROUGH ANY MEANS WE CAN, IN FACT, SEPARATE THEM FROM RUSSIA.

"SHOULD WE INSIST ON THIS BLOCKADE THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT, IT WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT POSSIBLY OF DRAWING THE CHINESE FURTHER AWAY FROM US AND CLOSER TO RUSSIA. XXX

"IF AND WHEN WE BECOME STRONG ENOUGH MILITARILY WE SHOULD EXERT OURSELVES AND TELL RUSSIA WHERE TO GET OFF.

"WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT IS WHETHER OR NOT CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS THE MAN TO LEAD THE NATIONALISTS. XXX IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO GET CHINESE LEADERS ON THE MAINLAND TO RALLY AROUND CHIANG."

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B108WX(Q)(CHINA NAVY CHIEF FIRST)

(140) CHINESE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S NAVY CHIEF SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER WITHDRAWING THE 7TH FLEET "SHIELD" FROM RED CHINA WAS A "STEP CALCULATED TO BRING INCREASING PRESSURE UPON THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS AND TO BRING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST."

VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG, THE NATIONALIST CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, FLEW IN WITH THE COMMANDANT OF THE NATIONALIST MARINE CORPS FOR A ROUND OF VISITS WITH U.S. NAVAL LEADERS. THEY WERE MET BY GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, AND HIGH NAVY OFFICERS.

MA REITERATED A PREVIOUS STATEMENT MADE IN THIS COUNTRY THAT HIS TRIP HAD "NO CONNECTION WITH CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS." HE SAID HIS VISIT HAD BEEN PLANNED THREE MONTHS AGO.

THE VISITORS WILL CALL ON NAVY SECRETARY ANDERSON, ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER NAVY OFFICERS TODAY. THEY WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER TONIGHT BY GEN. SHEPHERD.

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A48WX(DULLES)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT THURSDAY FEB 12. SPEECH SCHEDULED FOR RADIO-TV DELIVERY AT 10:30 PES)

(600) DULLES

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TONIGHT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST MOVE PROMPTLY TOWARD UNITY OR RISK PERIL BEYOND AMERICAN POWER TO SAVE THEM.

IN A RADIO-TV REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON HIS RECENT SURVEY TRIP TO THE CONTINENT, DULLES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL BRING "CONCRETE EVIDENCE" OF PROGRESS TOWARD APPROVING THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY. THIS CALLS FOR A COMMON ARMY TO DEFEND AGAINST RUSSIA.

FAILURE TO UNITE, DULLES SAID IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, "HAS SO WEAKENED THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT TODAY NO ONE OF THEM COULD OFFER STRONG RESISTANCE TO THE RED ARMY."

"NOTHING THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN DO WILL EVER BE ENOUGH TO MAKE EUROPE SAFE IF IT IS DIVIDED INTO RIVAL NATIONAL CAMPS," HE SAID.

HIS 10 DAY SURVEY TRIP, DULLES SAID, CONVINCED HIM THAT THE TREATY HAS A "GOOD CHANCE" TO COME INTO BEING EVEN THOUGH MANY HURDLES REMAIN.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A WILL TO PROCEED," HE SAID.

DULLES DID NOT GO SO FAR AS HE HAS DONE PREVIOUSLY IN HINTING THAT AMERICAN AID TO EUROPE MIGHT BE CURTAILED IF UNITY EFFORTS CONTINUE TO LAG.

BUT HE DID SAY THAT WITHOUT CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF REAL PROGRESS "FUTURE PLANNING WILL BE DIFFICULT."

"CANDOR REQUIRES US TO SAY THIS," HE REMARKED.

DULLES, ACCOMPANIED BY MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, RETURNED MONDAY FROM CONFERENCES WITH EUROPEAN LEADERS IN SEVEN COUNTRIES. THE TALKS WERE DEVOTED LARGELY TO URGING PROMPT ACTION ON THE DEFENSE TREATY.

DULLES HAD CAUTIONED EARLIER THAT UNLESS THE EUROPEAN ALLIES ACT SOON, THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE TO REVIEW ITS WHOLE PROGRAM OF AID, WHICH

COMES UP SOON FOR RENEWAL IN THE NEW REPUBLICAN-DOMINATED CONGRESS.

HIS NEW PLEA FOR QUICK ACTION WAS IN A 15-MINUTE ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY OVER MAJOR TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS. THE SECRETARY SAID AT THE OUTSET THAT THE REASON WHY THE TRIP WAS MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INAUGURATION AT THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS THAT EUROPEAN UNITY IS OF "TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE" TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE WHOLE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

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"WE HAVE NOT BEEN TRYING TO IMPRESS AN AMERICAN SCHEME ON EUROPE, BUT TO SUPPORT THE PLANS OF THE EUROPEAN LEADERS THEMSELVES," DULLES SAID.

THE EDC TREATY PLAN WAS BORN ON THE CONTINENT AS WAS THE SCHUMAN PLAN POOLING COAL AND IRON RESOURCES OF GERMANY, FRANCE AND ADJACENT STATES, HE NOTED.

DULLES SAID HE AND STASSEN RETURNED WITH THE CONCLUSION THAT THE EDC TREATY PROJECT WAS "NOT DEAD, BUT ONLY SLEEPING."

"WE DID NOT GET ANY CONCRETE PROMISES OR PLEDGES FROM OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS--AND WE DID NOT GIVE ANY. WE DID COME BACK WITH THE FEELING THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BE BROUGHT INTO BEING."

DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN MILITARY POOL AS THE CORE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, DULLES DECLARED THAT WITHOUT THIS COMBINATION OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH, "THE WHOLE NATO ORGANIZATION HAS A FATAL WEAKNESS."

DULLES REPORTED THAT HE FOUND ALSO AMONG WESTERN EUROPEAN STATESMEN "AND SO FAR AS WE COULD JUDGE AMONG THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPE A REAL DETERMINATION TO TAKE THE HARD POLITICAL DECISIONS WHICH WOULD BURY THE EVIL OF THE PAST AND FORTIFY THE GOOD."

HE ALSO SAID HE FOUND IN EUROPE "SOME FEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT QUALIFIED TO GIVE THE FREE WORLD THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WHICH IT NEEDS AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT." HE ADVISED THAT THE U.S. CARRIES A "TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY" AND THAT "ANY FALSE STEP COULD MEAN DISASTER NOT ONLY FOR US BUT FOR OUR FRIENDS." FOR THIS REASON HE SAID THAT "WE MUST BE SOBER AND RESTRAINED IN OUR NATIONAL CONDUCT."

THIS DOES NOT MEAN, DULLES SAID, BEING TIMID AND AFRAID TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND MAKE HARD DECISIONS. HE SAID THE NATION WOULD DO WELL TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP HE PREDICTED WOULD BE SET BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY FEB 12)

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B7WX (HKUP)

(450) DEFENSE WASTE

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-TWO EMBATTLED SENATORS TODAY ACCUSED THE ARMED FORCES OF IGNORING CONGRESSIONAL ORDERS TO STOP WASTE AND THUS "ADDING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS" TO THE COST OF OVERSEAS MILITARY BASES.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) TOLD A REPORTER A STILL-SECRET REPORT ON THE BASES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC SOON, "DISCLOSING THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN MORE WASTEFUL, PROJECT BY PROJECT, THAN THE ARMY AND THE NAVY."

AND IT WILL SHOW, HE SAID, THAT THE ARMY AND NAVY WERE WASTEFUL, TOO. THE COMMITTEE HAS INVOKED A FREEZE ON 146 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CONSTRUCTION, PENDING A REVIEW.

SEN. LONG (D-LA), WHO HELPED MORSE WRITE THE REPORT TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THE AIR FORCE HAS AIMED "A COUNTER ATTACK" AT THEIR ACCUSATIONS, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CUT OUT THE WASTE THEY ALLEGED.

BOTH SENATORS SAID THEY PLAN SHARP QUESTIONING OF TOP AIR FORCE OFFICIALS WHEN THE COMMITTEE RESUMES ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE REPORT, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.

MORSE AND LONG WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHEN THEY WROTE THE REPORT LAST FALL AFTER A TOUR OF BASES IN EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA AND THE

NORTH POLE REGION. BOTH SINCE HAVE LEFT THE COMMITTEE, BUT ARE SITTING WITH IT IN THE INVESTIGATION.

THE REPORT IS BEING CENSORED TO ELIMINATE MATTER WHICH MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO AN ENEMY BEFORE IT IS MADE PUBLIC.

"WE GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO CORRECT THE SITUATION," MORSE SAID. "WHEN SEN. LONG AND I RETURNED FROM THE TOUR, WE MET WITH THE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS AND TOLD THEM WHAT WE HAD FOUND. WE OFFERED THEM A CHANCE TO CLEAN UP THE SITUATION AND EXPLAIN SOME OF THE INEFFICIENCIES WE HAD SEEN.

"THEIR POSITION THEN WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS IT IS NOW--JUST AS UNSATISFACTORY."

LONG SAID AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE HAD PROTESTED TO THE AIR FORCE LAST YEAR WHEN IT FOUND AN OVERSEAS FIGHTER BASE MANNED BY 1,700 OFFICERS AND MEN, WHICH COULD HAVE SENT ALOFT IN AN EMERGENCY, NOT MORE THAN 75 PILOTS IN SINGLE SEAT FIGHTER PLANES.

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"THE REPORT BY THAT SUBCOMMITTEE CALLING FOR CORRECTION OF THIS EXTRAVAGANT USE OF MANPOWER HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED," LONG SAID. "IN MY OPINION THERE MAY BE MORE WASTE IN MANPOWER THAN THERE IS IN THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD."

LONG SAID EXCESSIVE MANPOWER ON A BASE MEANS EXTRA EXPENSE TO PROVIDE HOUSING, MESS HALL, ADMINISTRATION, GARAGE AND OTHER FACILITIES, AND THAT THE EXTRA COSTS AMOUNT TO "FABULOUS" FIGURES.

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF; SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TALBOTT AND OTHER OFFICIALS MET WITH THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY. SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), ACTING CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED AFTER THE CLOSED MEETING THAT ONE THING TO BEAR IN MIND IS THE SIZE OF THE AIR FORCE'S DEFENSE JOB.

"WHEN MISTAKES ARE MADE THEY ARE USUALLY BIG MISTAKES, BECAUSE THE PROGRAMS ARE BIG," SHE SAID.

SHE ADDED THAT SHE FOUND THE WITNESSES' ATTITUDE "REASSURING" AND INDICATIVE OF A DESIRE TO AVOID WASTE. LONG SAID HE DOES NOT SHARE THAT VIEW.

MORSE, ANGRY BECAUSE THE HEARING WAS HELD AT A TIME WHEN HE COULD NOT ATTEND, SAID HE HAS BEEN PROMISED A CHANCE TO QUESTION THE WITNESSES AFTER READING THEIR TESTIMONY. HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, "THAT IS NOT THE SAME" AS THE RIGHT TO ASK THE QUESTIONS WHILE THE TESTIMONY IS BEING GIVEN.

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B54WX (Q)

(450) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE ARMY SURRENDERED TO THE OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TODAY IN THEIR BATTLE OVER ALLEGATIONS OF COWARDICE UNDER FIRE BY MEMBERS OF THE 45TH DIVISION IN KOREAN COMBAT.

IT FORMALLY EXPRESSED "SINCERE REGRETS" FOR "UNFORTUNATE STATEMENTS" IMPLYING COWARDICE WHICH IT SAID WERE MADE BY COL. ROBERT L. LANCEFIELD, STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE OF THE 8TH ARMY.

AND GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST JOINED IN THE APOLOGY.

HE, TOO, SAID HE "DEEPLY REGRETS" THE STATEMENTS WHICH "IMPLIED DISCREDIT TO THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION." ORIGINALLY AN OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION, THE 45TH NOW IS MADE UP MOSTLY OF REPLACEMENTS.

AS A RESULT OF THE ARMY'S ACTION, MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA DELEGATION SAID THEY PROBABLY WILL VOTE TOMORROW MORNING TO REQUEST THAT A PENDING RESOLUTION TO DEMAND A FORMAL APOLOGY FROM THE ARMY BE KILLED IN COMMITTEE.

THE ARMY'S EXPRESSION OF REGRETS FOR THE STATEMENTS BY COL. LANCEFIELD WERE CONTAINED IN A LETTER DELIVERED PERSONALLY TODAY TO REP. WICKERSHAM (R-OKLA) BY MAJ. GEN. MILES REBER, CHIEF OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION.

WICKERSHAM HAD INTRODUCED -- ON BEHALF OF THE OKLAHOMA DELEGATION -- THE RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE APOLOGY.

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BOTH CLARK AND REBER PRAISED HIGHLY THE SERVICE OF THE 45TH DIVISION BOTH IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND IN KOREA.

"THE 45TH DIVISION HAS PERFORMED OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND FURNISHED SUPERB LEADERSHIP IN THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY," WROTE REBER.

HE INCLUDED IN HIS LETTER A TELEGRAM BY CLARK TO MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. STYRON, HOBART, OKLA., FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 45TH, IN WHICH CLARK SAID THE WHOLE MATTER "IS RECEIVING MY PERSONAL ATTENTION" AND ADDED:

"I HOLD THE 45TH DIVISION IN HIGHEST REGARD AND AM FULLY FAMILIAR WITH ITS SPLENDID ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE SERVING UNDER MY COMMAND IN ITALY.

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"UPON MY ARRIVAL IN THE FAR EAST IN MAY, 1952, I WAS INFORMED OF THE DIVISION'S FINE COMBAT RECORD IN KOREA UNDER YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND I AM PERSONALLY GRATIFIED THAT THE DIVISION HAS CONTINUED TO UPHOLD ITS FINE FIGHTING TRADITION.

"NOTHING CAN DETRACT FROM ITS MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS NOR LESSEN IN THE LEAST MY APPRECIATION OF THE SACRIFICES MADE BY ITS OFFICERS AND MEN IN DEFENDING OUR LIBERTIES IN THE FACE OF VICIOUS COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

REBER ADDED IN HIS LETTER THAT INSTANCES OF COMBAT OFFENSES ARE STRICTLY INDIVIDUAL CASES AND DO NOT INDICATE "RELATIVE COMBAT INEFFECTIVENESS" OF A UNIT TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUALS BELONG.

HE CONTINUED THAT A CHECK OF RECORDS OF COURTS MARTIAL OF MEN THE 45TH SHOWED THAT NONE OF THE MEN INVOLVED "WERE BORN IN OKLAHOMA."

"THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY," REBER'S LETTER CONCLUDED, "SINCERELY REGRETS THAT THE STATEMENTS OF COL. LANCEFIELD COULD HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED IN ANY WAY SO AS TO APPEAR TO CASE DISCREDIT UPON THE 45TH DIVISION AND ITS SPLENDID OFFICERS AND MEN.

"THE DEPARTMENT WHOLEHEARTEDLY SHARES THE FIRM VIEWS EXPRESSED BY GEN. CLARK IN HIS RECENT TELEGRAM TO GEN. STYRON CONCERNING THE FINE COMBAT RECORD AND FIGHTING TRADITIONS OF THAT DIVISION."

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(260) RICKOVER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-REP. YATES (D-ILL) SAID TODAY THE NAVY IS SENDING ONE OF ITS OUTSTANDING ATOMIC EXPERTS, CAPT. HYMAN GEORGE RICKOVER, INTO RETIREMENT IN A "SHAMEFUL" WASTE OF TALENT.

"ONE OF THE MOST SHOCKING EXAMPLES OF WASTE AND PROFLIGACY COMMITTED BY THE ARMED FORCES," YATES CALLED IT. HE IDENTIFIED RICKOVER AS DESIGNER OF THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID A NAVAL SELECTION BOARD LAST JULY PASSED OVER RICKOVER A SECOND TIME FOR PROMOTION TO REAR ADMIRAL. AS A RESULT, RICKOVER FACES AUTOMATIC RETIREMENT THIS JUNE AT THE AGE OF 52, AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE.

DAN KIMBALL WAS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AT THE TIME. KIMBALL, AS SECRETARY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD HIGH REGARD FOR RICKOVER AND PERSONALLY HOPED HE WOULD HAVE BEEN PROMOTED, BUT THAT HE HAD ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN THE NAVY SELECTION BOARD NOT TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE IT. HE SAID HE REGRETTED RICKOVER'S PASSING OVER AND THOSE OF SEVERAL OTHER CAPTAINS UP FOR PROMOTION BUT NOTED THAT EVERYBODY CAN'T BE AN ADMIRAL. THE NAVY SELECTION BOARD HAS DECLINED COMMENT.

REP. YATES CALLED UPON THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO WITHHOLD CONFIRMATION OF NAVY PROMOTIONS UNTIL IT COULD DETERMINE WHETHER RICKOVER'S FORCED RETIREMENT WOULD JEOPARDIZE COMPLETION OF THE NATION'S FIRST ATOMIC SUBMARINE, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

IN A SPEECH TO THE HOUSE, YATES ALSO PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE PROMOTION SYSTEM TO INCREASE CIVILIAN PARTICIPATION AND TO BRING THE SYSTEM UP TO "ATOMIC AGE STANDARDS."

"ONLY GOD AND THE NINE ADMIRALS ON THE BOARD" KNOW WHY RICKOVER

WAS PASSED OVER WHILE SIX JUNIOR CAPTAINS WERE RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION, YATES SAID.

THE NAVY'S TOP ADMIRALS, HE CONTINUED, "DEMAND UNIFORMITY OF THINKING. THEY WANT A NAVY OF YESMEN. RICKOVER IS NOT LIKE THAT. WHEN HE HAS A JOB TO DO, HE DOES IT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, NAVY PROTOCOL TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING."

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MAENZA

BY KARL BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS RULED TODAY THAT CLEVELAND-BORN ROSARIO MAENZA NEVER LOST HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BY SERVING IN THE ITALIAN ARMY EVEN THOUGH, DURING PART OF HIS SERVICE, ITALY WAS AT WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IN A UNANIMOUS DECISION, THE COURT HELD THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO MAKE OUT A CASE FOR EXPATRIATION OF MAENZA. ITS OPINION SAID:

"AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IS PERHAPS THE MOST PRECIOUS RIGHT KNOWN TO MAN TODAY; IT IS NOT EASILY GRANTED NOR SHOULD IT BE LIGHTLY TAKEN AWAY."

THE OPINION WAS WRITTEN BY JUDGE BENNETT CHAMP CLARK. IT WAS CONCURRED IN BY JUDGES WILBUR K. MILLER AND JAMES M. PROCTOR.

POINTS STRESSED IN CLARK'S OPINION WERE MAENZA'S TESTIMONY THAT HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ITALIAN ARMY, OVER HIS OBJECTIONS, WHILE VISITING IN ITALY IN 1935, AND THAT HIS LATTER SERVICE, EMBRACING PART OF THE WAR PERIOD, WAS AFTER HE HAD BEEN ERRONEOUSLY REFUSED A PASSPORT TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.

JUDGE CLARK WROTE THAT MAENZA'S TESTIMONY THAT HE OBJECTED TO BEING DRAFTED WAS UNCONTRADICTED.

HE ADDED THAT FURTHER OPPOSITION TO MILITARY SERVICE NOT ONLY WOULD HAVE BEEN FUTILE AND UNAVAILING BUT EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS TO MAENZA'S SAFETY AND PERHAPS HIS LIFE. CLARK COMMENTED:

"THE LAW DOES NOT EXACT A CROWN OF MARTYRDOM AS A CONDITION OF RETAINING CITIZENSHIP."

MAENZA, UNABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE DEPRESSION, WENT TO ITALY TO LIVE ON THE FARM OF HIS GRANDMOTHER. IT WAS WHILE THERE THAT HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ITALIAN ARMY ON APRIL 6, 1935.

THE OPINION SAID THAT MAENZA THEREAFTER SERVED IN THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES ON THREE OCCASIONS: IN 1939, IN 1940 AND FROM 1941 TO 1943.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED THAT MAENZA HAD FORFEITED HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP EITHER (1) UNDER THE EXPATRIATION ACT OF MARCH, 1907, BY TAKING AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OR THE KING OF ITALY WHEN HE JOINED THE ITALIAN ARMY IN 1935; OR (2) UNDER THE NATIONALITY ACT OF 1940, BY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF ITALY.

ATTORNEY CHARLES R. RICHEY TOLD A REPORTER MAENZA WAS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY LATE IN 1950 UNDER A "CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY" IN ORDER TO PROSECUTE THE SUIT. HE IS LIVING IN CLEVELAND NOW, THE ATTORNEY SAID.

UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD APPEAL AND WIN IN THE SUPREME COURT, MAENZA WILL HAVE REGAINED FULL RIGHTS TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BY TODAY'S DECISION.

RICHEY SAID HE REGARDED THE DECISION AS THE BROADEST EVER ISSUED BY AN APPEALS COURT IN PUTTING THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE GOVERNMENT IN CASES INVOLVING THE TAKING AWAY OF CITIZENSHIP.

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PRECEDE TORONTO (DAY) PEARSON (290)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 12-(AP)-SOVIET DIPLOMATS HAVE DROPPED HINTS, INFORMED SOURCE TOLD THE CANADIAN PRESS TONIGHT, THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT VETO A NOMINATION OF CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

PEARSON, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE U.N., IS A STAUNCH OPPONENT OF COMMUNIST EXPANSION.

HOWEVER, THE INFORMANTS WHO REPORTED THE RUSSIAN HINTS THAT PEARSON MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM, REASONED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE DETERMINED FOREMOST TO GET RID OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

LIE, A NORWEGIAN WHO HAS BEEN CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SINCE THE U.N. BEGAN OPERATING IN 1946, OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOV. 11.

THE RUSSIANS TURNED DOWN PEARSON'S NOMINATION FOR THE POST WHEN THE U.N. WAS FORMED IN 1946 AND AGREED ON LIE AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

PEARSON SAID RECENTLY HE WILL NOT COMMENT ON THE QUESTION OF CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR TO LIE. BUT IT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THAT PEARSON WOULD REFUSE THE TOP POST IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION IF IT IS OFFERED BY THE BIG FIVE POWERS INCLUDING RUSSIA.

THE BIG FIVE ACTUALLY CHOOSE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, FOR ANY ONE OF THEM--BRITAIN, THE U.S., FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA OR RUSSIA--COULD VETO ANY NOMINEE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER MAKING A DECISION PASSES IT ON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION WITH NO VETO PREVAILING.

THE QUESTION IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE ASSEMBLY SESSION RESUMING FEB. 24.

THE QUESTION OF REPLACING LIE HAS BEEN APPROACHED CAUTIOUSLY SINCE HE HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION IN A MOVE HE SAID WAS AIMED "TO HELP THE UNITED NATIONS SAVE THE PEACE." THE RUSSIANS HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE LIE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL SINCE BEFORE HE BACKED J.N. ACTION IN KOREA IN 1950.

LIE'S ORIGINAL FIVE-YEAR TERM ENDED IN FEBRUARY, 1950. BUT THEN, THE WESTERN POWERS, AT U.N. MAJORITY INSISTENCE, REFUSED TO SELECT A NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL BECAUSE RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON LIE WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR THAT HIS RETIREMENT WOULD BE A YIELDING TO SOVIET DEMANDS.

LIE WAS GIVEN A NEW THREE-YEAR TERM.

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TORONTO, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE TORONTO STAR SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM OTTAWA TODAY THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON WILL RESIGN TO BECOME SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IF THAT JOB IS OFFERED HIM.

TRYGVE LIE, THE PRESENT SECRETARY-GENERAL, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE ASSEMBLY SESSION WHICH RECONVENES IN NEW YORK FEB. 24.

PEARSON, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY AS LIE'S SUCCESSOR, BUT MANY FAMILIAR WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FEEL HE WOULD RUN AFOUL OF A RUSSIAN VETO.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 12-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE'S CHIEF AIDE TOLD EDUCATORS FROM THE U.S. AND CANADA TODAY THAT THE WORLD WILL PROBABLY STUMBLE ALONG FOR YEARS IN AN UNEASY PEACE.

ANDREW CORDIER, A FORMER OHIO AND INDIANA TEACHER HIMSELF, WAS QUESTIONED BY A PANEL AS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL U.N. INSTITUTE CONDUCTED BY THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND THE U.N. CORDIER IS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL LIE.

HE SAID THE WORLD OUTLOOK NOW WAS NOT FOR A SPECTACULAR SETTLEMENT

BUT HE SAID ITS ALTERNATIVE WAS NOT NECESSARILY WAR.

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE U.N. HAS DISAPPOINTED MANY WHO THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING PEACE, CORDIER SAID THE U.N. STILL PROVIDED THE PLACE FOR DEBATE AND ADJUSTMENT AND WHERE THE U.S. CAN EXERCISE THE WORLD LEADERSHIP THRUST ON IT AFTER THE WORLD WAR.

"WE WILL HAVE TO REALIZE THAT SOME QUESTIONS WILL NEVER BE SETTLED, THAT WE WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THEM AND MAKE THE BEST OF THEM," CORDIER SAID.

"THIS ISN'T U.N. POLICY, OF COURSE. IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF U.N. POLICY WHICH TRIES TO SETTLE QUESTIONS. BUT WE HAVE TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS AN UNEASY PEACE, THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS ON THE EDGE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS TO TRY TO KEEP DOWN TENSIONS, AND THAT WE WILL HAVE TO KEEP ON DOING THAT RATHER THAN GO TO WAR TO GET OUT OF A CURRENT MESS AND THEN BRING ON A LOT OF OTHER MESSES. IT WILL BE A HARD JOB. NATIONS WILL HAVE TO HAVE STERN DISCIPLINE."

CORDIER TOLD THE EDUCATORS THE PERIODICAL U.N. CHARTER REVISION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 1955 MIGHT PRODUCE A WEAKER CHARTER THAN A STRONGER ONE BECAUSE OF THE EAST-WEST SPLIT IN THE WORLD TODAY.

HE ALSO SAID THE U.N. DOES NOT WANT TO BE A SUPER-STATE WITH A SUPREME AUTHORITY, AND COULD NOT BE IF IT TRIED.

DEFENDING THE U.N. STAND ON KOREA, HE SAID THE EFFORTS OF COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT BEEN ASSAYED PROPERLY. HE ADDED THAT ON TWO VISITS TO KOREA HE FOUND A GREATER SPIRIT OF U.N. UNITY AMONG THE SOLDIERS THAN HE FOUND AMONG CIVILIANS AT HOME.

CORDIER SAID THAT ACCEPTING ALL APPLICANTS FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP WOULD HELP THE U.N. IN ITS WORK FOR PEACE.

HAROLD G. CUTRIGHT OF IVANHOE, W.VA., FORMER WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN FOOTBALL STAR WHO TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS A FARMER, DEMANDED FROM THE FLOOR TO KNOW WHY RUSSIA WAS NOT THROWN OUT OF THE U.N. IF THE U.N. OPPOSED AGGRESSION.

CORDIER ANSWERED THAT IT WAS MORE VALUABLE IN WORLD POLITICS TO HAVE THEM IN MEETINGS HERE.

CUTRIGHT DEMANDED THEN HOW SPIES AND SUBVERSIVES COULD BE KEPT OUT OF THE U.N. AND THE U.S. HE SAID HE USED TO LIVE AT LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., FORMER U.N. HEADQUARTERS, "AND EVERYBODY THERE KNEW--IT WAS NO SECRET--HOW MANY SPIES AND SUBVERSIVES THERE WERE."

CORDIER SAID IN ANSWER TO ONE QUESTION THAT THE U.N. STAFF WAS DEVOTED AND SINCERE, BUT HE DEFENDED THE U.S. MOVE TO CLEAR OUT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS FROM THE U.N. PAYROLL.

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NIGHT LEAD CENSOR TRIAL 390)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

FT. MEADE, MD., FEB 12-(AP)-THE ARMY DECLARED TODAY THAT ITS MAIN OBJECTION TO THE BOOK MANUSCRIPT "KOREAN TALES" WAS A PASSAGE SAYING GEN. MACARTHUR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR "ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS BREACHES OF SECURITY" OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BRIG. GEN. FRANK DORN, THE ARMY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF INFORMATION, SAID THE BOOK ALSO WAS OBJECTIONABLE FOR A CHAPTER ON THE PRESS IN KOREA, PARTICULARLY IN A SECTION RATING THE CORRESPONDENTS WHO WERE COVERING THE WAR AND REFERRING TO SOME OF THEM AS DILETTANTES AND "PLAIN AND FANCY FAKERS."

DORN TESTIFIED AT THE MILITARY COURT MARTIAL OF LT. COL. MELVIN B. VOORHEES, FORMER CHIEF CENSOR OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

VOORHEES IS ACCUSED OF SUBMITTING HIS MANUSCRIPT TO PUBLISHERS WITHOUT PRIOR ARMY CLEARANCE, AND OF DISOBEYING A COMMAND TO WITHDRAW THE MANUSCRIPT FROM A PUBLISHER.

DORN SAID THE WHOLE TONE OF THE BOOK WAS OBJECTIONABLE, BUT MOST OF THE OFFENSIVE PARTS WERE CONTAINED IN TWO CHAPTERS, ONE CALLED "THE GENERALS," AND THE OTHER, "THE PRESS."

THE CHAPTER ON THE GENERALS ALSO WAS PUBLISHED AS AN ARTICLE IN ARGOSY MAGAZINE.

MAJ. VERNON PIZER, ARMY REVIEW OFFICER AT THE PENTAGON, TOLD OF A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH VOORHEES ON THE MANUSCRIPT IN AN ATTEMPT

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TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORY REVISIONS.

ASKED TO PINPOINT SOME OF HIS OBJECTIONS, PIZER READ SECTIONS OF THE MANUSCRIPT WHICH, HE SAID, IDENTIFIED IN A DEROGATORY MANNER OR CRITICIZED INDIVIDUALS, AMONG THEM DON WHITEHEAD OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, ERNEST HOBERECHT, UNITED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN TOKYO; MARGUERITE HIGGINS OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, AND COL. ROBERT MCCORMICK OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

THE REFERENCES TO MOST OF THESE PERSONS WERE DELETED IN THE PUBLISHED FORM, ALTHOUGH THE MATERIAL CONCERNING THEM WAS LEFT IN THE BOOK AND ATTRIBUTED IN GENERAL TERMS.

AMONG THE OTHER WITNESSES HEARD WERE JACQUES CHAMBRUN, NEW YORK CITY LITERARY AGENT, WHO CONTRACTED WITH MRS. VOORHEES FOR HER HUSBAND'S MANUSCRIPT; A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WHO REVIEWED THE MANUSCRIPT FOR SECURITY AND FOUND NO SECURITY VIOLATIONS, AND A SIXTH ARMY COLONEL WHO DRAFTED AN ORDER FROM LT. GEN. JOSEPH M. SWING TO VOORHEES TO WITHDRAW HIS MANUSCRIPT FROM THE PUBLISHER.

A LETTER FROM DORN TO SWING, READ AT THE TRIAL, SAID SOME OF THE PARTICULARLY OBJECTIONABLE PASSAGES IN THE MANUSCRIPT WERE:

1. "AN ALLEGATION THAT MACARTHUR WAS PERSONALLY GUILTY OF A MOST SERIOUS SECURITY BREAK, WHICH PROVED COSTLY IN CASUALTIES SUSTAINED BY UN FORCES, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY.

2. "AN ALLEGATION THAT IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS, MACARTHUR OFFERED CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY EITHER BECAUSE HE WAS BADLY MISINFORMED OR BECAUSE HE TOYED WITH THE TRUTH.

3. "A CHAPTER CHARGING A NUMBER OF ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS BY NAME WITH SERIOUS OFFENSES RANGING FROM COWARDICE TO TREASONARY ACTS."

VOORHEES IN HIS MANUSCRIPT SAID OFFICERS WERE AMAZED WHEN MACARTHUR FLEW FROM JAPAN TO KOREA AND ON FEB. 22, 1951, ANNOUNCED WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK.

VOORHEES POINTED OUT THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS RELEASED ON THE EVE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY--A NATIONAL HOLIDAY AND A GOOD TIME TO GAIN FRONT PAGE NEWSPAPER SPACE IN THE U.S.

NEWS USUALLY IS SLACK ON A HOLIDAY.

GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, MACARTHUR'S AIDE AT THE TIME, MADE A STATEMENT OF DENIAL TONIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY.

HE SAID HE OFFERED IT INDEPENDENTLY, THROUGH HIS ON-THE-SCENE KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS AND WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH MACARTHUR.

SAID WHITNEY:

"I HAVE READ WITH ASTONISHMENT THE FANTASTIC STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED BY AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH TO LT. COL. MELVIN B. VOORHEES X X X TO THE EFFECT THAT GEN. MACARTHUR FLEW TO KOREA X X X AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AN IMPENDING ATTACK BY THE EIGHTH ARMY SO AS TO BE CARRIED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS ON A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

"THIS STATEMENT IS UNEQUIVOCALLY FALSE. I ACCOMPANIED GEN. MACARTHUR ON EVERY TRIP HE MADE TO KOREA AND AM ENTIRELY FAMILIAR WITH ALL INCIDENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

"THE GENERAL NOT ONLY NEVER ISSUED SUCH A STATEMENT BUT ON FEB. 22 HE WAS IN TOKYO WHERE HE GAVE A FORMAL LUNCHEON TO A GROUP OF OFFICERS FROM THE UNITED STATES HEADED BY GEN. MARK CLARK AND ATTENDED BY ALL THE SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT NO GENERAL ATTACK WAS CONTEMPLATED NOR MADE DURING THAT PERIOD, THE EIGHTH ARMY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY GEN. MACARTHUR IN LATE JANUARY BEING CONFINED TO LOCAL OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO KEEP THE ENEMY OFF BALANCE, TO MAINTAIN OUR INITIATIVE BY MANEUVER AND TO FORCE THE ENEMY'S WITHDRAWAL BECAUSE OF HIS EXTENDED LINES OF SUPPLY X X X.

"IF LT. COL. VOORHEES ACTUALLY MADE THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, HE IS EITHER BADLY CONFUSED IN HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE TWO YEARS AGO OR HE SEEKS THROUGH UNFOUNDED STATEMENTS TO SENSATIONALIZE A BOOK IN THE EFFORT TO ENHANCE ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE."

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NEWS ACCOUNTS FROM KOREA ON FEB.20, 1951, REPORTED MACARTHUR VISITING THE CENTRAL FRONT AND SAYING HE HAD INSTRUCTED "RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE" OF ALLIED FORCES.
ANOTHER ACCOUNT, FEB.21, REPORTED THAT THE ALLIES SUDDENLY HAD TAKEN A THREE-WAY INITIATIVE, HITTING THE REDS SHARPLY BY LAND, AIR AND SEA.

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FIRST LEAD KNOWLAND (B63)
RICHMOND, VA., FEB.12-(AP)-SEN.WILLIAM F.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD A CHEERING LINCOLN DAY AUDIENCE HERE TONIGHT THAT THE "ENTIRE POWER OF THE AMERICAN FLEET" SHOULD BE USED IF NECESSARY TO BLOCKADE RED CHINA.

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THE REPUBLICAN POLICY CHAIRMAN IN THE U.S. SENATE SAID THE BLOCKADE SHOULD BE CLAMPED DOWN AS ONE STEP TO BREAK THE KOREAN STALEMATE.

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FIRST, HOWEVER, AMERICA SHOULD SPEAK "FRANKLY AND FIRMLY" TO ITS UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATES AND TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO JOIN IN VOLUNTARILY CUTTING OFF THE FLOW OF WAR GOODS AND SUPPLIES TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, KNOWLAND DECLARED.

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IF THIS EMBARGO EFFORT FAILS, KNOWLAND WENT ON, THIS NATION MUST FACE THE "OBLIGATION" TO USE ITS NAVAL POWER IN A BLOCKADE.

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HIS CALL FOR A BLOCKADE WON A LOUD BURST OF APPLAUSE AND WHOOPS FROM MORE THAN 400 PERSONS GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY BANQUET OF REPUBLICANS OF VIRGINIA'S THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

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KNOWLAND, A MAJOR FIGURE IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, TOUCHED OFF OTHER ROUNDS OF APPLAUSE WITH HIS CALLS FOR POSITIVE ACTION IN THE FAR EAST AND HIS DENUNCIATION OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR "PAYING INTERNATIONAL BLACKMAIL TO THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN."

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THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATOR TOUCHED ON MANY POINTS COVERED EARLIER IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HE SPOKE. AT THAT TIME, HE ALSO HAD CALLED THE USE OF A BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA JUSTIFIED.

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KNOWLAND ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A TIGHT, VOLUNTARY EMBARGO SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON SUCH SHIPMENTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IF THIS PROVED INEFFECTIVE, HE SAID, A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA WOULD BE WARRANTED.

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KNOWLAND, REPUBLICAN POLICY CHAIRMAN IN THE SENATE, SUGGESTED OTHER STEPS FOR BREAKING THE KOREAN STALEMATE WHICH, HE SAID, IF CONTINUED, WILL ENHANCE THE PROBABILITY OF WORLD WAR III. HE URGED HASTENING THE BUILD-UP OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS AND ENCOURAGING HIT-AND-RUN RAIDS ON THE RED CHINA COAST BY NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS.

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HE WOULD NOT PREDICT WHAT THE NEXT MOVE BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE ON THE FOREIGN SCENE, BUT HE SAID "CAREFUL STUDY" IS BEING GIVEN TO THE FAR EAST SITUATION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (180)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB 14 (AP)—CHINESE REDS USHERED IN THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE TODAY WITH BRIEF PROBING ASSAULTS ON THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS PLAYED OVER FRONTLINE LOUDSPEAKERS.

THE REDS ALSO MARKED THE ADVENT OF THE ORIENTAL NEW YEAR WITH PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS AT THE FRONT APPEALING FOR A CEASE-FIRE. THEY SUGGESTED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS GO HOME.

COMMUNIST UNITS ATTACKED THREE ALLIED OUTPOSTS ON THE EASTERN AND EAST-CENTRAL FRONT DURING THE NIGHT. ALL THREE THRUSTS WERE DRIVEN OFF IN SHORT SCRAPS.

THE LARGEST WAS BY A RED PLATOON OF 40 MEN OR LESS. AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER ON THE WESTERN FRONT QUOTED ONE RED BROADCAST:

"WE BEG OF YOU TO PAUSE, CEASE FIRE AND END THE WAR."
ANOTHER, CARTER SAID, TOLD AMERICAN TROOPS THEY WERE TOO FAR FROM HOME AND SUGGESTED "LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND GO HOME."

AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY RAN INTO CHINESE REDS AT 2 A.M. TODAY ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND FOUGHT WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES. THE RAIDERS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVE, AN OBSERVATION POST, AT 3:40 A.M. AND THEN WITHDREW ON ORDERS.

TODAY, IN ADDITION TO BEING THE OLD STYLE CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY, ALSO IS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA.

IN THE PAST, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE HIT HARD AT ALLIED TROOPS ON SUCH OCCASIONS, BUT THE DAY OPENED QUIETLY ALONG THE FRONT.

THE REDS ATTACKED SEVEN ALLIED POSITIONS ACROSS THE 155-MILE FRONT FRIDAY, BREAKING A THREE-DAY GROUND CALM.

AN EIGHTH ARMY OFFICER SAID REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA DEFENDERS KILLED OR WOUNDED 73 NORTH KOREAN REDS IN BEATING BACK TWO PLATOONS WHICH ATTACKED THEM AT ANCHOR HILL, ON THE EXTREME EASTERN FRONT. THE REDS THREW NEARLY 1,000 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AT THE ROKS DURING THE ATTACK.

ALLIED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BLOCKED A RED ATTEMPT TO REINFORCE THE ATTACK WITH A THIRD PLATOON.

CHINESE TROOPS ATTACKED THREE ALLIED POSITIONS EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA. THE ALLIES COUNTED 46 RED DEAD AND ESTIMATED 47 OTHERS KILLED IN TWO OF THE ATTACKS, BOTH OF TWO-PLATOON STRENGTH. A CHINESE PLATOON TOTALS ABOUT 40 MEN.

THERE WERE NO CASUALTY ESTIMATES FOR THE THIRD PUKHAN BATTLE WHERE U. N. DEFENDERS PULLED BACK BRIEFLY SO ALLIED SHELLS COULD BLAST THE ATTACKERS.

OTHER CHINESE THREW PLATOON-SIZE ATTACKS AGAINST THE ALLIES NEAR BUNKER AND KELLY HILLS IN THE WEST. THEY WERE BEATEN BACK IN SHORT, SAVAGE FIGHTS AT HAND GRENADE RANGE. TWENTY REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AT BUNKER.

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SHOOTING STAR FIGHTER-BOMBERS DEALT A NEW PUNCH SOUTHWEST OF SARIWON, THIS TIME AGAINST BOXCARS AND TRACKS NEAR CHAERYONG. THE RAIDERS STARTED SIX EXPLOSIONS. THURSDAY SHOOTING STARS HIT A 30-ACRE SUPPLY CENTER IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA OF WESTERN KOREA.

OVER ON THE EAST COAST, AIR RAIDERS KEPT POUNDING AWAY AT THE BATTERED WONSAN SUPPLY AREA. FRIDAY AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS AND U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED A MARSHALLING YARD AND SUPPLY TRUCKS. THE DAY BEFORE, U.S. CARRIER-BASED PLANES WORKED OVER SUPPLY BUILDINGS.

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WAR (350)

BY ROBERT B. THICKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 13 (AP)—ALLIED SOLDIERS HURLED BACK SEVEN COMMUNIST ATTACKS AND KILLED OR WOUNDED 200 REDS AS BLOODY FIGHTING ERUPTED ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY.

IN THE AIR, THREE B-29 SUPERFORTS FOLLOWED UP A NAVY STRIKE BY DUMPING 30 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED MARSHALLING YARD NEAR WONSAN, ON THE EAST COAST.

PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS KEARSARGE AND PHILIPPINE SEA REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF EIGHT SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND DAMAGE TO FOUR OTHERS AT WONSAN YESTERDAY.

U.S. SABRE JETS STREAKED OVER MIG ALLEY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA BUT FLUSHED NO COMMUNIST WARPLANES.

ALLIED INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY REPULSED THE REDS' FRIDAY THE 13TH ATTACKS ALONG THE FRONT.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID SOUTH KOREANS KILLED OR WOUNDED 72 REDS IN STOPPING A COMMUNIST JAB AT ANCHOR HILL AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE.

THE TWO-PLATOON COMMUNIST ATTACK, TRIPPED OFF SHORTLY BEFORE MID-NIGHT, CONTINUED UNTIL A HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE DROVE THE REDS BACK ABOUT AN HOUR LATER.

THE COMMUNISTS THREW THREE PLATOONS--100 TO 120 MEN--INTO AN ATTACK ON AN ALLIED OUTPOST EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. ALLIED DEFENDERS WERE FORCED TO PULL OUT TEMPORARILY, BUT SMASHED BACK AFTER AN HOUR-LONG ARTILLERY BARRAGE SOFTENED UP THE REDS.

TWO OTHER RED PROBES IN THE PUKHAN AREA WERE THROWN BACK AFTER BRIEF, CLOSE-RANGE ENGAGEMENTS.

ELSEWHERE, COMMUNIST PROBES NEAR BUNKER HILL AND KELLY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AND SNIPER RIDGE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR WERE THROWN BACK BY ALLIED INFANTRY AND BIG GUNS.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 13 RED VEHICLES AND EIGHT BOXCARS OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY. PILOTS DESTROYED 100 RED VEHICLES IN TRUCK-BUSTING FORAYS LAST NIGHT.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED DAMAGING A LOCOMOTIVE, 13 BOXCARS AND THREE TRUCKS IN LOW-LEVEL ATTACKS LAST NIGHT.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, MADE HIS SECOND TRIP TO THE FRONT TODAY. HE VISITED HEADQUARTERS OF ONE AMERICAN AND ONE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION.

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SEOUL, FEB. 13 (AP)—SEOUL'S BLACK MARKETEERS SLASHED THEIR PRICE FOR U.S. MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES (MPC) ALMOST IN HALF THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF RUMORS THAT THE ISSUE WILL BE CALLED IN.

BLACK MARKETEERS HAD BEEN OFFERING 22,000 TO 24,000 WON FOR \$1 MPC. TODAY THEY OFFERED 14,000.

THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE IS 6,000 WON. PERIODICALLY THE U.S. ARMY CALLS IN OUTSTANDING MPC AND ISSUES NEW BILLS. THAT LEAVES BLACK MARKETEERS WITH USELESS PAPER.

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WITH U.S. 40TH DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SOLDIER FROM PITTSBURGH JUST COULDN'T RESIST PUTTING ON HIS BRIGHT RED PAJAMAS AND SHOWING OFF.

THE COMMUNIST SNIPER FROM SOMEWHERE IN CHINA JUST COULDN'T RESIST TAKING A SHOT AT HIM.

WHEN SGT. 1/C JOHN MASTROS WALKED OUT THE DOOR OF HIS FRONT LINE BUNKER, THE RED SOLDIER SAW RED. HE BANGED AWAY. MASTROS DEAT A HASTY RETREAT.

MASTROS, OF 3410 DAWSON, PLANS TO KEEP THE SCARLET SLEEPERS HE GOT FROM HOME.

"WITH THESE," HE SAID, "I FEEL LIKE I'M BACK IN PITTSBURGH."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN IN PARLIAMENT DECLARED TODAY THE INDIAN PROPOSAL IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO RESOLVE THE KOREAN DEADLOCK FAILED BECAUSE IT DID NOT INSIST UPON AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID THE REDS JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT FACTS.

HIREN N. MOOKLERJEE, COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE LOWER HOUSE, SAID THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FAILED BECAUSE "IT DID NOT PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST--ITS CEASE-FIRE OFFER WAS ON TERMS KNOWN TO BE UNACCEPTABLE TO PEIPING."

THE INDIAN PLAN FOR PEACE IN KOREA WAS APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY ON DEC. 3. IT PROPOSED TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OVER RETURN OF PRISONERS--SOLE BAR TO A TRUCE--BY APPOINTING A FOUR-POWER REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS-OF-WAR. IT RETAINED THE PRINCIPLE INSISTED UPON BY THE UNITED STATES--NO FORCE WOULD BE EMPLOYED IN SENDING PRISONERS HOME OR DETAINING THEM. COMMUNIST CHINA AND MOSCOW CONDEMNED THE PLAN PRIOR TO THE ASSEMBLY VOTE.

MOOKERJEE SAID INDIA HAD BEEN INFORMED ON NOV. 24 IN A NOTE HANDED TO INDIA'S AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS UNACCEPTABLE. HE SAID INDIA PLAYED "A SUBSERVIENT ROLE TO THE ANGLO-U.S. IMPERIALISTS WHO BEHIND THE INDIAN CLOAK WANTED TO PROLONG THE KOREAN WAR."

NEHRU, APPARENTLY ANNOYED BY THE SPEECH, COMMENTED: "I AM AMAZED MY FRIEND HAS NO CONCEPTION OF THE FACTS AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GETS HIS FACTS FROM."

P. SUNDARAYA, ANOTHER COMMUNIST LEADER, DELIVERED REMARKS SIMILAR TO MOOKERJEE IN THE UPPER HOUSE. HE ASKED NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT TO TRY AGAIN TO RESOLVE THE KOREAN DEADLOCK "BUT FIRST BREAK AWAY FROM THE UGLY ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIAL MOORINGS AND JOIN THE FORCES OF PEACE IN THE EASTERN DEMOCRACIES."

M.A. AYANGAR, ACTING SPEAKER OF THE LOWER HOUSE, REFUSED TO ADMIT A COMMUNIST MOTION TO DISCUSS THE NEW U.S. POLICY ON FORMOSA AS A "THREAT TO WORLD PEACE."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD VAN FLEET

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MARCH 4 TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON THE KOREAN WAR.

SHORT SAID HE HOPED PART OF THE SESSION COULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC "BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW" THE VIEWS OF THE RETIRING 3TH ARMY COMMANDER.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALSO IS LAYING PLANS FOR A SESSION WITH VAN FLEET.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST HAS BEEN WHETTED BY HIS STATEMENTS THAT AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE COULD DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS AND WIN IN KOREA.

4195WX

LAWMAKERS SAY THIS VIEW IS CONTRARY TO WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND.

VAN FLEET IS SCHEDULED TO REACH WASHINGTON MARCH 3.

SHORT GOT THE JUMP ON THE SENATORS BY TAPPING VAN FLEET FOR A HEARING ON THE DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HERE. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT VAN FLEET WOULD BE GIVEN FULL FREEDOM TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS AND HE THOUGHT, MIGHT AGREE TO DISCUSS THEM GENERALLY IN AN OPEN SESSION "WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SECURITY." AFTERWARD, HE SAID, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO GO INTO A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION FOR THE GENERAL TO DISCUSS SUCH CLASSIFIED MATTERS AS ARMAKENTS, TROOP STRENGTH AND STRATEGY.

SHORT SAID THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO KNOW AMONG OTHER THINGS WHETHER THERE IS A GENUINE CONFLICT BETWEEN RECENT STATEMENTS BY VAN FLEET ON KOREAN STRATEGY AND THE REPORTED TESTIMONY BY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THIS WEEK.

"PERSONALLY I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE," SHORT SAID.

BRADLEY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT AN OFFENSIVE IN KOREA WOULD RISK HEAVY LOSSES AND COULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT MORE MANPOWER. VAN FLEET, ANSWERING NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS BEFORE LEAVING KOREA, SAID THAT AN OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED NOW "CERTAINLY" WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

THE ARMY DISCLOSED THAT AN EXTENSIVE WELCOME IS BEING ARRANGED FOR VAN FLEET ON HIS RETURN.

HE WILL LAND AT SAN FRANCISCO, FROM THE TRANSPORT PRESIDENT JACKSON, FEB. 25. IN SAN FRANCISCO HE WILL BE ACCORDED A CIVIC WELCOME INCLUDING A PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS OF THE PORT CITY. THE GENERAL IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A PUBLIC LUNCHEON ON THE DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL.

VAN FLEET WILL REMAIN IN CALIFORNIA FOR THREE DAYS, THEN FLY TO DENVER, COLO., WHERE HE WILL STAY UNTIL HE FLIES TO WEST POINT, N.Y., ON MARCH 2 TO VISIT WITH HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, MARRIED TO TWO ARMY OFFICERS STATIONED AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

VAN FLEET WILL BE GIVEN A FORMAL MILITARY GREETING UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON. THE ARMY SAID THAT HIS SCHEDULE HERE WILL INCLUDE CONFERENCES, WITH DEFENSE OFFICIALS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

THE ARMY HAS ALSO ARRANGED FOR THE NOTED FIELD COMMANDER TO TALK TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTIES OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS BEFORE HE GOES TO BARTOW, FLA., FOR A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION. VAN FLEET WILL ALSO ATTEND THE ANNIVERSARY OF FLORIDA CENTENNIAL AT GAINESVILLE ON MARCH 19.

HIS FINAL MILITARY APPEARANCE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 31 WHEN HE WILL BE THE HONOR GUEST AT A MILITARY REVIEW AT FORT MCNAIR.

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A58WX

(250) BODY ARMOR

BY RAY HENRY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING LEGAL MOVES TO BLOCK, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, THE COMMERCIAL SALE OF PLASTIC BODY ARMOR USED BY COMBAT TROOPS IN KOREA.

NAVY AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID INFORMAL TALKS HAVE ALREADY STARTED ALONG THIS LINE. THE NAVY IS CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBLE CIVILIAN USE OF THE ARMOR WHICH IT DEVELOPED AND WHICH IS NOW BEING PRODUCED BY THE L.W.FOSTER SPORTSWEAR CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE TALKS STARTED AFTER IT WAS LEARNED THAT AN AFFILIATE OF THE FOSTER COMPANY, ARMOR SPECIALTIES CORP., PLANNED TO SELL TO CIVILIANS AN ARMORED VEST "SIMILAR TO, BUT NOT IDENTICAL WITH" THE ONE USED BY FRONT LINE MARINES AND SOLDIERS.

UNDER DISCUSSION IS THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING A COURT ORDER TO FORBID SUCH SALES UNTIL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE STUDIED THE ADVISABILITY OF PUTTING SUCH A PRODUCT ON THE OPEN MARKET. THE ORDER WOULD BE SOUGHT ON THE GROUNDS OF PATENT INFRINGEMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOSTER COMPANY, REACHED AT PHILADELPHIA, SAID "NO COURT ORDER WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THE FIRM COMPLY WITH THE DESIRES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AND THE MARINE CORPS."

"WHEN THE MARINES FIRST CAME TO FOSTER AND ASKED THAT WE ATTEMPT TO SHIP 2,500 OF THE VESTS TO KOREA WITHIN FIVE DAYS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "FOSTER TURNED ITS FACTORY INSIDE OUT TO SEE THAT THE REQUEST WAS MET. THE COMPANY'S MOTTO HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN ITS DEALINGS WITH MARINE CORPS--ASK AND IT SHALL BE DONE."

IN ANNOUNCING ITS PRODUCTION PLANS, THE ARMOR SPECIALTIES CORP., SAID THE BODY ARMOR IS DESIGNED FOR USE BY HUNTERS, BANK GUARDS AND POLICEMEN. THE NAVY POINTED OUT THE ARMOR COULD ALSO BE USED BY BANK ROBBERS AND OTHER LAW BREAKERS AS WELL.

THE NAVY SAID IT DOESN'T TAKE THE POSITION THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO DENY THE BODY ARMOR TO CIVILIANS, BUT ONLY THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME CONTROL OVER IT LIKE THAT EXERCISED OVER THE SALE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

THE COMPANY PLANS AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN NEXT MONTH DESIGNED TO "INTEREST THE HUNTER AND THE POLICEMAN." ALREADY SOME ADS HAVE APPEARED, ONE IN THE JAN.26 PACIFIC EDITION OF TIME MAGAZINE WHICH SAID:

"THE U.S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES REDUCED 66 PER CENT BY LIFE-
SAVING BODY ARMOR."

THE PRICE QUOTED IS \$60 A VEST.

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(190)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 13-(AP)-THE 15-NATION ASIAN-ARAB GROUP DECIDED TODAY TO URGE THE U.N. TO TREAT KOREA AS PART OF THE GENERAL FAR EASTERN SITUATION INSTEAD OF AS A SEPERATE PROBLEM.

AFTER A WIDE-RANGING 3 1/4-HOUR CONFERENCE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP TOLD REPORTERS:

"WE HAVE DECIDED THE SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED FROM A KOREAN SITUATION INTO A FAR EASTERN SITUATION."

ALTHOUGH THE GROUP SUCCEEDED IN DEFINING THE PROBLEM TO THAT EXTENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HAD COME TO NO DECISION AS TO WHAT THE U.N. SHOULD DO ABOUT IT.

ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FROM THE GROUP, HE SAID, WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL IT FINDS OUT WHAT PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE KOREAN FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS MAY BE THROWN INTO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

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UNTIL THE GROUP KNOWS "WHAT PROPOSALS WILL COME FROM THE U.S.A. OR THE USSR", THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND "WHAT KIND OF DEBATE WILL DEVELOP FROM THEM," THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUPS WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GROUP HAD NO IDEA YET AS TO WHAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO SUGGEST ABOUT KOREA. NO GROUP MEMBER HAS BEEN APPROACHED EVEN INFORMALLY, HE SAID, WITH SO MUCH AS A HINT.

THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY RECONVENES FEB. 24 AT 3 P.M. (EST). SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SENT OUT THE FORMAL SUMMONS TO DELEGATIONS TODAY.

8F1040PES

A53

NIGHT LEAD BRITISH-FRENCH (260)

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY ASKED BRITAIN FOR STILL CLOSER SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT AS WELL AS MONEY AND MATERIAL AID FOR HER INDOCHINA WAR.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF TOP-LEVEL ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS SAID BRITAIN PROMISED TO CONSIDER "AS CLOSE COOPERATION AS POSSIBLE" WITH THE SIX-NATION ARMY GROUPING.

BRITAIN DID NOT COMMIT HERSELF AT ONCE, HOWEVER, ON THE FRENCH PLEA FOR HELP IN INDOCHINA.

BRITAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES FRANCE, GERMANY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG, AND ITALY.

FRANCE, THRICE INVASED BY GERMANY SINCE 1870, HAS SOUGHT THE COMPANY OF THE BRITISH BECAUSE SHE FEARS THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE DAY FACING ALONE A REARMED GERMANY.

THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT WAS PUT IN THE TALKS BY PREMIER RENE MAYER, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, AND ECONOMICS MINISTER ROBERT BURON.

ON THE BRITISH SIDE WERE FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER, AND BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT PETER THORNEYCROFT.

THE COMMUNIQUE CLOSING THE EXCHANGES SAID FRENCH SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING THE BRITISH BOND WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE WILL BE EXPLORED FURTHER IN DIPLOMATIC SESSIONS "TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY".

THE PACT--FORMALLY CALLED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY--IS VIEWED COOLLY BY MANY FRENCH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BECAUSE BRITAIN IS NOT A SIGNATORY. BRITAIN HAS EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT BUT SHIED FROM FULL MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE SUCH A MOVE WOULD MEAN SURRENDERING A DEGREE OF SOVEREIGNTY AND BECAUSE SHE HAS MAJOR COMMITMENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FRANCE AND GERMANY, WHILE SIGNATORIES, HAVE NOT RATIFIED THE TREATY.

VP753PES

KX (270)

LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)--BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE REPORTED TODAY NEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ON NEW PLANS TO COORDINATE THEIR MILITARY EFFORTS IN THE FAR EAST.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE FIVE POWERS WILL SEND MILITARY MEN TO SINGAPORE SOON TO FORM A PERMANENT GROUP WITH THE JOB OF STREAMLINING THEIR LIAISON AND GENERALLY STRENGTHENING COOPERATION THROUGHOUT THE REGION. ALL FIVE NATIONS HAVE FORCES IN KOREA WHILE BRITAIN ALSO IS AT WAR IN MALAYA AND FRANCE IN INDOCHINA.

WITHOUT SUGGESTING ANY NEW MILITARY COMMITMENTS ARE INVOLVED, THE INFORMANTS SAID THE NEW BODY COULD BECOME THE NUCLEUS OF A UNIFIED ALLIED STRATEGY COUNCIL IN ASIA. THE IDEA OF THIS LIAISON GROUP WAS ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IN TALKS WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS IN PARIS LAST DECEMBER, IT WAS STATED.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE IT CLEAR THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WOULD LEAVE UNCHANGED BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO JOIN THE AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND-UNITED STATES (ANZUS) COUNCIL FOR PACIFIC DEFENSE. THREE BRITISH REQUESTS FOR REPRESENTATION HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN SINCE ANZUS WAS FORMED IN DECEMBER 1951.

A SPOKESMAN SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE PLAN TO SET UP A NEW FIVE-NATION LIAISON GROUP EMERGED IN THE COURSE OF "CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE POWERS ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER AGGRESSION BY CHINA."

OTHER INFORMANTS SAID THE PROJECT WAS BROACHED BY FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO COMPLAINED TO ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT ALLIED LIAISON IN SOUTHEAST ASIA LEFT A LOT TO BE DESIRED. ACHESON AND EDEN REPORTEDLY AGREED AND IT WAS THEN ARRANGED TO DISCUSS SETTING UP A PERMANENT LIAISON GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS.

SF649PES

104 (320)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)--THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE AGREED TO OFFER EGYPT ECONOMIC HELP IN A NEW BID FOR HER COOPERATION IN MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID TONIGHT.

THE TWO NATIONS WERE REPORTED DIVIDED, HOWEVER, OVER TIMING A PROGRAM OF EQUIPPING EGYPTIAN AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCES. THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO START AT ONCE. BRITAIN, MINDFUL OF PAST EGYPTIAN GUERRILLA WAR THREATS, WOULD PREFER TO DELAY ARMS SUPPLIES UNTIL AN OVERALL AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THE SOURCES SAID.

BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISCUSSIONS ARE IMMINENT ON THE STATUS OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, NOW THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE SETTLED THEIR LONGTIME QUARREL OVER THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE SUDAN. THEY SIGNED A PACT YESTERDAY PROMISING INDEPENDENCE TO THE SUDAN, WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN RULING JOINTLY.

AS PART OF A GENERAL DEFENSE SETTLEMENT, BRITAIN HAS DECIDED CONDITIONALLY TO OFFER TO PULL HER 50,000-STRONG GARRISON OUT OF THE STRATEGIC AREA AROUND THE SUEZ CANAL, WHICH LINKS EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA.

THE CONDITION: EGYPT MUST AGREE FIRST, OR AT THE SAME TIME, TO JOIN A PROJECTED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO), WHICH IS TO BE LINKED WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT.

THESE WERE THE SALIENT BRITISH PROPOSALS TO BE PUT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB:

1--BRITISH-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID--BUT NOT FINANCIAL HELP--WILL BE OFFERED TO EGYPT.

2--MILITARY AID FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF EGYPTIAN FORCES WILL BE

AVAILABLE--T SOME STAGE STILL TO BE SET. THIS WILL INCLUDE JET AIRCRAFT, CENTURION TANKS, GUNS AND TRAINING.

3--THE BRITISH WILL PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE IN STAGES, ONCE EGYPT AGREES TO WORK WITH MEDO.

4--EGYPT MUST AGREE TO ALLOW ALLIED TECHNICIANS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE CANAL ZONE INSTALLATIONS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER TODAY BRITAIN AND EGYPT SOON WILL FORMALLY INVITE THE UNITED STATES, INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO NAME UMPIRES TO SEE FAIR PLAY DONE IN THE SUDAN'S MARCH TO NATIONHOOD. THEY WILL HELP SUPERVISE ELECTIONS AND THE TERRITORY'S THREE-YEAR CLIMB TO INDEPENDENCE.

SF1047PES

A52

(120)

LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)--SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND RED CHINESE LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG EXCHANGED GREETINGS TODAY PROMISING TO MAINTAIN THEIR ALLIANCE.

THE MESSAGES, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, MARKED THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL AID.

STALIN SENT "SINCERE GREETINGS AND WISHES FOR THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE USSR IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE SECURITY OF PEOPLES."

MAO THANKED STALIN FOR RUSSIA'S "TRULY SELFLESS HELP" IN DEVELOPING RED CHINA'S ECONOMY. HE ADDED "I WISH THE GREAT, INDESTRUCTIBLE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND THE USSR SHOULD STRENGTHEN WITH EVERY DAY AND DEVELOP IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MACHINATIONS OF THE NEW AGGRESSION OF IMPERIALISM AND IN THE CAUSE OF THE DEFENSE OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

VP747PES

A136KX

TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)--SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN AND MAO TZE-TUNG, COMMUNIST BOSS OF RED CHINA, EXCHANGED GREETINGS TONIGHT ON THE EVE OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN-CHINESE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT. A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID MAO THANKED RUSSIA FOR ASSISTING COMMUNIST CHINA "IN ITS ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTING A GIGANTIC FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM."

THE BROADCAST QUOTED STALIN AS EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE "FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED FOR THE SECURITY OF OTHER PEOPLES REPUBLIC."

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(180)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)--WEST BERLIN HEARD REPORTS TONIGHT THAT THE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO CRACK DOWN THIS WEEK END ON TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR.

THE NEWSPAPER NACHT DEPESCHE, INFORMED THROUGH SOCIALIST CIRCLES, SAID THE RED GESTAPO PLANS A CHECK OF ALL PASSENGERS USING THE ELEVATED TRAINS AND THE SUBWAY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

THE KURIER, PUBLISHED IN THE FRENCH SECTOR, SAID IT HAD LEARNED THE COMMUNISTS WILL SNIP ELEVATED TRAIN TRAFFIC SUNDAY NIGHT AND FROM THAT TIME ON THE ELEVATED SYSTEM, WORKHORSE OF BERLIN'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM, WILL END AT THE RUSSIAN BORDER.

THE REPORTS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS, BUT SOME NEW

BLOW AT INTER-CITY TRAFFIC HAS LONG BEEN EXPECTED FROM THE EAST. UNTIL NOW, CONTROLS ON PERSONS MOVING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN HAVE BEEN PERFUNCTORY, AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FOUR-POWER STATUS OF THE CITY.

THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF EAST BERLIN DECLARED WEDNESDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE ALLIES AND WEST GERMANS ARE DESTROYING THIS FOUR-POWER STATUS BY ESPOUSING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATIES. THE PARTY OPENLY THREATENED TO "FURTHER ISOLATE" WEST BERLIN AS A PENALTY.

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(150)

BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER KURIER SAID TODAY THE RUSSIAN ZONE RAILWAY SYSTEM HAS GIVEN ORDERS TO SEVER ELEVATED TRAFFIC BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN NEXT WEEK.

THE NEWSPAPER, QUOTING RELIABLE EAST SECTOR SOURCES, SAID FROM THEN ON ALL ELEVATED TRAINS FROM WEST BERLIN WILL END AT THE FIRST RUSSIAN SECTOR STATION.

PASSENGERS WHO WANT TO CONTINUE EAST MUST THEN CHANGE TO ANOTHER PLATFORM WHERE POLICE WILL CHECK THEIR IDENTITIES BEFORE ALLOWING THEM TO BOARD EAST-BOUND TRAINS.

WEST BOUND TRAFFIC FROM EAST BERLIN IS TO BE HANDLED LIKEWISE, THE KURIER SAID. WORKMEN OF THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED RAILWAY HAVE BEEN LAYING SPECIAL S-BAHN (ELEVATED) TRACKS AND SWITCHES, APPARENTLY PREPARING SUCH A MOVE.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND SOVIET SECTORS WAS ABRUPTLY STOPPED BY THE EAST A MONTH AGO AND WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE SINCE EXPRESSED FEAR THE COMMUNISTS MAY SHUT OFF BOTH THE ELEVATED AND SUBWAY, TOO.

THE S-BAHN, OPERATED BY THE EAST ZONE RAILWAY ALSO IN WEST BERLIN, IS THE CITY'S FAVORITE CONVEYANCE AND CARRIES UPWARD OF HALF A MILLION PASSENGERS DAILY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN COURT AT DRESDEN TODAY SUMMONED FIVE MEN AND A WOMAN FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF SPYING ON SOVIET MILITARY TRAIN MOVEMENTS, SNAPPING HIGH TENSION LINES AND TRYING TO SABOTAGE A POWER PLANT IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

THE COMMUNIST PROSECUTORS CHARGED THEY WORKED FOR THE WEST BERLIN "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY."

ONE DEFENDANT IS A FORMER EAST ZONE COMMUNIST POLICEMAN, 26-YEAR-OLD PAUL WISCHNEWSKI. THE OTHERS WERE LISTED AS OTTO SCHULZE, 44; HORST GULDER, 26; HANS STRAUSS, 27; WERNERT KLEINERT, 22; AND MARGARETE KLEINERT, 29.

ALL WERE ACCUSED ALSO OF IMPORTING "PHOSPHORUS BOMBS" AND DYNAMITE FOR SABOTAGE PURPOSES. WERNER KLEINERT WAS CHARGED WITH DERAILING A TRAIN.

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BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-TWO TOP-RANKING EAST GERMAN JUDGES FLED TO WEST BERLIN TODAY. THEY WERE DR. HANS FREUND, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR EAST BERLIN, AND DR. HANS WALTER, PRESIDENT OF THE LANDGERICHT (COUNTY COURT) OF MAGDEBURG.

THEY WERE AMONG 1,063 REFUGEES WHO HAVE SHOWED UP IN THE WEST SINCE YESTERDAY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST FRIEDRICH EBERT, SON OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC'S FIRST PRESIDENT, WAS CONFIRMED TODAY AS MAYOR OF EAST BERLIN, A POST HE HAS HELD SINCE THE SPLIT OF THE CITY IN THE FALL OF 1948.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED EBERT RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE NEWLY CREATED "PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATION," WHICH NOW ACTS AS A PARLIAMENT FOR THE RUSSIAN SECTOR. ITS 130 MEMBERS WERE NOT CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE, BUT NOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST "NATIONAL FRONT" LAST MONTH.

EBERT FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN REPORTED IN DISGRACE AS AN OLD-TIME SOCIALIST WHO DID NOT TURN COMMUNIST UNTIL AFTER WORLD WAR II.

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BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY AND A HERO OF STALINGGRAD, OBSERVED HIS 53RD BIRTHDAY TODAY. EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS CONGRATULATED HIM BY EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HIS "SUCCESSFUL WORK FOR WORLD PEACE AND IN GUARANTEEING THE NATIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

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BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TO CUT EAST BERLIN'S CONTACT WITH THE WEST EXTENDED TODAY TO THE ANIMALS IN WEST BERLIN'S ZOO.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY'S SOVIET SECTOR ISSUED AN ORDER FORBIDDING EASTERN SCHOOL CLASSES FROM VISITING WEST BERLIN'S ZOO -- THE ONLY ONE IN THE ENTIRE CITY.

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NIGHT LEAD ARAB (210)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-ONLY 48 HOURS AFTER THE BREAKDOWN OF GERMAN-ARAB TRADE TALKS IN CAIRO, THE WEST GERMAN CABINET TODAY APPROVED A BILL TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT TO MAKE RESTITUTION TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

THE ARAB LEAGUE OBJECTED TO THIS AGREEMENT, CALLING IT MATERIAL AID TO AN ENEMY COUNTRY, AND THREATENED ECONOMIC REPRISALS AGAINST WEST GERMANY.

A BONN DELEGATION WHICH TRIED VAINLY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT TO AVOID THE ARAB BOYCOTT IS EXPECTED BACK HERE FROM CAIRO TOMORROW.

THE WEST GERMANS HAVE AGREED TO SHUP TO ISRAEL GOODS WORTH 715 MILLION DOLLARS AND APPLY ANOTHER 107 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS ORGANIZATION AS PARTIAL RECOMPENSE FOR THE SUFFERINGS OF THE JEWS AT THE HANDS OF GERMANY.

THE CABINET ACTION TODAY CLEARED THE WAY FOR PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR IT TO COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

THE GERMANS DECLARE THE TRADE TALKS IN CAIRO BROKE DOWN BECAUSE PREMIER GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB, AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARAB LEAGUE, TRIED TO BLACKMAIL THEM INTO GRANTING CREDITS OF ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS. BONN SAYS THAT IS MORE THAN IT CAN AFFORD AND MORE THAN EGYPT COULD EVER REPAY IN HER PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID, WITHOUT ELABORATING, THAT "OFFERS FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS" FROM OTHER MIDDLE EAST STATES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-GERMAN OFFICIALS TODAY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR CHANGING THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY COULD SET BACK CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PLANS FOR EARLY RATIFICATION.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED LAST NIGHT FOR CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT REAL PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN APPROVING THE SIX-NATION ARMY.

THE FRENCH HAVE HANDED THEIR PARTNERS IN THE ARMY PACT A LIST OF FIVE AMENDMENTS WHICH THEY SAY MUST BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT WILL RATIFY THE PLAN.

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICIALS HERE PROMPTLY DECLARED IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ADENAUER CAN ASK PARLIAMENT FOR FINAL RATIFICATION UNTIL THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FRENCH PROPOSALS ARE COMPLETED. SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, THE OFFICIALS PREDICTED, WILL BE "VERY DIFFICULT AND LABORIOUS."

ADENAUER HAD HOPED TO WIN PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IN MARCH OF THE TREATY TO CREATE A ONE-UNIFORM CONTINENTAL ARMY TO BOLSTER THE WESTERN WORLD'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE FRENCH PROPOSALS MAY CHANGE THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF THE TREATY SIGNED LAST MAY AND STILL AWAITING RATIFICATION BY ALL THE SIX PARTNER NATIONS.

THE FIRST REACTION HERE WAS THAT FRANCE IS TRYING TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SPECIAL RIGHTS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WHICH GERMAN OFFICIALS SAY "ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN CHARACTER OF THE ARMY TREATY."

GERMAN OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SPECIFY IN DETAIL WHAT POINTS IN THE

FRENCH PROPOSALS THEY OBJECT TO. BUT THEY SAID GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL DEMAND THAT THE FRENCH EXPLAIN WHAT THEY CALLED THE VAGUE LANGUAGE OF THEIR PROPOSALS. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE SOON IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY'S INTERIM COMMITTEE IN PARIS.

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICIALS SAID THE FRENCH PROPOSALS PROVIDE:

1. RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE GENERAL STATUS AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF NON-GERMAN EUROPEAN ARMY TROOPS ON GERMAN SOIL.
2. FRENCH VOTING STRENGTH IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY'S MINISTERIAL COUNCIL WOULD NOT BE LOWERED WHILE FRENCH DIVISIONS NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY ARE SERVING IN THE FRENCH COLONIES.
3. FRENCH DIVISIONS NEEDED FOR DUTY IN THE FRENCH COLONIES COULD BE TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
4. FRENCH OFFICERS COULD ROTATE BETWEEN FRENCH UNITS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE ARMY OF THE FRENCH UNION.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-A U.S. MILITARY COURT FAILED TO REACH A VERDICT TONIGHT AGAINST FOUR DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF A \$79,629 COAL FRAUD AND WILL CONTINUE DELIBERATION TOMORROW.

THE TRIAL ENDED TODAY. THREE AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS AND AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH GERMAN COAL DEALERS TO CHEAT THE U.S. AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS ON A SERIES OF DEALS INVOLVING COAL FOR THE ARMY'S BIG PORT OF EMBARKATION HERE.

THE DEFENDANTS--WHO HAVE ALL PLEADED INNOCENT--ARE:

LT. COL. EUGENE M. GILL, MOUNT HOPE, KAN., FORMER PORT ENGINEER IN BREMERHAVEN.

MAJ. HAROLD E. BARR (5 HIGHLAND PARK ROAD) RUTLAND, MASS., FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND LATER PORT ENGINEER.

MAJ. RICHARD H. MCKITTRICK (1522 NORTH MADISON ST.) PEORIA, ILL.
PAUL A. SNYDER, MANSFIELD, OHIO, A FORMER CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE ENGINEERS.

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BY DON DOANE

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-ONE OF THE U.S. ARMY'S LONGEST TRIALS ENDED TODAY AND A MILITARY COURT BEGAN CONSIDERING ITS VERDICT AGAINST FOUR DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF A \$79,629 COAL FRAUD. THREE AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS AND AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH SEVERAL GERMAN COAL DEALERS TO CHEAT THE U.S. AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS ON A SERIES OF TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING COAL FOR THE ARMY'S BIG PORT OF EMBARKATION HERE.

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ALL PLEADED INNOCENT. EACH DENIED ON THE WITNESS STAND THAT HE EVER MADE ANY PERSONAL PROFITS FROM ANY COAL TRANSACTIONS OR RECEIVED ANY PAYMENTS FROM GERMAN COAL DEALERS.

THE PROSECUTION SUBMITTED NO EVIDENCE OF ANY PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE DEFENDANTS.

IN HIS CLOSING ARGUMENTS AFTER 45 DAYS OF TRIAL THE PROSECUTOR, MAJ. MORTON S. JAFEE OF PHILADELPHIA, ESTIMATED TOTAL LOSSES FROM THE ALLEGED DEAL AT 334,444 MARKS (\$79,629). HE CLAIMED EVIDENCE SHOWED 7,145 TONS OF COAL ILLEGALLY DIVERTED FROM ITS ARMY ALLOCATION, SHORT DELIVERIES ON 2,598 TONS, INVENTORY LOSSES OF 998 TONS AND PAYMENTS FOR 589 TONS NEVER RECEIVED.

THE DEFENSE COUNSEL, MAJ. FREDERICK M. HATCHER, OF ADA, OKLA., MAINTAINED HIS CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND THE COURT WAS EXPECTED TO REACH ITS VERDICT EITHER LATE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-FORMER NAZI GAULEITER ALFRED FRAUENFELD, ARRESTED LAST TUESDAY AS AN ALLEGED LEADER OF THE NEO-NAZI FREE CORPS OF GERMANY, WAS RELEASED TODAY FROM HAMBURG'S POLICE PRISON.

FRAUENFELD TOLD A REPORTER HE WAS FREED BECAUSE INVESTIGATIONS HAD CLEARED HIM OF ANY CONNECTION WITH THE GROUP, WHICH HAS BEEN BANNED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

FRAUENFELD, ILLEGAL NAZI GAULEITER IN VIENNA BEFORE THE ANSCHLUSS, WAS ARRESTED WITH THREE OTHERS ACCUSED OF MASTERMINDING THE 2,000-STRONG FREE CORPS.

THE THREE OTHERS ARE HERMANN LAMP, ALLEGED CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPS,

BERNARD NAURANKE, A FORMER COLONEL IN THE NAZI STORM TROOPER ORGANIZATION, AND HELMUT BECK-BROICHSITTER, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ORGANIZER OF THE NATIONALISTIC "BROTHERHOOD," SOCIETY OF EX-OFFICERS. FRAUENFELD WAS RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING OF THE FOUR WAS COMPLETED TODAY.

THE BORN GOVERNMENT CHARGES THE CORPS HAS PLEDGED TO BRING NAZISM BACK TO POWER BY VIOLENCE AND THAT IT SUBSCRIBED TO MOST PARTS OF THE ORIGINAL NAZI PARTY PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANTI-SEMITISM AND ABOLITION OF PARLIAMENTARY RULE.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE GROUP WAS RAISING A MILITARY FORCE AND HAD FORCED A "SHADOW CABINET" READY TO TAKE OVER AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF THE BORN REGIME.

ANOTHER ALLEGED LEADER OF THE FREE CORPS IS GUSTAV SCHEEL, FORMER HEAD OF THE NAZI STUDENT LEAGUE. HE WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY WITH SIX OTHER FORMER HIGH NAZIS BY THE BRITISH, WHO ACCUSED THEM OF PLOTTING THE RESTORATION OF DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY. TA907PES

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PARIS, FEB. 13-(AP)-MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMY AND COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC PACT GROUND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR INDOCHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA.

HIS FIRST MAIN STOP WILL BE AT SAIGON. THERE HE WILL TALK OVER THE SIX-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR WITH THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDOCHINA, JEAN LETOURNEAU.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN PARIS THAT JUIN MIGHT BE GOING TO INDOCHINA TO INTENSIFY OPERATIONS THERE WITH THE AIM OF ATTRACTING INCREASED AMERICAN AID.

FROM INDOCHINA JUIN WILL FLY TO TOKYO AND WILL EVENTUALLY INSPECT THE FRENCH BATTALION FIGHTING IN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

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PRECEDE BORDEAUX TRIAL (A48)STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FEB. 13-(AP)-PROTESTS ERUPTED TODAY THROUGH-

OUT THE FRENCH BORDER PROVINCE OF ALSACE AGAINST A FRENCH MILITARY COURT'S SENTENCING OF 14 ALSATIANS FOR WAR CRIMES WHILE MEMBERS OF HITLER'S ELITE (S S) GUARD.

THE TRIBUNAL IN BORDEAUX EARLY TODAY SENTENCED ONE ALSATIAN TO DEATH AND 13 OTHERS TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE TO 12 YEARS FOR THEIR PART IN THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF 642 VILLAGERS OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE, FRANCE.

ONE GERMAN ALSO RECEIVED A DEATH SENTENCE, FIVE WERE GIVEN PRISON TERMS AND ANOTHER WAS ACQUITTED.

IN ADDITION TO THE 21 ALSATIANS AND GERMANS TRIED IN PERSON IN BORDEAUX, THE COURT SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA 25 OTHER FORMER MEMBERS--ALL GERMANS--OF THE S S DIVISION.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS RHINELAND AREA CONTENDED THAT THEIR FELLOW ALSATIANS IN THE CASE SHOULD BE DEALT WITH LENIENTLY BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN FORCED INTO THE GERMAN SERVICE. TODAY, AS THE COURT FINDINGS WERE ANNOUNCED, INDIGNATION SPREAD THROUGH THE PRESS AND IN GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLIES.

THE VERDICT WAS UNJUST, SAID THE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER LE NOUVEL ALSACIEN, "BECAUSE OUR CITIZENS WERE PUSHED INTO THE HORRIBLE MAELSTROM IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE."

"WE CAN'T ACCEPT THE VERDICT BECAUSE IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION IN THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT OUR SOLDIERS, FORCIBLY INCORPORATED (IN THE GERMAN ARMY), WERE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRE OF ORADOUR," THE PAPER SAID.

PIERRE PFLIMLIN, CATHOLIC MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND FORMER FRENCH CABINET MEMBER, WIRED A PROTEST TO FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN IN PARIS AND CALLED A MEETING FOR TOMORROW OF ALL ALSATIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO PLAN FURTHER ACTION.

TOWN AND COUNTY COUNCILS MOVED TO TAKE UP THE CASE AND A STRASBOURG OFFICIAL SAID "THE PROTEST MOVEMENT WAS ONLY JUST BEGUN."

ALSATIAN GEORGES-RENE X X X SIXTH GRAF BORDEAUX (A48) UNDER BORDEAUX DATELINE.

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A48 (300)

BY JOHN RODERICK

BORDEAUX, FRANCE, FEB. 13-(AP)-A FRENCH MILITARY COURT, TRYING 21 FORMER SOLDIERS OF HITLER'S ELITE (S S) GUARD FOR THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF 642 ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE VILLAGERS, TODAY SENTENCED ONE GERMAN AND ONE ALSATIAN TO DEATH.

WINDING UP ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST DISPUTED RECENT JUDICIAL CASES, THE SEVEN-MAN TRIBUNAL ALSO:

SENTENCED 13 ALSATIANS AND FIVE GERMANS TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE TO 12 YEARS.

ACQUITTED ONE GERMAN, ERWIN DAGENHARDT. SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA 25 OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE THIRD COMPANY OF THE S S DAS REICH DIVISION.

ALSATIAN GEORGES-RENE BOOS, 27, AND GERMAN KARL LENTZ, 38, WERE THE TWO EX-SERGEANTS HANDED DEATH SENTENCES. THIS PENALTY HAD BEEN ASKED FOR THEM ONLY BECAUSE THE OTHERS WERE LOWER-GRADE ENLISTED MEN UNDER OFFICERS' ORDERS.

BOOS WAS ONE OF THE TWO ALSATIAN DEFENDANTS WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED AND HAD NOT BEEN DRAFTED INTO THE GERMANY ARMY.

LENTZ AND BOOS APPEALED AT ONCE TO FRANCE'S HIGHEST COURT, BUT WERE SHACKLED HAND AND FOOT AND TAKEN TO DEATH CELLS IN ANCIENT FORT DU HA. THE OTHER CONVICTED MEN CONFERRED WITH THEIR LAWYERS ABOUT APPEALS.

THE LONG-DELAYED TRIAL AROUSED A BURNING NATIONAL CONTROVERSY, MOSTLY BECAUSE IT INVOLVED DEFENDANTS FROM THE DISPUTED BORDER PROVINCE OF ALSACE, CONTROLLED BY GERMANY FROM 1940 TO THE END OF WORLD WAR II BUT NOW A PART OF FRANCE. LAWYERS FOR THE 12 ALSATIAN DEFENDANTS WHO HAD BEEN CONSCRIPTED INTO THE GERMANY ARMY ARGUED FOR ACQUITTAL ON GROUNDS THEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO SERVE THE GERMANS AND SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

WHILE ALSATIANS CALLED FOR CLEMENCY, RELATIVES OF THOSE SLAIN IN THE MURDEROUS SACK OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE IN JUNE, 1944, DEMANDED REVENGE.

TODAY'S VERDICTS, HANDED DOWN IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AFTER 32 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES OF DELIBERATION BY THE COURT, WERE RECEIVED WITHOUT DEMONSTRATIONS. YESTERDAY, THE GREAT BELL OF BORDEAUX--RUNG ONLY FOR DISASTERS, WAR OR NATIONAL REJOICING--TOLLED IN A MOURNFUL TRIBUTE TO THE ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE VICTIMS. A QUIET MASS MEETING TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE DEAD WAS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS.

ONLY SIX TOWNSPEOPLE SURVIVED THE ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE CARNAGE, IN WHICH THE GERMAN COMMANDER SHOT DOWN ALL THE MEN IN SIGHT, HERDED THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN INTO THE VILLAGE CHURCH, SLEW THEM THERE AND THEN BURNED THE VILLAGE. THE ACTION WAS IN REPRISAL AGAINST THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND.

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3AMS BUDGET (730)
NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS
BY STAN SWINTONVATICAN CITY, FEB. 13-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII INTERVENED IN WASHINGTON LAST DECEMBER IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, THE CONVICTED ATOMIC SPIES WHOM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SINCE REFUSED TO SAVE FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO ANNOUNCED THE PONTIFF STEPPED IN AS AN ACT OF MERCY "INsofar AS IT WAS PERMITTED HIM BY THE LACK OF EVERY OFFICIAL RELATION WITH THE COMPETENT (AMERICAN) GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES."

THE NEWSPAPER MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE POPE'S ACTION WAS BEING REVEALED BECAUSE OF INSINUATIONS IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS--WHICH IS LOUD IN DENUNCIATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCES--THAT HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE ROSENBERGS' FATE.

BUT IT GAVE NO DETAILS AS TO HOW OR WHEN THE POPE ACTED ON BEHALF OF THE COUPLE, JEWISH NATIVES OF NEW YORK.

MSGR. GIOVANNI CICOGNANI'S APOSTOLIC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON CLEARED THAT UP A FEW HOURS LATER WITH THIS STATEMENT:

"AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLY SEE, THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION LAST DECEMBER COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE FACT THAT THE HOLY FATHER HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS AND URGENT APPEALS FOR INTERVENTION WITH INTERCESSION IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WHICH, OUT OF MOTIVES OF CHARITY PROPER TO HIS APOSTOLIC OFFICE, WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE, HIS HOLINESS FELT APPROPRIATE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.S. CIVIL AUTHORITIES."

THE DELEGATION DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

A MINOR MYSTERY DEVELOPED OVER THE CASE IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN L'OSSERVATORE'S ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

VATICAN QUARTERS SAID THE POPE ACTED SOME TIME BEFORE PRESIDENT

EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE JAN. 20, BUT DECLINED TO BE SPECIFIC. DIPLOMATS IN ROME SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED NO WORD OF IT.

THE ROSENBERGS' LAWYER, EMANUEL H. BLOCH, COMMENTED IN NEW YORK HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE INTERVENTION, BUT WELCOMED IT AS ECHOING "THE SENTIMENTS OF MILLIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY SAID IN WASHINGTON HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED A PLEA FROM THE VATICAN, BUT "NEITHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION ON THIS SUBJECT."

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID LATE TODAY THE FILE SENT BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE ROSENBERG CASE MAKES NO MENTION OF ANY COMMUNICATION ON BEHALF OF THE POPE.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY ADDED THAT "NEITHER THE RECORDS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OR THE PARDON ATTORNEY CONTAIN ANY SUCH INFORMATION."

HAGERTY EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT DENYING THE EARLIER STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION AND, HE SAID IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE WAS NOT RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE HAD BEEN A PERSONAL APPROACH TO SOME JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE.

HAGERTY SAID, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY SUCH APPROACH. ASKED IF EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO GRANT CLEMENCY TO THE ROSENBERGS IS CONCLUSIVE, HAGERTY REPLIED: "THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

IN KANSAS CITY, FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED IN REJECTING CLEMENCY APPEALS WEDNESDAY THAT THE CRIME OF THE ROSENBERGS, WHO SLIPPED AMERICAN ATOMIC SECRETS TO SOVIET RUSSIA, "INVOLVES THE BETRAYAL OF THE ENTIRE NATION AND COULD VERY WELL RESULT IN THE DEATH OF MANY, MANY THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS."

THE ROSENBERGS ARE IN SING SING PRISON, NEW YORK, AWAITING EXECUTION. THE EXECUTION DATE MAY BE SET NEXT MONDAY BY JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN NEW YORK.

L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN A BRIEF ITEM AT THE TOP OF PAGE 1 IN A POSITION NORMALLY USED BY THE VATICAN TO RELEASE INFORMATION IT WISHES MADE PUBLIC.

"SOME NEWSPAPERS HAVE MENTIONED THE HOLY FATHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATE OF THE ROSENBERG COUPLE, ALMOST IMPLYING HE HAD REMAINED IMPASSIVE TO VARIOUS DEMANDS DIRECTED TO HIM TO INTERVENE IN BEHALF OF THE CONDEMNED," IT SAID.

"NOW IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT HIS HOLINESS, EVEN WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE, NEVER REFUSES HIS INTEREST WHEN IT IS REQUESTED TO SAVE HUMAN LIFE, BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER MOTIVES OF CHARITY PROPER TO HIS APOSTOLIC MINISTRY. AND, AS HE HAS MERCIFULLY DONE IN VARIOUS OTHER SIMILAR CASES, SO ALSO IN THIS ONE HE HAS NOT OMITTED TO INTERVENE, INsofar AS IT WAS PERMITTED HIM BY THE LACK OF EVERY OFFICIAL RELATION WITH THE COMPETENT GOVERNING AUTHORITIES."

THE FINAL CLAUSE WAS A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD NO ENVOY AT THE VATICAN SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PERSONAL AMBASSADOR, MYRON C. TAYLOR, RESIGNED THREE YEARS AGO. VATICAN SOURCES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE HOLY SEE WOULD NOT DESIRE CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, NEWLY APPOINTED U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, TO SERVE AS A DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE AT THE VATICAN ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

THERE ARE VARIOUS PRECEDENTS FOR THE PAPAL ACTION IN THE ROSENBERGS.

BEHALF. IN 1946, THE POPE INTERVENED IN A FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE ARTHUR BREISER, A FORMER NAZI GAULEITER, FROM A POLISH GALLOW. IN 1949 HE WAS CREDITED WITH BLOCKING THE EXECUTION OF TWO LABOR LEADERS IN SPAIN WHO WERE UNDER DEATH SENTENCES FOR CONSPIRACY AND SABOTAGE.

DISCLOSURE THAT THE POPE SOUGHT TO SAVE THE ROSENBERGS COUNTERED A CAMPAIGN IN ITALY'S POWERFUL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS.

SINCE ALMOST ALL ITALY'S TWO MILLION COMMUNISTS AT LEAST NOMINALLY REMAIN ROMAN CATHOLICS, L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO'S DISCLOSURE MAY MAKE MANY OF THEM INCREASINGLY SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR RED LEADERS, IT IS FELT IN ROMAN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

ALL ACROSS EUROPE, THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS HAMMERED DAILY FOR CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. ROME'S L'UNITA TODAY HAD AN EIGHT-COLUMN BANNER: "LET US STOP THE BUTCHER'S HAND."

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FIRST LEAD POPE-ROSENBERGS

VATICAN CITY, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY POPE PIUS XII HAS INTERCEDED FOR JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, THE ATOMIC SPIES NOW UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES, SEEKING MERCY FOR THEM.

VATICAN SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVED THE PONTIFF'S ACTION OCCURRED WELL BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REJECTED CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS ON WEDNESDAY.

THE NEWSPAPER, L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO, DID NOT SAY PRECISELY HOW THE POPE INTERVENED, BUT IN WASHINGTON THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLY SEE, THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION LAST DECEMBER COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE FACT THAT THE HOLY FATHER HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS AND URGENT APPEALS FOR INTERVENTION WITH INTERCESSION IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, WHICH OUT OF M

WITH INTERCESSION IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, WHICH OUT OF MOTIVES OF CHARITY PROPER TO HIS APOSTOLIC OFFICE, WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASES, HIS HOLINESS FELT APPROPRIATE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.S. CIVIL AUTHORITIES."

THIS ACTION BY THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION THUS WAS CONSIDERABLY IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME, JAN. 10, WHEN THE ROSENBERGS FORMALLY ASKED FOR PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY.

IN KANSAS CITY TODAY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT. ASKED IF HE HAD RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM THE POPE ON THE ROSENBERG CASE PRIOR TO LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE, MR. TRUMAN SAID: "THE OVERALL ANSWER IS NO COMMENT."

EMANUEL H. BLOCH, ATTORNEY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, SAID HE WELCOMED NEWS OF THE POPE'S INTERVENTION.

THE ROSENBERGS ARE JEWS AND THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS BEEN CLAIMING THAT THEIR SENTENCE TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR PASSING AMERICAN ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS IS A PROOF OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE UNITED STATES. THE DATE FOR THEIR DEATH IS TO BE SET SOON.

PAPAL INTERVENTION ON THEIR BEHALF WAS DISCLOSED IN A BRIEF, TOP OF PAGE ONE, ITEM IN L'OSSERVATORE, WHICH THE VATICAN OFTEN USES TO RELEASE INFORMATION IT WISHES MADE PUBLIC. THE WORDING MADE CLEAR THE POPE'S ACTION WAS BEING DISCLOSED BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST PRESS INSINUATIONS THAT THE POPE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE FATE OF THE

ROSENBERGS.

WHILE THE POPE NOT UNCOMMONLY INTERVENES ON CHARITABLE GROUNDS TO TRY TO SAVE HUMAN LIVES, NORMALLY SUCH INTERVENTION IS KEPT SECRET, VATICAN INFORMANTS SAID.

L'OSSERVATORE SAID: "SOME NEWSPAPERS HAVE MENTIONED THE HOLY FATHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATE OF THE ROSENBERG COUPLE, ALMOST IMPLYING HE HAD REMAINED IMPASSIVE TO VARIOUS DEMANDS DIRECTED TO HIM TO INTERVENE IN BEHALF OF THE CONDEMNED.

"NOW, IT IS WELL TO KNOW THAT HIS HOLINESS, EVEN WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE, NEVER REFUSES HIS INTEREST WHEN IT IS REQUESTED TO SAVE HUMAN LIFE, BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER MOTIVES OF CHARITY PROPER TO HIS APOSTOLIC MINISTRY. AND, AS HE HAS MERCIFULLY DONE IN VARIOUS OTHER SIMILAR CASES, SO ALSO IN THIS ONE HE HAS NOT OMITTED TO INTERVENE, INsofar AS IT WAS PERMITTED HIM BY THE LACK OF EVERY OFFICIAL RELATION WITH THE COMPETENT (U.S.) GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES."

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VATICAN SOURCES MENTIONED NO SPECIFIC CASES WHERE THE POPE HAD INTERVENED, POINTING OUT THIS WAS AGAINST POLICY. WHETHER HE EVER HAD ASKED FOR MERCY FOR COMMUNISTS FACING DEATH WAS NOT KNOWN BUT THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER'S STATEMENT MADE CLEAR POLITICAL CONVICTIONS WOULD BE IRRELEVANT WHERE CHARITY AND MERCY WERE CONCERNED.

THE INDICATION THAT LACK OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION AT THE VATICAN MADE THE POPE'S ACTION MORE DIFFICULT CAUSED SPECULATION THAT HIS VIEWS MIGHT EITHER HAVE BEEN CONVEYED THROUGH SOME PROMINENT AMERICAN CATHOLIC FIGURE OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY RELAYED THROUGH THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN WASHINGTON, MSGR. GIOVANNI CICOGNANI.

VATICAN SOURCES CITED TWO REASONS WHY IT WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THE POPE'S ACTION CAME SOME TIME AGO-- WELL BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BLUNT REFUSAL OF CLEMENCY. THEY SAID THE POPE BECAME VERY ILL JAN. 22 AND STILL IS CONVALESCING. IT THUS IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY HE TOOK ANY ACTION DURING THAT PERIOD. MOREOVER, THEY SAID, IT WAS ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT APPEALS WERE BEING MADE TO THE POPE ON THE ROSENBERGS BEHALF.

IN HIS STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE REJECTION OF THE ROSENBERG CLEMENCY PLEA, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NEITHER NEW EVIDENCE NOR HAVE THERE BEEN MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES" WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY HIS INTERCEDING IN THE CASE.

THE STATEMENT SAID HE HAD MADE A "CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE CASE AND SATISFIED THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ACCORDED THEIR FULL MEASURE OF JUSTICE."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ROSENBERGS' CRIME "FAR EXCEEDS THAT OF TAKING THE LIFE OF ANOTHER CITIZEN, IT INVOLVES THE DELIBERATE BETRAYAL OF THE ENTIRE NATION AND COULD VERY WELL RESULT IN THE DEATH OF MANY THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS."

"BY THEIR ACT," HE SAID, "THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE IN FACT BETRAYED THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM FOR WHICH FREE MEN ARE FIGHTING AND DYING AT THIS VERY HOUR."

L'UNITA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, IN A ROUNDUP OF WORLD REACTION SAID TODAY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF EAST GERMANY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ROSENBERGS. L'UNITA THEN RECALLED THAT

THAT AN EAST GERMAN REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE AT CHRISTMAS TIME TO THE POPE THAT HE INTERVENE.

"UNTIL NOW," SAID THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, "THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED AND HOPES ARE EXPRESSED THAT THIS SILENCE WILL BE BROKEN BEFORE THE LIVES OF THE TWO INNOCENTS ARE BROKEN ON THE ELECTRIC CHAIR."

THE COMMUNIST AND PRO-COMMUNIST PRESS, MEANWHILE, MADE HEAVY PROPAGANDA USE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE. L'UNITA, IN ADDITION TO DEVOTING HALF ITS FRONT PAGE TO THE CASE, GAVE IT ANOTHER FULL PAGE, WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CONDEMNED COUPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN.

AN EIGHT-COLUMN BANNER ACROSS THE PAGE PROCLAIMED: "LET US STOP THE BUTCHER'S HAND."

PAPAL INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF CONDEMNED PERSONS IS NORMALLY NOT PUBLICIZED, BUT THE APPEAL FOR THE ROSENBERGS WAS APPARENTLY DISCLOSED TO ANSWER THE STATEMENTS IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS SAYING THE POPE WAS NOT CONCERNED.

POPE PIUS XII INTERVENED IN JULY, 1946, IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE LIFE OF ARTHUR GREISER, NAZI GAULEITER FOR POZNAN PROVINCE, POLAND. BUT GREISER WAS HANGED BY THE POLES AS THE FIRST CONVICTED COLLABORATOR WITH THE NAZIS IN THE INVASION OF POLAND. THE VATICAN ANNOUNCEMENT THEN SAID THE POPE HAD INTERVENED ON BEHALF OF GREISER ALTHOUGH HE WAS A "VIGOROUS ENEMY OF THE CHURCH."

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IN NEW YORK, EMANUEL H. BLOCH, COUNSEL FOR THE ROSENBERGS, SAID HE HAD NOT KNOWN OF THE POPE'S REPORTED INTERVENTION BUT THAT HE WELCOMED IT.

"HIS HOLINESS IS SPEAKING FOR THE CONSCIENCE OF CIVILIZED MAN," BLOCH COMMENTED TO THE PRESS.

BLOCH SAID HE BELIEVED THE PONTIFF WAS "REVOLTED AT THE BARBARIC SENTENCE."

"THE POPE, IN EXPRESSING THE VIEW OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ECHOED THE SENTIMENTS OF MILLIONS OF OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," BLOCH SAID. "YOU WILL RECALL THAT THOUSANDS OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS."

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ROSENBERGS

PARIS, SATURDAY, FEB. 14--(AP)--THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY CALLED TODAY FOR A NEW WAVE OF PROTEST VISITS TO UNITED STATES EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT EXECUTION OF AMERICAN ATOMIC SPIES ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG.

THE CALL FOR MASS PROTESTS WAS FRONT PAGED IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER HUMANITE.

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ROSENBERGS

BERLIN, FEB. 13--(AP)--EMPLOYEES OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY CALLED ON AMERICAN POWER PLANT WORKERS TODAY TO SWITCH OFF THE CURRENT WHEN ATOM SPIES ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG ARE PLACED IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

THEY SAID THE APPEAL WAS SENT TO AN AMERICAN ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION. THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM WAS READ AT AN EAST BERLIN MEETING TONIGHT WHERE COMMUNIST MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT PROTESTED AGAINST "DELIBERATE MURDER OF PEACE FIGHTERS BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS." NEARLY 3,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE RALLY.

SIMILAR MEETINGS WERE HELD IN MANY SOVIET ZONE TOWNS.

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KX FOR LOS ANGELES
WITH VATICAN CITY-ROSENBERGS
GREENVILLE, S.C., FEB. 13-(AP)-JAMES F. DANIEL, JR., CHAIRMAN OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION'S AMERICANISM COMMISSION, TONIGHT DEFENDED
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO INTERVENE IN THE SCHEDULED EXECUTION
OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, CONVICTED ATOM SPIES.
DANIEL REFUSED DIRECT COMMENT ON A REPORT FROM ROME THAT POPE PIUS
XII HAD INTERVENED IN BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS.
DANIEL SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH HIS COMMISSION HAS TAKEN NO OFFICIAL
STAND ON THE ROSENBERG CASE, A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON
RECENTLY HAD "WITHOUT EXCEPTION" EXPRESSED BELIEF "JUSTICE HAS BEEN
DONE."

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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS (410)
NEW YORK, FEB. 13-(AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN INDICATED
TODAY THAT ON MONDAY HE WILL SET AN EARLY EXECUTION DATE FOR CONDEMNED
ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG--POSSIBLY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.
HE DECLARED HE DID NOT BELIEVE "ANYTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED
IN TOO LONG A DELAY EXCEPT BRINGING UPON THE PRISONERS MENTAL ANGUISH
BY INSTILLING FALSE HOPES IN THEM."
KAUFMAN MADE HIS COMMENT AS EMANUEL H. BLOCH, ATTORNEY FOR
THE ROSENBERGS, APPEARED BEFORE HIM TO ASK FOR A DELAY IN
SETTING AN EXECUTION DATE.
"AFTER ALL, THESE TWO PEOPLE ARE IN THE DEATH HOUSE AND CANNOT RUN
AWAY," BLOCH SAID. HE ASKED THAT THE EXECUTION BE DELAYED AT LEAST
A MONTH OR TWO.
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE, OPPOSING BLOCH'S MOVE, SAID
THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE DEMANDED THE EXECUTIONS BE CARRIED OUT AT THE
MOST, NOT LONGER THAN TWO OR THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY.
LANE TERMED BLOCH'S MOVE "ANOTHER DILATORY TACTIC WHICH DEFEATS THE
ENDS OF JUSTICE."
KAUFMAN ADVISED BLOCH TO "MOVE WITH DISPATCH" IN MAKING MOTIONS
ELSEWHERE FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION OR REVIEW OF THE CASE.
KAUFMAN PRESIDED AT THE ROSENBERGS' TRIAL, SENTENCED THEM TO DEATH
AND SET THE ORIGINAL EXECUTION DATE OF JAN. 14.
THE EXECUTION WAS POSTPONED PENDING OUTCOME OF A ROSENBERG
APPEAL FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REJECTED THE APPEAL
WEDNESDAY.
THE JUDGE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD BEEN HARASSED MORE THAN EVER BY
VARIOUS GROUPS SINCE EISENHOWER'S DENIAL OF CLEMENCY.
"IT IS A MOST AMAZING THING," KAUFMAN TOLD BLOCH. "IT IS AS IF A
SIGNAL HAD BEEN GIVEN. I HAVE RECEIVED MANY TELEPHONE CALLS AND
TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS. IT IS AMAZING HOW THESE GROUPS THINK THEY MUST
ASSIST YOU BY THESE TACTICS."
LANE SAID HE ALSO HAD BEEN VILIFIED.
"AS YOUR HONOR WELL KNOWS," HE SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FOLLOWED
A DEFINITE PATTERN OF ATTEMPTING TO VILIFY AND HARASS EVERYONE WHO HAS
BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRIAL AND THE CONVICTION OF THE ROSENBERGS."
BLOCH VOWED THAT HE WAS NOT TO BLAME FOR THESE TACTICS.
"I DON'T WANT TO FEEL THAT I CAN EVEN BE IMPLIEDLY RESPONSIBLE,"
HE SAID.
HE SAID HE WAS NO MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THESE GROUPS DID THAN
HE WAS FOR THE REPORTED INTERVENTION OF POPE PIUS XII FOR MERCY FOR THE
ROSENBERGS.
EARLIER TODAY, JUDGE AUGUSTUS N. HAND OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS
REFUSED A DEFENSE REQUEST TO SIGN AN ORDER CALLING UPON THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A STAY OF EXECUTION SHOULD NOT BE

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GRANTED PENDING APPLICATION FOR A SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF THE CASE.
HOWEVER, HAND SAID HE WOULD CONVENE A THREE-MAN APPEALS COURT
TUESDAY TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON SUCH A MOTION.

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BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, FEB. 13-(AP)-ITALY IS MAKING IT PLAIN THESE DAYS THAT SHE HAS
NO INTENTION OF ENTERING THE "OPEN DOOR" TO BE LEFT FOR HER IN THE BALKAN
ENTENTE GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA REPORTEDLY ARE FRAMING.

HER OLD QUARREL WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER TRIESTE IS THE REASON.

PREMIER ALCIDO DE GASPERI TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS YESTERDAY THAT ITALY DOES NOT AND COULD NOT OPPOSE ANY SUCH
BALKAN AGREEMENT.

BUT UNTIL ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA SETTLE THEIR QUARRELS, THE EFFECTIVE-
NESS OF SUCH A BALKAN PACT WILL BE LESSENED, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

DE GASPERI THEN REPORTEDLY WENT ON TO REPORT ITALY'S WILLINGNESS TO
SETTLE THE TRIESTE QUESTION BY BI-LATERAL AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA ON
ETHNIC LINES. YUGOSLAVIA ALREADY HAS REJECTED THIS IDEA. AT PRESENT
THE DISPUTED AREA IS A SO-CALLED FREE TERRITORY, PART OCCUPIED BY ANGLO-
AMERICAN FORCES AND PART BY YUGOSLAVIA.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY THAT ACTUALLY ITALY IS EVEN COOLER TO THE
PACT THAN DE GASPERI'S WORDS INDICATED. TOP-LEVEL ITALIAN FEELING
IS REPORTED TO BE GOING THROUGH A PARTICULARLY STRONG ANTI-YUGOSLAV
PHASE AS THE RESULT OF YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S RUPTURE OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN. THE MOST POWERFUL SINGLE
SUPPORTER OF DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY IS THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC
ACTION MOVEMENT.

GREECE HAS BEEN THE PRIME MOVER IN SEEING THAT THE TREATY ARRANGEMENT
LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN FOR EVENTUAL ITALIAN ENTRY.

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ROME, SATURDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY
PREMIER ALCIDO DE GASPERI PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES SOME TIME
NEXT MONTH.

THE AGENCY SAID THE PRIME PURPOSE OF THE 71-YEAR-OLD PREMIER'S
TRIP WILL BE TO DISCUSS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ITALY'S LONG SMOLDERING
FEUD WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

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MODENA, ITALY, FEB. 13-(AP)-A 30-YEAR-OLD ITALIAN MASON JUST BACK
FROM EIGHT YEARS IN EAST GERMAN LABOR CAMPS SAID TODAY "A JEW HUNT
COMPARABLE TO THAT LAUNCHED BY THE NAZIS IS UNDER WAY IN EAST GERMANY."

TWENTY-FOUR JEWS WERE ARRESTED IN MAGDEBURG ALONE IN THE DAYS
BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE TOWN, MASSIMILIANO STORCHI SAID.

HE REPORTED MANY ITALIANS LIKE HIMSELF WERE PICKED UP BY RUSSIANS
DURING THE WAR AND MANY ARE STILL HELD IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN LABOR
CAMPS UNDER WHAT HE CALLED TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

STORCHI SAID HE WAS QUESTIONED FOR 20 HOURS BEFORE HIS RELEASE AND
MADE TO PROMISE NEVER CRITICIZE TO COMMUNISM; IF HE DID, EVEN IN ITALY
SOVIET AGENTS WOULD "HOLD MY TONGUE FOREVER."

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 13-(AP)-PVT. KENNETH ALFRED BAYLOR, 21, OF BELTON, MICH., WAS FOUND DEAD OF GAS ASPHYXIATION HERE YESTERDAY, OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED. THEY SAID DEATH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL. BAYLOR WAS A MEMBER OF THE 25TH AIR FORCE HEAVY TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON HERE. (EDS: BAYLOR SERVICE RECORD GIVES HOME TOWN BELTON, BUT NOT LISTED POSTAL GUIDE AND PROBABLY IS BOLTON.)

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST ROMANIA'S OFFICIAL RADIO ANNOUNCED FROM BUCHAREST LAST NIGHT THAT A MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED SIX OF 24 ACCUSED SPIES AND SABOTEURS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND THE OTHERS TO PRISON TERMS.

UNLIKE OTHER RECENT PURGE TRIALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, THERE WERE NO DEATH SENTENCES -- ROMANIA'S RED CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

THE GROUP, ACCORDING TO BUCHAREST RADIO, HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AND TO SABOTAGING ROMANIA'S PLOESTI OIL FIELDS, EUROPE'S LARGEST.

WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE HAD LOOKED UPON THE TRIAL AS AN ATTEMPT BY ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME TO EXPLAIN ITS RECENT RUMORED FAILURE TO MATCH PRE-WAR PRODUCTION FROM PLOESTI AND THE OIL DEMANDS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

MOST OF THE ACCUSED WERE EMPLOYED BEFORE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER AS DIRECTORS OR EXPERTS IN COMPANIES WITH AMERICAN OR BRITISH CONNECTIONS. ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED ALL OIL COMPANIES IN 1951 AND MANY OF THE DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN IN CUSTODY SINCE 1950.

THOSE GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES IN PRISON OR AT HARD LABOR IN CAMPS WERE:

ALEXANDER ALEXANDRINI, ROMANIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER; PETRE PETRISOR, OFFICIAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF OIL INDUSTRIALISTS; CONSTANTIN CAPSA, CHIEF OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE FORMER ASTRA-ROMANA COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF ROYAL DUTCH SHELL; STANASIU CHRISTODULA, A DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY'S ROMANIAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY; CONSTANTIN MATATARU, A TOP OFFICIAL OF THE STEAUA-ROMANA COMPANY, AND CESAR POPESCU, A DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTIA, A SUBSIDIARY OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN.

THE OTHER 18 DEFENDANTS RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM 25 TO THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE UNION PAPER PRACE REPORTED TODAY A "SHOCKING INCIDENT" OF RESISTANCE BY WOMEN IN THAT COMMUNIST-RULED NATION.

"A SHOCKING INCIDENT RECENTLY OCCURRED IN THE TESLA FACTORY IN PRAGUE-HOLESOVICE," THE PAPER SAID. "THE WOMEN EMPLOYEES UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED ORDERS TO WORK AT NIGHT, FAILED TO CARRY OUT PLANT INSTRUCTIONS AND CAME DURING THE AFTERNOON INSTEAD OF AT NIGHT."

PRACE DIDN'T SAY WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT.

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NIGHT LEAD POLISH

WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 13-(AP)-POLAND'S COMMUNIST REGIME TODAY ISSUED A DECREE THAT ALL APPOINTMENTS IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WITHIN THIS COUNTRY MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE DECREE SAID ALL APPOINTEES MUST BE POLES AND THAT THEY MUST TAKE AN OATH OF LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. IT ALSO MADE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OBLIGATORY FOR ALL TRANSFERS, RELEASES, CREATION OR ABOLITION OF CHURCH POSTS AND CHANGES IN THEIR FUNCTIONS. THE CENTRAL PRESIDUM WILL PASS ON BISHOPS, AUXILIARY BISHOPS AND CLERGYMEN ACTING FOR A BISHOP, WHILE PROVINCIAL PRESIDUMS WILL ACT ON APPOINTMENTS AT LOWER LEVELS.

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A POLISH SOURCE WITH CLOSE VATICAN CONTACTS SAID IN ROME FRIDAY THAT THE DECREE WAS THE SEVEREST MEASURE YET TAKEN BY POLAND AGAINST THE CHURCH.

"IT WOULD LEAD EVENTUALLY TO THE ELIMINATION OF BISHOPS AND ARCHBISHOPS AND THE ELIMINATION OF ALL CLERGYMEN EXCEPT VICARS FULLY SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

PRESUMABLY THIS MEANT THAT THE CHURCH WOULD NOT BOW TO SHARING ITS AUTHORITY OVER CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS, AND THEREFORE THE CLERGY WOULD EVENTUALLY DWINDLE TO A NATIONALLY-CONTROLLED HIERARCHY.

PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE ALMOST SOLIDLY CATHOLIC CHARACTER OF POLAND'S 24 MILLION PEOPLE, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES THERE HAVE PROCEEDED MORE SLOWLY AGAINST THE CHURCH THAN IN MOST OTHER SOVIET SATELLITES.

THE VATICAN REPORTED IN 1950, HOWEVER, THAT 1,000 POLISH PRIESTS HAD BEEN DEPORTED. HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS STRIPPED THE CHURCH OF 700 SQUARE MILES OF ESTATES, ITS BIG CHARITY ORGANIZATION AND ITS HOSPITALS.

RECENTLY THE DRIVE AGAINST THE CHURCH HAS BEEN ACCELERATED. ONLY LAST MONTH A PRIEST WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH AND THREE OTHERS TO LONG PRISON TERMS AT KRAKOW ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE VATICAN. STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI DID NOT GO TO ROME FOR THE JANUARY CONSISTORY TO RECEIVE THE RED HAT OF HIS NEW RANK, APPARENTLY BECAUSE HE FEARED HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME.

IN APRIL, 1950, THE WARSAW PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT THE POLISH BISHOPS HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT BY WHICH CHURCH SCHOOLS AND PUBLICATIONS WERE GUARANTEED EQUAL RIGHTS WITH STATE SCHOOLS AND THE LAY PRESS. IN RETURN, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, THE BISHOPS AGREED TO FIGHT THE STATE'S ENEMIES, INCLUDING "CRIMINAL UNDERGROUND BANDS" AND OPPONENTS OF THE COLLECTIVE FARM SYSTEM.

AT THE TIME THE VATICAN EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT ACTUALLY HAD BEEN SIGNED, AND SAID ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD BE A "WAY OF DEATH" FOR THE CHURCH.

A POINT LEFT UNSETTLED IN THAT AGREEMENT WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIOCESES IN FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY TAKEN OVER BY POLAND. THE VATICAN HAS NOT REVAMPED THE OLD DIOCESAN BOUNDARIES AND HAS KEPT THE FORMER GERMAN BISHOPS, OR ADMINISTRATORS, IN THEIR POSTS BECAUSE OF THE IMPASSE WITH POLAND. THE WARSAW DECREE APPARENTLY WAS MEANT TO SOLVE THAT QUESTION TO POLAND'S LIKING.

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 13-(AP)-POLAND TODAY DECREED THAT ALL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS BE APPROVED BY THE STATE. APPOINTEES MUST BE POLISH AND MUST TAKE AN OATH OF LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE DECREE, PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF LAWS, ALSO ORDERS STATE APPROVAL OF ALL RELEASES OR TRANSFERS OF THOSE HOLDING CHURCH POSTS.

BISHOPS, AUXILIARY BISHOPS AND CLERGYMEN HOLDING THE OFFICE OF BISHOP OR ACTING AS BISHOP MUST BE APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDUM, THE COUNTRY'S RULING BODY. ALL OTHER CASES ARE TO BE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDUM'S PROVINCIAL NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW ORDER, THE STATE ALSO MUST APPROVE THE CREATION OR ABOLITION OF CHURCH POSTS, OR ANY CHANGE IN SCOPE. PERSONS HOLDING ANY CLERICAL POST MUST TAKE AN OATH OF LOYALTY TO THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AT THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

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THE DECREE STRIKES A NEW BLOW AT THE INFLUENCE OF THE VATICAN IN PREDOMINANTLY ROMAN CATHOLIC POLAND.

POLAND'S COMMUNIST RULERS APPARENTLY MOVED TO FORCE A LOYALTY OATH FROM STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI, RECENTLY ELEVATED BY POPE PIUS XII TO THE RANK OF PRINCE OF THE CHURCH.

CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI, ARCHBISHOP OF GNEISEN AND WARSAW, DID NOT GO TO ROME IN JANUARY TO RECEIVE HIS CARDINAL'S RED HAT AT THE POPE'S CONSISTORY. HE APPARENTLY FEARED HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO POLAND IF HE WENT TO ROME.

DECREEING THAT ALL CHURCH POSTS MUST BE FILLED BY POLES APPEARS TO BE A FINAL GOVERNMENT MOVE IN THE LONG FEUD OVER THE APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH LEADERS IN THOSE PARTS OF EASTERN GERMANY TAKEN OVER BY POLAND UNDER THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

POLAND HAD DEMANDED THAT NEW POLISH BISHOPS BE APPOINTED TO HEAD THE CHURCH IN THOSE FORMER GERMAN AREAS. THE VATICAN REFUSED AND SAID THE GERMAN BISHOPS MUST REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS.

POLISH GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO CLAMP DOWN ON THE POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF THE CATHOLIC CLERGY REACHED A CROSSROADS IN 1950, WHEN THE RED RULERS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD REACHED AN ACCORD WITH THAT COUNTRY'S BISHOPS. THE REPORTED ACCORD CALLED FOR THE BISHOPS TO PLEDGE SUPPORT TO THE YOUNG COMMUNIST STATE IN RETURN FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

THE VATICAN DECLARED THE BISHOPS HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ROME TO REACH SUCH AN AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSED DOUBT THEY ACTUALLY HAD DONE SO.

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WITH WARSAW A109

VATICAN CITY, FEB. 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLAND'S NEWEST RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WERE DESCRIBED HERE TODAY AS ANOTHER STEP IN A COMMUNIST DRIVE TO BRING THE CHURCH UNDER COMPLETE GOVERNMENT SUBJUGATION.

A HIGH POLISH SOURCE WITH CLOSE VATICAN CONTACTS SAID THE WARSAW MOVE IS THE SEVEREST MEASURE YET TAKEN AGAINST THE CHURCH BY POLISH COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

"IT WOULD LEAD EVENTUALLY TO ELIMINATION OF BISHOPS AND ARCHBISHOPS AND THE ELIMINATION OF ALL CLERGYMEN EXCEPT VICARS FULLY SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

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(180)

MOSCOW, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SOVIET PROVINCIAL PRESS WARNED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TODAY TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS AND LEVELLED A BITTER ATTACK ON ZIONISTS IT SAID WERE OPERATING IN RUSSIA.

THE NEWSPAPER UKRAINIAN PRAVDA SAID "A VILE LITTLE GROUP OF JEWISH BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST-ZIONISTS" HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AT ODESSA UNIVERSITY.

THE PAPER CHARGED THAT THE GROUP HAD MADE USE OF THE GULLIBILITY OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TO CARRY ON ITS FUNCTIONS.

(MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, ISRAEL'S FIRST ENVOY TO RUSSIA AND NOW AN ISRAELI CABINET MINISTER, SAID IN TEL AVIV THURSDAY NIGHT SHE FELT "ANXIETY OVER THE SERIOUS TIMES FACING THE JEWS IN SOVIET RUSSIA." A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN THE ISRAELI CAPITAL ATTRIBUTED THE SOVIET BREAK-OFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TO A KREMLIN DESIRE TO INTIMIDATE AN ESTIMATED 2 1/2 MILLION JEWS STILL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.)

IN MINSK, THE PAPER SOVIET BYELORUSSIA DECLARED RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY EXCLUDES CONCESSIONS TO IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS. IT SAID THE "SOVIET PEOPLE LOOK CONFIDENTLY AHEAD TO THE FUTURE AND ARE NOT FRIGHTENED BY THREATS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR COLLEAGUES IN VIOLENCE."

MEANWHILE THE PROVINCIAL PRESS ISSUED A WARNING TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO REMAIN "IN A STATE OF MOBILIZED PREPAREDNESS IN THE FACE OF DANGER OF MILITARY ATTACK."

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PRECEDE TEL AVIV DAY

MOSCOW, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE ISRAELI LEGATION, CLOSING UP SHOP SINCE MOSCOW BROKE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, OFFERED ITS PRIVATE FURNISHINGS FOR SALE TO OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN A CIRCULAR TODAY.

THE RUSSIANS, IN SEVERING RELATIONS YESTERDAY ON THE BASIS OF A BOMB ATTACK ON THEIR LEGATION IN TEL AVIV, ASKED MINISTER SAMUEL ELIASHIV AND HIS STAFF TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HOWEVER, 363 MINISTER HAS A DINNER SCHEDULED HERE FOR NEXT TUESDAY AND HE CERTAINLY PLANS TO REMAIN SEVERAL MORE DAYS. IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED THE ISRAELIS HAVE DESIGNATED THE DUTCH EMBASSY TO LOOK AFTER THEIR AFFAIRS.

THE NEWSPAPER MOSCOW PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE MOSCOW COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID TODAY "THE VENAL RULERS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, WHICH HAS BECOME THE BAILIWICK OF OVERSEAS MILLIONAIRES, ARE NOW PILLORIED."

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(300)

TEL AVIV, FEB. 13-(AP)-ISRAEL'S FIRST OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE SOVIET UNION'S BREAK-OFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TODAY BLAMED THE RUPTURE ON A KREMLIN DESIRE TO INTIMIDATE THE ESTIMATED 2,500,000 JEWS STILL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

ECHOING AN EARLIER PRESS COMMENT HERE, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLARED:

"THE TRUE PURPOSE IS THE UTTER DESOLATION AND INTIMIDATION OF SOVIET JEWRY, FOR WHOSE FATE GRAVE ANXIETY IS FELT."

THE SOVIETS, IN A SHARP NOTE TO ISRAEL, HAD BLAMED THE RUPTURE ON MONDAY'S BOMBING OF THE RUSSIAN LEGATION IN TEL AVIV, IN WHICH THREE RUSSIANS WERE INJURED--NONE FATALLY. THEY ALSO ACCUSED ISRAELI LEADERS

OF INCITING HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION PREVIOUSLY HAD DENOUNCED THE BOMBING AS A "SENSELESS OUTRAGE" AND OFFERED APOLOGIES AND COMPENSATION. THE MOSCOW NOTE, HOWEVER, DISMISSED THESE OFFERS AS ATTEMPTS BY JEWISH OFFICIALS TO COVER UP THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RUSSIAN DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS WAS "IN EFFECT THE CULMINATION OF A CAMPAIGN OF VIRULENT SLANDER AND OUTSPOKEN HOSTILITY AGAINST ISRAEL, THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, AND JEWS AS SUCH, WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE SOVIET BLOC FOR A LONG TIME PAST, AND HAS WITHIN THE LAST FEW MONTHS BEEN OMINOUSLY GAINING MOMENTUM." IN A SIMILAR VEIN, THE NEWSPAPER HADOR, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BEN-GURION'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC (MAPAI) PARTY, SAID EARLIER THE REASON FOR THE BREAK WAS RUSSIAN ANGER THAT JEWS LIVING IN THE USSR STILL LONGED FOR ZION.

ISRAEL'S LABOR MINISTER, MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, WHO SERVED AS THE JEWISH NATION'S FIRST ENVOY TO MOSCOW, ALSO EXPRESSED ANXIETY OVER THE FATE OF RUSSIAN JEWS. SPEAKING AT THE TOWN OF PETAH TIQVA, SHE SAID:

"THIS IS A BLACK DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH STATE, THE JEWISH NATION AND RUSSIAN JEWRY."

HERE IN TEL AVIV, ISRAELI POLICE, ARMED WITH MACHINEGUNS, GUARDED AMERICAN, BRITISH, POLISH AND CZECH CONSULATES. AGAINST POSSIBLE BOMB ATTACKS BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS OR ANTI-COMMUNISTS. A SIMILAR WATCH WAS MAINTAINED AT THE SOVIET SCIENTIFIC MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM.

BY MID-MORNING, THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE STILL HAD MADE NO APPLICATION FOR EXIT VISAS AND GIVEN NO INDICATION WHEN ITS STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES -- SOME 40 PERSONS -- INTEND TO HEED THE KREMLIN'S CALL HOME.

HOWEVER, MRS. CLAUDIA YERSHOV, THE SOVIET MINISTER'S WIFE, MADE A MIDNIGHT VISIT TO ABU KEBIR, A SMALL VILLAGE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NEARBY JAFFA WHERE MOST OF THE LEGATION STAFF LIVE.

IN PRINCIPLE, NO EXIT VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE DEPARTING SOVIETS, BUT ISRAEL HAS INSTITUTED THE PRACTICE FOR ALL IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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WITH TEL AVIV
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-ALL SYRIAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY EDITORIALY HAILED RUSSIA'S SEVERING OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, EXPRESSING THE HOPE OTHER NATIONS WILL TAKE THE SAME STEP.

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AMS BUDGET (390)

FORMOSA

BY FRED HAMPSON

TAIPEH, SATURDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-LT. GEN. CHIANG CHING-KUO, CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ELDER SON, SAID FRIDAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING CONSTANTLY TO INFILTRATE AND BRING ABOUT THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

A SECURITY SYSTEM MODELED IN PART ON THE COMMUNIST PLAN IS BLOCKING THEM, HE SAID.

AT LEAST, ADDED THE QUICK SMILING YOUNG CHIANG IN AN INTERVIEW, "WE ARE PREVENTING THEM FROM UNDERMINING THE ARMY."

HE HEADS THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. AS SUCH, HE IS NO. 1 IN THE SO-CALLED COMMISSAR SYSTEM AND IN THE ARMY'S SECRET POLICE.

THERE HAVE BEEN A HUNDRED EXECUTIONS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS HERE AND SOME PEOPLE LOOK UPON YOUNG CHIANG AS SOMETHING SECRET AND SINISTER.

HE DOESN'T LOOK IT. HE HAS AN OPEN FACE, A ROLY-POLY, JOLLY SORT OF PRESENCE.

AT THE SCHOOL WHERE HE TRAINS HIS POLITICAL OFFICERS, I PUT THE QUESTION TO HIM WITHOUT ANY FRILLS--"SOME SAY THAT YOU ARE INSTITUTING THE COMMISSAR SYSTEM AND A RED STYLE SECRET POLICE. WHAT ABOUT IT?"

CHIANG LAUGHED EASILY AND REPLIED, "THERE ARE THREE BIG DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MY SYSTEM AND THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM. ONE, THE RED POLITICAL OFFICERS OR COMMISSARS REPRESENT THE PARTY. OUR MEN ARE TRAINED IN HEALTH, INSPECTION, COUNTER-ESPIONAGE, SECURITY, ENTERTAINMENT AND MORALE. THEY DON'T REPRESENT ANY PARTY OR FACTION."

"TWO, THEY DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO COUNTERMAND AN ORDER AS DO THE RED COMMISSARS. THREE THEIR WORK IS NOT SECRET. FROM THE TIME THEY START TRAINING TO THE TIME THEY GO AFIELD THEY ARE AN OPEN BOOK."

YOUNG CHIANG STUDIED IN RUSSIA AND HAS A RUSSIAN WIFE. HE SAYS HE LEARNED TO HATE COMMUNISM, BUT THINKS THE REDS HAVE SOME THINGS WORTH BORROWING. HE IS CONFIDENT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WILL ONE DAY RECONQUER CHINA.

THE NATIONALISTS HAD SOME FATAL WEAKNESSES IN THE PAST, ONE A TENDENCY TO DEFECT, AND HE THINKS HE HAS FOUND ONE WAY OF CORRECTING IT. HIS POLITICAL OFFICERS, WHO GO DOWN TO COMPANY LEVEL AND ARE AT A RATIO OF ABOUT ONE TO EVERY 100 OFFICERS AND MEN, ARE SUPPOSED TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMON SOLDIER TO EXPRESS OPINIONS.

"THAT DOESN'T MEAN ALWAYS ON POLITICS," HE SAID. "USUALLY THEY JUST EXPRESS THE COMMON GRIPE OF SOLDIERS."

CHIANG WANTS THEM TO BLOW OFF STEAM AND NOT BROOD THEMSELVES INTO RESENTMENTS WITH ALL THE DANGERS THEY CARRY.

THE POLITICAL OFFICER IS A MAN OF MANY FACETS. CHIANG HAS NINE MUSICIANS AT HIS SCHOOL TEACHING OTHERS TO BE MUSICAL ENTERTAINERS.

A RECENT JOB WAS TO SEE THAT ALL SOLDIERS KNEW ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZING OF FORMOSA, THE ORDER CLEARING THE WAY FOR COUNTER-INVASION. IT WAS ALSO THEIR JOB TO SEE THAT THE SOLDIERS DIDN'T GET THE EXAGGERATED NOTION THEY WERE GOING BACK RIGHT AWAY.

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B44

(150)

HONG KONG, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE BRITISH FREIGHTER INCHARRAN, WHICH REPORTED AN ATTACK BY UNIDENTIFIED JUNKS YESTERDAY, STARTED THROUGH THE SENSITIVE FORMOSA STRAIT TODAY.

THE LEE-KUI CO., CHARTERERS, SAID THE 2,250-TON VESSEL, COMMANDED BY FRENCH CAPT. GEORGE LEFVER (CORRECT) WOULD ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW ON SCHEDULE. HER LAST PORT OF CALL WAS SHANGHAI.

THE INCHARRAN EARLY YESTERDAY RADIOED SHE WAS UNDER ATTACK BUT A SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE SAID SHE HAD GOT AWAY.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED 158 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA. THE MESSAGE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE INCHARRAN WAS DAMAGED.

IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH ACTION INVOLVING A BRITISH VESSEL OFF THE MAINLAND SINCE THE U.S. DECISION FEB. 2 TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

OFFICIAL NATIONALIST CHINESE QUARTERS AT TAIPEH SAID NATIONALIST NAVY CRAFT WERE NOT INVOLVED.

SHIPPING CIRCLES HERE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF THE INCIDENT ON FREIGHT AND INSURANCE RATES.

HU755ACS

PHOI (200)

SINGAPORE, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA WAS ANCHORED TODAY 20 MILES OFF SINGAPORE AWAITING ORDERS FROM HER OWNERS WHETHER TO PROCEED, TURN BACK OR DISCHARGE HERE 7,000 TONS OF AVIATION JET FUEL CON-SIGNED ORIGINALLY TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE 7,710-TON TANKER HAS NOT MOVED SINCE SHE DROPPED ANCHOR ON WEDNESDAY. CAPT. I. MERIMAA SAID HE RECEIVED ORDERS NOT TO CONTINUE AS HE ROUNDED THE TIP OF THE MALAY PENINSULA.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH SAID ON WEDNESDAY THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE APPROACHED THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY TO SEE IF THE SHIP OWNERS COULD HALT THE WIIMA BEFORE IT REACHES ITS DESTINATION, REPORTEDLY A PORT NEAR DAIREN, CHINA.

THE U.S. WAS REPORTED WILLING TO PURCHASE THE WIIMA'S CARGO OR ARRANGE TO HAVE IT DIVERTED TO A NON-COMMUNIST PORT FOR SALE TO NON-COMMUNIST USERS IN ORDER TO KEEP THE JET FUEL FROM GOING TO THE CHINESE REFS.

THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MOVING OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM THE FORMOSA AREA MAY HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR THE ORDERS HALTING THE WIIMA HERE.

OIL COMPANIES HERE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO DENY BUNKERING FACILITIES TO THE WIIMA. THE COMPANIES CONTROL A NUMBER OF STORAGE ISLANDS OFF SINGAPORE.

THE WIIMA PICKED UP ITS CARGO AT THE ROMANIAN BLACK SEA PORT OF CONSTANTA. AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO HAVE FINLAND AND LATER TURKEY HALT THE TANKER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WERE IN VAIN.

JJ909AES

B75 (Q)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 13-(AP)-SECURITY FORCES KILLED SIX COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS TODAY. A BRITISH PATROL AMBUSHED THREE AS THEY EMERGED FROM THEIR JUNGLE HIDEOUTS IN JOHORE STATE TO SEEK FOOD ON THIS EVE OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

A POLICE JUNGLE COMPANY KILLED TWO REBELS IN PAHANG STATE AND THE SIXTH WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY GURKHA TROOPS IN THE BAHRU AREA OF JOHORE.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES YESTERDAY DROPPED LEAFLETS IN NORTH MALAYA URGING THE GUERRILLAS--95 PER CENT OF THEM CHINESE--TO SURRENDER AND ENJOY THE TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS. NO LEAFLETS OF THIS TYPE WERE DROPPED IN SOUTHERN MALAYA, WHERE TODAY'S KILLINGS OCCURRED.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 13-(AP)-FRENCH-VIETNAMESE INFANTRYMEN CLEAN-ING UP AN AREA 10 MILES EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF THIS TONKIN CAPITAL TODAY KILLED 93 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS AND CAPTURED ANOTHER 37.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TWO SHARP CLASHES MARKED THE DAY'S OPERATIONS--ONE OF THEM 10 MILES EAST OF HANOI AND THE OTHER SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY. THESE AND OTHER OPERATIONS ENJOYED SUPPORT OF 91 SORTIES BY FRENCH FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS.

IN ADDITION, A COMMAND SPOKESMAN REPORTED THREE ENEMY TRUCKS DESTROYED BY AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY AND ANOTHER THREE TODAY AS WELL AS SMALLER VEHICLES. THE THAI COUNTRY TO THE NORTHWEST CONTINUES QUIET.

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B41 (Q) (320)

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION STRONGLY OBJECTED TODAY TO A MOVE WHICH WOULD BYPASS THE RUSSIAN VETO IN UNITED NATIONS AND GIVE FULL MEMBERSHIP IN ECAFE TO SUCH NATIONS AS CEYLON, JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, CAMBODIA, LAOS AND FRENCH VIETNAM.

THOSE SIX NATIONS, PLUS HONG KONG, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO ARE NOW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE BUT NO RIGHT TO VOTE. UNDER PRESENT RULES THE SIX ARE BARRED FROM FULL MEMBERSHIP IN ECAFE BECAUSE RUSSIA HAS VETOED THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP.

A THREE-HOUR DEBATE WAS TOUCHED OFF TODAY BY PAKISTANI AND CAMBODIAN RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD GIVE THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECAFE'S PARENT BODY WHERE THE VETO RULES DOES NOT APPLY) POWER TO ADMIT INDEPENDENT NATIONS TO FULL MEMBERSHIP OF ECAFE EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSSIA'S S.S. NEMTCHINA CALLED THE RESOLUTIONS A "BACK DOOR" ATTEMPT TO BYPASS THE VETO POWER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE BROUGHT UP THE OLD ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, WHICH JOINED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION EARLIER IN THE SESSION IN OPPOSING A MOVE TO SEAT COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST VIET NAM.

CAMBODIA'S SONN VOEUNSAI RECALLED HIS COUNTRY'S APPLICATION FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP WAS VETOED BY RUSSIA AND SAID DENIAL OF FULL ECAFE MEMBERSHIP WAS "WRONG TO THE PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE AND EQUALTY."

CEYLON'S A.E. GOONESINHE RAISED THE SAME ARGUMENT AND SAID IT WAS UNFAIR CEYLON SHOULD NOT HAVE EQUALITY WITH SUCH ECAFE MEMBERS AS INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA AND INDONESIA.

THE PAKISTAN RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZE ECAFE TO ADMIT TO FULL MEMBERSHIP ANY ASSOCIATE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN FOREIGN RELATIONS. THE CAMBODIAN RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS THAT THE COUNCIL GRANT FULL MEMBERSHIP TO ANY NATION WHICH HAS APPLIED FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S S.K. CHOW SAID THE ONLY REASON SIX ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HAD BEEN DENIED MEMBERSHIP BY SOVIET VETO WAS "BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE IDEAS" OF THE COMMUNISTS.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ENDORSED BOTH RESOLUTIONS. UNITED STATES DELEGATE MERRILL C. GAY IS EXPECTED TO VOICE HIS SUPPORT TOMORROW WHEN THE DEBATE IS RESUMED IN THE FINAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

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B34 (EQ)

(FX-APW)

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 13-(AP)-DR. R. B. FINCH, PROFESSOR OF TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO BECOME DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR THE AMERICAN AID MISSION IN BURMA.

DR. FINCH VISITED BURMA A YEAR AGO TO ARRANGE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND M.I.T. FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE LOCAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

A RESIDENT OF WEYMOUTH, MASS., THE VISITING SPECIALIST THIS TIME WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.

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B39 (Q) (150)

(FX-APW)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO CLOSE HER STATIONS IN INDIA USED FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF TOUGH GURKHA FIGHTERS FROM NEIGHBORING NEPAL.

THE MOVE HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. BRITAIN HAS RECRUITED THOUSANDS OF GURKHAS--A MAIN ELEMENT OF HER ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN MALAYA--EVERY YEAR THROUGH THE STATIONS JUST INSIDE THE INDIA-NEPAL BORDER AND PRESUMABLY WILL MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO CARRY ON THE PRACTICE.

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM PARLIAMENT MEMBERS, NEHRU SAID THAT BRITAIN "HAS ACCEPTED THE INDIAN DEMAND TO CLOSE GURKHA RECRUITING CENTERS ON OUR TERRITORY."

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO DECLARED THAT UNDER A TREATY BETWEEN INDIA, NEPAL AND BRITAIN, THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT WAS BOUND TO PERMIT TRANS-PORT OF GURKHAS IN CIVILIAN DRESS ACROSS INDIAN TERRITORY, BUT HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE DONE THIS CHIEFLY TO OBLIGE NEPAL BUT WE CANNOT PERMIT IT FOR LONG."

INDIAN SOURCES IN LONDON SAID THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ORIGINALLY PERMITTED THE CENTERS TO OPERATE "AS A FRIENDLY GESTURE TO A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY" BECAUSE COMMUNICATIONS WITH NEPAL WERE SO DIFFICULT.

"HOWEVER, IT IS NOW FELT THAT THIS GESTURE MIGHT LOOK TO OUTSIDE NATIONS AS THOUGH WE WERE ALLOWING THE RECRUITING ON OUR TERRITORY OF SOLDIERS FOR PURPOSES OF WHICH WE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT APPROVE. IT WAS DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE ARRANGEMENT."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT INDIA SOON WILL RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR A TREATY OF TRADE, FRIENDSHIP AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

TALKS ON THE PROPOSED PACT, CARRIED ON BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SINCE 1949, WERE SUSPENDED LAST FALL DURING THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. EACH NATION HAS PRESENTED AT LEAST ONE DRAFT OF A SUGGESTED TREATY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ONLY THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS "WILL BE RESUMED SHORTLY." HE GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS MADE THUS FAR.

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B38 (Q) (200)

(FX-APW)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF AN AUSTRALIAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION TODAY WERE MAKING A BEHIND-THE-SCENES TRY AT PERSUADING NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HATUHIKO NISHI TO STAY AWAY FROM CEREMONIES HONORING THE COMMONWEALTH'S WAR DEAD.

LEADERS OF THE RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS THAT INCIDENTS MAY DEVELOP IF THE JAPANESE ENVOY PARTICIPATES IN ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES HERE APRIL 25. HEADS OF ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO AUSTRALIA NORMALLY LAY WREATHS ON THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL HERE DURING THE SERVICES.

NISHI RECENTLY ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AS JAPAN'S FIRST POST-WAR ENVOY TO AUSTRALIA. DESPITE THE RESUMPTION OF OFFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, MANY AUSTRALIANS STILL REMEMBER JAPAN AS THEIR MAJOR ENEMY DURING WORLD WAR II.

LEAGUE OFFICERS EMPHASIZED THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PARTICIPATION OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY SET FORTH. THEY ALSO DENIED REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE THAT THE LEAGUE

WAS CONTEMPLATING A BOYCOTT OF THE CEREMONY IF NISHI WAS INVITED. SOME OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP FIGURES, HOWEVER, WERE KNOWN TO BE TRYING TO INDUCE THE ENVOY TO BE "DIPLOMATICALLY" ABSENT FROM CANBERRA DURING THE SERVICES.

ONE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S AIDES AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY TOLD REPORTERS, HOWEVER, THAT NISHI "WILL CERTAINLY LAY A WREATH IF HE IS INVITED TO ATTEND."

EMBASSY COUNSELLOR MAFOYOSHI ADMITTED THAT "THE GATHERING OF EX-SERVICEMEN IS LIKELY TO EVOKE A DELICATE ATMOSPHERE, ESPECIALLY TOWARD THE JAPANESE," BUT HE ASSERTED, "I BELIEVE THE AMBASSADOR CERTAINLY WILL BE PRESENT."

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NIGHT LEAD SHIP (160)

YOKOHAMA, SATURDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-STEVEDORES SHIFTED CARGO TODAY ON THE LISTING U. S. FREIGHTER PRESIDENT PIERCE IN YOKOHAMA HARBOR WHILE GUARDING AGAINST NEW FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS THAT SEARED THE SHIP THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS, INCLUDING SEVEN WIVES OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN, WAS INJURED. THE BARRETT, A MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE SHIP, HAD RESCUED THEM AND FOUR STRICKEN CREWMEN FROM THE BLAZING PIERCE THURSDAY 100 MILES SOUTHEAST OF YOKOHAMA.

THREE BURNED CREWMEN AND A FOURTH SICK WITH PNEUMONIA ARE IN A YOKOHAMA HOSPITAL.

U. S. ARMY AND OFFICIALS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, OWNERS OF THE FREIGHTER, ARE INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF THE FIRE AND FOUR EXPLOSIONS. THE U. S. NAVY SAID THE PIERCE'S CARGO CONSISTED OF 7,000 TONS OF MILITARY GOODS, INCLUDING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. SHE ALSO CARRIED COTTON, LUMBER AND OTHER GENERAL CARGO.

THE INVESTIGATING OFFICERS SAID THERE WAS NO SUSPICION OF SABOTAGE.

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SHIP (700)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, FEB. 13-(AP)-SURVIVORS OF FOUR MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS AT SEA THAT BLASTED SHEETS OF FLAME THROUGH THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER PRESIDENT PIERCE LANDED HERE TODAY WITH TALES OF HEROISM, PANIC AND A SAILOR'S ORDEAL BY FIRE AND ICY WAVES.

FIRE STILL SMOULDERED IN ONE HOLD OF THE PIERCE AS AN INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED. INVESTIGATORS SAID THERE WAS NO SUSPICION OF SABOTAGE.

ONE OF THE THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED CREWMEN, SEAMAN EARLWYN JOCOY OF NEW LONDON, CONN., AND DEL MAR, CALIF., SAID HE WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY ONE BLAST AND CAME TO ON THE DECK, HIS CLOTHES BLAZING.

A HUMAN TORCH, HE RAN TO THE SIDE AND DIVED INTO THE ICY PACIFIC. THEN HE WATCHED IN HORROR AS THE PIERCE MOVED SLOWLY AWAY AND ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT.

THEN IT TURNED AROUND AND STARTED BACK. JOCOY, CHILLED TO THE BONE AND ALMOST DESPAIRING OF HIS LIFE, THRESHED THE WATER WILDLY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

HE WAS PLUCKED OUT AND RETURNED TO THE STILL-BLAZING SHIP AFTER NEARLY TWO AGONIZING HOURS IN THE SALT WATER.

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A SMALL BOAT FROM THE NAVAL TRANSPORT BARRETT, SUMMONED BY AN SOS, BOBBED UP AND DOWN ON 20 FOOT WAVES AND REMOVED THE NINE AMERICAN PASSENGERS, JOCOY AND TWO OTHER INJURED CREWMEN, AND A FOURTH CREWMAN SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA.

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS--SEVEN OF WHOM WERE WOMEN--WERE INJURED.

ONE OF THEM, MRS. CHARLOTTE MAHONEY OF SWANTON, VT., SAID "THE PASSENGERS WERE VERY PANICKY AND BADLY FRIGHTENED BUT EVENTUALLY THINGS WERE PRETTY WELL ORGANIZED."

FIRST MATE BEN NORTON OF SAN FRANCISCO SAID THE EXPLOSIONS "HURLED DEBRIS FROM THE FORWARD HATCH ALL THE WAY TO THE REAR OF THE SHIP."

CAPT. FRED WILLARTS OF WALNUT CREEK, CALIF., WAS SITTING IN HIS CABIN, NORTON SAID, WHEN "A FIERY BLAST CAME IN THROUGH THE PORTHOLE AND BURNED HIM ON THE FACE AND HANDS. IT KNOCKED HIM OFF HIS CHAIR."

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NORTON SAID HE AND THE CAPTAIN RAN OUT ON THE DECK "DUCKING AND DODGING FLYING DEBRIS."

THE CAPTAIN WAS PAINFULLY BURNED BUT REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS SHIP WHEN THE SMALL BOAT FROM THE BARRETT CAME ALONGSIDE. TWO NAVY MEDICAL CORPSMEN FROM THE BARRETT GAVE HIM EMERGENCY FIRST AID.

DEEP IN THE BOWELS OF THE STRICKEN FREIGHTER, HEROIC CREWMEN SPRANG INTO ACTION AGAINST THE BLISTERING FLAMES.

THE 7,000-TON MILITARY CARGO INCLUDED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LUMBER, MAIL AND COTTON. THE COTTON MAY HAVE CREATED ENOUGH HEAT TO CAUSE A SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION EXPLOSION, SOME CREWMEN SPECULATED.

THERE WERE FOUR EXPLOSIONS WITHIN 90 SECONDS. EACH SENT SHEETS OF FLAME ROARING THROUGH OPEN HATCHES AND DOORS.

THE ENTIRE FORWARD PART OF THE SHIP, INCLUDING THE BRIDGE AND SALONS, WAS SEARED. BIG BLISTERS OF PAINT WERE PEELED FROM THE CEILING AND THE WALLS AND BRIDGE.

WHEN THE FIRST EXPLOSION ROCKED THE SHIP, JOCOY WAS IN HIS BUNK IN THE FORECASTLE.

"IT WAS ABOUT 1:15 THURSDAY AFTERNOON," SAID JOCOY, 24, "WHEN SOMEONE SHOUTED 'FIRE.'"

THERE WERE TWO EXPLOSIONS BEFORE HE GOT ON DECK. AS HE PASSED NO. 3 HOLD A THIRD EXPLOSION SENT A BURST OF FLAME ENGULFING HIM.

"IT WAS LIKE I WAS CAUGHT UP IN A BIG BLACK FIERY CLOUD," JOCOY SAID. "IT KNOCKED ME TEN FEET AND IT KNOCKED ME OUT."

WHEN HE SAW HIS CLOTHES WERE ON FIRE HE "MADE A BEE LINE FOR THE RAIL AND I WENT RIGHT OVER IT INTO THE OCEAN WITH A LIFE PRESERVER IN MY HAND."

NORTON SAID HE KNEW THERE WAS A MAN OVERBOARD, BUT THE CREW WERE SO BUSY PUTTING OUT THE FIRE THERE WASN'T TIME TO PICK HIM UP UNTIL LATER.

THE TWO OTHER CREWMEN WHO WERE BADLY BURNED WERE GUM GEE LEUNG OF SAN FRANCISCO AND JOHN E. HOOBLER OF MOUND VALLEY, KAS.

ALL ARE BEING TREATED IN A HOSPITAL HERE.

THE BARRETT CAME ALONGSIDE ABOUT 5 P.M., AFTER THE FIRE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.

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THE NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT OF THE PIERCE HAD BEEN DAMAGED, SO SHE FOLLOWED THE BARRETT TO YOKOHAMA.

MISFORTUNE STRUCK AGAIN WHEN THE BARRETT, TRYING TO ENTER THE TRICKY ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR WITHOUT A PILOT, RAN AGROUND IN SHOAL WATERS.

THREE HOURS LATER SHE WAS LIFTED BY HIGH TIDE.

THEN, WHEN THE PIERCE FINALLY REACHED YOKOHAMA, A HOT BLAST OF FLAME ROARED FROM THE NO. 3 HOLD AGAIN.

IT WAS SOON UNDER CONTROL. MORE, BUT SMALLER, FIRES ARE EXPECTED WHILE THE CARGO IS BEING TAKEN OFF.

CAPTAIN WILLARTS WENT TO A HOTEL TO SLEEP. A VETERAN SKIPPER OF THE OLD DOLLAR LINES, HE WAS PRAISED BY EVERYONE ON HIS CREW FOR THE WAY HE HANDLED THE SHIP.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR A. S. PANYUSHKIN TOPPED COMMUNIST BIGWIGS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AT A HUGE RALLY IN PEIPING FRIDAY.

THE RED RADIO SAID TODAY THAT MORE THAN 1,000 REPRESENTATIVES MET IN CELEBRATION OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE PRESENCE OF RED CHINA'S NO. 1 MAN, MAO TZE-TUNG.

PEIPING PREVIOUSLY HAD BROADCAST MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN MAO AND STALIN.

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CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE VATICAN AND SPAIN BE INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY CALLED TOGETHER ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN CIUDAD TRUJILLO TO URGE THEM TO SUPPORT THE MOVE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT BELIEVED THAT "THE POINT OF VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE HOLY SEE AND SPAIN WOULD CONTRIBUTE AN ESSENTIAL AND INDISPENSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING" AMONG NATIONS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID, WOULD BE URGED TO ADOPT THE DOMINICAN PROPOSAL AS A STEP TOWARD "ELIMINATING THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR AND TO FORTIFY THE PEACE."

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(600) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REPORTEDLY PROMISED SENATORS TODAY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL CONSULT CONGRESS AND U.S. ALLIES BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY DRASTIC NEW MOVES IN THE FAR EAST.

A CURTAIN OF SECRECY AROUND DULLES' TESTIMONY, IMPOSED AT HIS REQUEST, DEVELOPED QUICK HOLES AS MEMBERS OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE GAVE NEWSMEN THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF WHAT HE SAID.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID DULLES INFORMED THEM THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT PLANNING ANY ACTION NOW TOWARD A BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.

ACROSS THE CAPITOL, CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, WILL TESTIFY MARCH 4 ON HIS VIEWS ON THE KOREAN WAR.

SHORT SAID HE HOPES THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR AT LEAST PART OF VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY "BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW."

VAN FLEET STIRRED WIDESPREAD INTEREST EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH A STATEMENT THAT AN ALL-OUT ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA NOW COULD DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS.

CONGRESS MEMBERS SAID VAN FLEET'S PREDICTION IS CONTRARY TO WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND.

INFORMANTS WHO HEARD DULLES TESTIFY SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANS TO KEEP AMERICAN ALLIES FULLY INFORMED AND TO CONSULT THEM IN THE HOPE OF GAINING UNIFIED ACTION IN ANY FURTHER MOVES IN THE CRITICAL FAR EAST SITUATION.

BRITISH AND FRENCH STATESMEN, ALONG WITH SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS, HAVE RECENTLY EXPRESSED FEAR THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER TO THE U.S. 7TH FLEET NOT TO "SHIELD" COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT LEAD TO

SPREADING THE KOREAN WAR.

CHAIRMAN H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TOLD NEWSMEN THAT DULLES "VERY DEFINITELY" REQUESTED THE STRICTEST SECRECY ON HIS TESTIMONY AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS OBSERVED THE BAN AS THEY EMERGED FROM THE HEARING ROOM, BRUSHING ASIDE ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT DULLES' REMARKS. LATER, HOWEVER, SOME OF THE LAWMAKERS PRIVATELY PASSED ALONG THEIR IMPRESSIONS TO REPORTERS.

SEN. SPARKMAN OF ALABAMA, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, INDICATED HE HAD MADE A FUTILE PROTEST AGAINST THE SECRECY RULE.

"I SEE NO REASON WHY ALL OF THESE HEARINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN DOWN, SECURITY INFORMATION EDITED OUT, AND THE TESTIMONY PUBLISHED," SPARKMAN SAID.

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THE ALABAMA SENATOR SAID HE HAD MADE SUCH A PROPOSAL AT THE MEETING, BUT HAD BEEN OVERRULED BY CHAIRMAN SMITH.

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, WAS ASKED ABOUT THE SECRECY EDICT AS HE LEFT THE MEETING.

"WELL," TAFT SAID, "IT'S HIS (SMITH'S) SUBCOMMITTEE -- HE CAN DO WHAT HE LIKES. THERE WASN'T ANYTHING OF INTEREST, ANYWAY."

TAFT IS A MEMBER OF THE FULL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BUT NOT OF SMITH'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD NEWSMEN HE AGREED TO THE SECRECY REQUEST BECAUSE HE FELT THAT "IF THE SECRETARY CAN'T SPEAK FREELY, WITHOUT HEDGING, HE CAN'T SPEAK AT ALL."

EXPLAINING THE SECRECY, CHAIRMAN SMITH SAID IN A STATEMENT: "THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES IS TO PROVIDE A MEANS FOR INFORMAL, OFF-THE-RECORD DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SENATORS AND POLICY-MAKING OFFICIALS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

"OBVIOUSLY ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT TAKES PLACE AT THESE MEETINGS DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF THEM, AND NO SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE REGARDING THIS OR FUTURE MEETINGS."

ASKED WHETHER DULLES HAD REQUESTED STRICT SECRECY, SMITH REPLIED:

"VERY DEFINITELY. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TALK FRANKLY IF ANYTHING WAS TO BE TOLD OF WHAT WE CONFERRED ABOUT."

SMITH SAID DULLES MADE THE REQUEST BEFORE THE SENATORS BEGAN QUESTIONING HIM.

"WE DON'T WANT THE PUBLIC OR THE ENEMY TO GET ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE BRIEFING MR. DULLES GAVE US," SMITH SAID.

"THE SITUATION IS SO SERIOUS ALL OVER THE WORLD THAT IF WE TALK OVER EVERY LITTLE RUMOR THAT GOES AROUND, WE'LL BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE."

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE FIVE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WERE PRESENT: SENATORS SMITH, GEORGE (D-GA), SPARKMAN AND KNOWLAND (R-CALIF). THE FIFTH MEMBER, SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) WAS OUT OF TOWN.

IN ADDITION, THREE MEMBERS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE SAT IN AT THE HEARING. THEY WERE SENATORS TAFT, LANGER (R-ND) AND FULBRIGHT (D-ARK).

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(300) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD PAROLE BOARD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-TWO OF THE "TOP ELEVEN" COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS WHO WERE CONVICTED IN 1949 LOST THEIR BID FOR FREEDOM TODAY WHEN THE U.S. PAROLE BOARD TURNED DOWN THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR PAROLE.

THE TWO, IRVING POTASH AND BENJAMIN DAVIS, ARE SERVING FIVE YEAR SENTENCES FOR CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE FEB. 21, AFTER HAVING SERVED ONE-THIRD OF THEIR TERMS.

IN ANOTHER CASE, THE PAROLE BOARD ALSO REJECTED A PETITION FOR

PAROLE BY FRANK COSTELLO, NEW YORK GAMBLER WHO IS SERVING 18 MONTHS FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. COSTELLO, WHO IS IN THE MILAN, MICH. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE KEFAUVER CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE TOMORROW. HE BEGAN SERVING HIS SENTENCE LAST AUGUST AFTER A SERIES OF UNSUCCESSFUL COURT APPEALS.

IN NEITHER CASE DID THE PAROLE BOARD GIVE ANY REASON FOR ITS ACTION.

ACTION WAS DEFERRED ON THE APPLICATIONS OF TWO OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS, CARL WINTER AND JOHN B. WILLIAMSON, WHO ALSO BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

OF THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED, ONLY EIGHT ARE IN PRISON. FOUR JUMPED BOND AND DISAPPEARED WHEN THE SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE CONVICTIONS IN JUNE, 1951. ONE OF THE FUGITIVES, GUS HALL, WAS BROUGHT BACK FROM MEXICO LATE IN 1951 AND GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL THREE YEARS FOR FLEEING.

THREE OTHERS, HENRY WINSTON, GILBERT GREEN, AND ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON, ARE STILL AT LARGE AND PRESUMED TO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY.

DAVIS, A NEGRO AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL, IS SERVING HIS TERM AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT TERRE HAUTE, IND. POTASH IS AT THE LEAVENWORTH, KANS. PENITENTIARY.

THREE OTHER CONVICTED COMMUNISTS BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO, BUT THEY HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR FREEDOM. THEY ARE JACOB STACHEL, AT DANBURY, CONN., PRISON, AND EUGENE DENNIS AND JOHN GATES, BOTH IN THE ATLANTA PENITENTIARY.

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(200) VERBER-PONZER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-TWO FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA LOST A PLEA TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT GIVE THEM DETAILS OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THEM.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF TURNED DOWN MOTIONS BY COURT-APPOINTED LAWYERS FOR OTTO VERBER AND KURT L. PONGER FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

VERBER AND PONGER WERE BROUGHT INTO THE COURTROOM TO HEAR THE LAWYERS' ARGUMENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN HELD IN JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BOND SINCE THEY WERE BROUGHT HERE IN MID-JANUARY AFTER THEIR ARREST IN VIENNA.

JUDGE HOLTZOFF, IN TURNING DOWN THE DEFENSE MOTIONS, SAID HE FELT THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE INDICTMENT WERE SUFFICIENTLY DEFINITE TO ENABLE DEFENSE LAWYERS TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL, NOW SET FOR APRIL 13.

VERBER AND PONGER, BOTH BORN IN VIENNA BUT NATURALIZED AMERICANS, WERE STUDYING IN VIENNA UNDER THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS WHEN ARRESTED. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF SERVING AS MEMBERS OF A SPY RING DIRECTED BY YURI V. NOVIKOV, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE. YURI HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THIS COUNTRY.

ASSISTANT U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM HITZ ARGUED THAT THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENSE FOR PARTICULARS INVOLVED NATIONAL SECURITY. HE ALSO SAID THAT A RELATED INVESTIGATION STILL IS UNDER WAY.

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(600) RICKOVER

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE NAVY IS "BOTH ASKING AND URGING" CAPT. IYMAN C. RICKOVER TO STAY ON HIS JOB OF DIRECTING THE BUILDING OF THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINES.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD OFFICER-SCIENTIST WAS SLATED FOR AUTOMATIC RETIREMENT, UNDER NAVY REGULATIONS, NEXT JUNE BECAUSE NAVAL SELECTION BOARDS HAVE TWICE PASSED HIM OVER FOR PROMOTION.

ON CAPITOL HILL YESTERDAY, REP. SYDNEY R. YATES (D-ILL) ATTACKED THE NAVY PROMOTION SYSTEM WHICH BLOCKED RICKOVER'S ADVANCEMENT. HE SAID "ONLY GOD AND THE NINE ADMIRALS ON THE BOARD" KNEW WHY RICKOVER WAS PASSED OVER.

REAR ADMIRAL HOMER N. WALLIN, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS AND RICKOVER'S BOSS, SAID TODAY THE NAVY IS ASKING AND URGING RICKOVER TO STAY ON THE JOB. IF RICKOVER AGREES HE PRESUMABLY WOULD GO THROUGH THE RETIREMENT FORMALITY AND THEN BE RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

HOWEVER, HE WOULD STAY AT HIS PRESENT RANK, UNLESS THE NAVY SHOULD CHANGE ITS MIND OR HAVE IT CHANGED BY CONGRESS.

FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN KIMBALL SAID BEFORE HE LEFT OFFICE LAST MONTH THAT HE WANTED RICKOVER PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL. BUT EVEN THE FIRM-HANDED KIMBALL, WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN NAVAL ADMINISTRATION, PREFERRED NOT TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE POWERFUL HIERARCHY OF SELECTION BOARDS AND THE BUREAU OF PERSONNEL. THE CASE IS KNOWN TO HAVE GONE TO FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT, WHO APPEARED TO HAVE HAD THE SAME RELUCTANCE ABOUT TANGLING WITH THE SELECTION BOARD ADMIRALS.

RICKOVER HIMSELF HAD NOT MADE UP HIS MIND TODAY WHETHER HE WOULD REMAIN ON HIS JOB AT PRESENT PAY AND RANK. HOWEVER HE SAID HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE:

"I AM NOT CRITICIZING THE SELECTION BOARD. THEY ARE ACTING TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY AND WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS PLACED UPON THEM BY THE SYSTEM."

RICKOVER, WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO DISCOUNT THE FACT THAT PROMOTION WOULD MEAN A RAISE IN PAY (A CAPTAIN OF HIS LENGTH OF SERVICE GETS BASE PAY OF \$696.34 A MONTH, A YEAR ADMIRAL \$829.92) BELIEVES THAT THE HIGHER RANK WOULD GIVE THE IMPORTANT NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM MORE PRESTIGE AND WOULD HELP EXPEDITE IT.

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THE STAFF WORKING UNDER RICKOVER APPEARS TO BE A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BUT SELECT ORGANIZATION OF CIVILIAN ENGINEERS AND NAVAL PERSONNEL, OPERATING IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHICH HAS DESIGNED AND IS BUILDING THE EXPERIMENTAL NUCLEAR ENGINES FOR THE SUBMARINES NAUTILUS AND SEA WOLF.

RICKOVER'S FEELING IS THAT THE AVERAGE LINE OFFICER HOLDING, AN ADMIRAL'S RANK HAS NEITHER THE TECHNICAL BACKGROUND NOR TIME TO DIRECT THE HIGHLY SCIENTIFIC AND UNPRECEDENTED WORK OF BUILDING SUBMARINES AND, LATER SURFACE SHIPS, DRIVEN BY NUCLEAR FISSION.

DID HE THINK, THEN, THAT IT WOULD HELP THE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT IF A MAN OF RANK HIGHER THAN CAPTAIN DIRECTED IT.

"OF COURSE IT WOULD," HE SAID. "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROJECT IS RATED BY THE RANK. IT'S EASIER TO GET THINGS DONE WITH MORE RANK."

RICKOVER SAID HE THINKS IT IS HARD TO CHANGE FROM THE THINKING OF A LINE OFFICER, WITH COMMAND OF A SHIP OR DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT DUTIES, TO ONE ORIENTED ENTIRELY TO TECHNICAL MATTERS. HE COMMENTED THAT "IT TOOK ME SEVEN YEARS." RICKOVER WAS A SUBMARINER DURING HIS LINE OFFICER CAREER.

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HE BEGAN HIS NAVAL CAREER IN 1922 AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS.

TO QUESTIONS ABOUT A "BILLET" OR PLACE FOR ANOTHER ADMIRAL, RICKOVER SAID "I'M AN ENGINEER, I'M NOT IN COMPETITION WITH LINE ADMIRALS." WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE IN PAY?

"THIS ADMIRALCY BUSINESS DOESN'T MEAN A WHOOP IN HELL TO ME," RICKOVER INSISTED. "THE NAVY DOESN'T OWE ME ANYTHING. MY FAMILY ISN'T STARVING."

WOULD HE TAKE A JOB IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY WITH ONE OF THE BIG ELECTRIC COMPANIES DOING ATOMIC WORK OR THE SHIPBUILDING COMPANY WITH CONTRACTS FOR THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES?

RICKOVER SAID HE HADN'T STARTED THINKING ABOUT THAT YET, HE WAS JUST TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT HE SHOULD DO ABOUT HIS NAVY JOB.

ACTUALLY, RICKOVER HOLDS POSITIONS UNDER TWO DIFFERENT AGENCIES--THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF SHIPS AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT EVEN SHOULD HE LEAVE THE NAVY ASSIGNMENT HE MIGHT CONTINUE WITH THE COMMISSION.

AEC CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN, IN A CEREMONY LAST SUMMER AT THE KEEL-LAYING OF THE NAUTILUS, SAID MANY PEOPLE HAD ROLES IN EVENTS LEADING UP TO THAT CEREMONY "BUT IF ONE WERE SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL NOTICE, SUCH AN HONOR SHOULD GO TO CAPTAIN RICKOVER, WHOSE TALENTS AND WHOSE ENERGY, DRIVE AND TECHNICAL COMPETENCE HAVE PLAYED SUCH A LARGE PART IN MAKING THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS POSTPONED THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT VALETTA, MALTA, POSSIBLY TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF A SLIGHT TO BRITISH LORD MOUNTBATTEN.

THE TWO-MAN ESTABLISHMENT HAD BEEN ORDERED SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF BUSINESS, EFFECTIVE ABOUT FEB. 15. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE CLOSING HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR ABOUT A MONTH TO GIVE TIME TO STUDY "NUMEROUS NEW FACTORS".

MALTA IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF ADM. LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN, NEW ALLIED COMMANDER FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND THERE WAS REPORTED TO BE A FEELING THAT THE BRITISH MIGHT TAKE OFFENSE AT THE CLOSING. MOUNTBATTEN WAS NAMED TO THE POST LAST YEAR AFTER A LONG ANGLO-AMERICAN DISPUTE OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN TOP COMMAND.

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ROME, FEB. 13-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS RECONSIDERING ITS DECISION TO CLOSE ITS CONSULATE ON MALTA AS AN ECONOMY MOVE. THE REASON: IT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS A SLIGHT TO BRITAIN AND ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN.

THE BRITISH ADMIRAL IS JUST ABOUT TO OPEN HIS HEADQUARTERS AT MALTA UNDER HIS NEW ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND. THE BRITON WAS APPOINTED TO THE POST AFTER A LONG BRITISH-AMERICAN DISPUTE OVER WHETHER AN AMERICAN OR BRITON SHOULD GET IT.

INFORMANTS SAID IN MAKING A ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION TO CLOSE THE MALTA CONSULATE, WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS FORGOT MOUNTBATTEN'S HEADQUARTERS WERE TO BE THERE. U.S. MILITARY MEN WARNED OF THE POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE REPERCUSSIONS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOW SAID TO BE GIVING THE MATTER A SECOND LOOK.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN SAID TODAY A THREAT AGAINST THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL BY RUSSIA IMPOSES ON THE FREE WORLD A MORAL OBLIGATION TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY TOWARD THE JEWISH STATE.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE RUSSIA'S BREAK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL COULD BE TRACED TO ANTI-SEMITIC DEVELOPMENTS. THE SOVIETS BROKE WITH ISRAEL FOLLOWING THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION AT TEL AVIV LAST MONDAY.

THE AMBASSADOR DECLARED RECENT STATEMENTS AND POLICIES OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS HAVE HAD AN ANTI-ISRAEL ASPECT AS WELL AS AN ANTI-SEMITIC CHARACTER.

"WE HAVE RISKED AND INCURRED THIS POWERFUL DISPLEASURE BECAUSE ALONE OF ALL THE GOVERNMENTS IN THE NEAR EAST, WE HAVE SHOWN OUR DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC CAUSES, BECAUSE OF OUR SUPPORT IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OUTSIDE IT OF THE POLICIES AND IDEALS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM," EVAN SAID.

HE ASSERTED A MORAL OBLIGATION FALLS ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ALL FREE PEOPLES WHEN A SMALL STATE HAS ITS SECURITY IMPERILED BY ITS VOLUNTARY SUPPORT OF THE FREE CAUSE.

REMARKING ON THE DUTY OF LEADING DEMOCRACIES UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, EBAN ASKED:

"MUST THEY NOT IN THE NAME OF MUTUAL SECURITY AND CHIVALRY PUBLICLY INCREASE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH A SISTER DEMOCRACY WHICH HAS FOUGHT THEIR BATTLES AND WHICH STANDS IN THE FRONT LINE OF THE COMMON CAUSE?"

"DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM EVERYWHERE OWE US THEIR HELP--IN STRENGTHENING OUR BODY AND SPIRIT FOR THE ROLE WHICH DESTINY HAS LAID UPON OUR SMALL AND GALLANT PEOPLE," EBAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT "I AM MOVED BY THE EVIDENCE OF SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT WHICH HAVE COME TO US FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS; FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND IN SUCH DEEP AND FERVENT MEASURE FROM AMERICAN JEWRY."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER H. SMITH (R-N.J.) TONIGHT SUGGESTED A MEETING WITH THE BRITISH TO DISCUSS CUTTING OFF OF TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THE TROUBLE IS WE'RE DIVIDED AND RUSSIA KNOWS IT," SMITH SAID ON THE CBS RADIO PROGRAM "CAPITOL CLOAKROOM."

SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAR EASTERN POLICY, URGED THE MEETING AS THE FIRST STEP TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"WE SHOULD SIT DOWN WITH OUR ALLIES AND DETERMINE ON A COMMON POLICY TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM," HE SAID. "WE'RE IN A TERRIBLE POSITION AS LONG AS THE BRITISH RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA. WE OUGHT TO SIT DOWN WITH THE BRITISH FIRST TO DISCUSS CUTTING OFF TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."

ON EUROPEAN UNITY, SMITH SAID THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO PUT "REAL PRESSURE" ON EUROPE TO DEMAND COOPERATION AMONG VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS, AND TO EXPECT A STRONG GROUP WITH WHICH TO DEAL IN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION PROBLEMS.

"AMERICA CAN NOT KEEP GOING BACK EVERY YEAR TO ASK SUPPORT OF EUROPE'S DIVIDED COUNTRIES," HE ADDED.

SMITH, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE, PREDICTED THAT RELATIVELY SIMPLE, PROCEDURAL CHANGES WOULD BE ADOPTED IN A REVISION OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

HE ADDED HE HOPED TO WORK OUT LABOR PROBLEMS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT DIRECTION.

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(100) PRECEDE NEW YORK DAY (A1787)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TONIGHT THAT ARTHUR GODFREY, RADIO AND TELEVISION STAR, LANDED AT LONDON BY PLANE TODAY WITH GEN. CURTIS E. LEMAY.

THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN ON A GLOBAL AIR TOUR. THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, WHICH HANDLES GODFREY'S PROGRAMS, REPORTED THAT MRS. GODFREY HAD RECEIVED A CABLE AT LEESBURG, VA. FROM HER HUSBAND IN LONDON, ASSURING HER THAT HE WAS OKAY.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HAD DENIED REPORTS THAT GODFREY HAD BEEN KILLED OR INJURED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH.

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(350) BLOOD PLASMA

BY FRANK CAREY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY AUTHORIZED ^{A SECTICEWIDE} ~~US DOCTORS TO~~ TEST OF SUGAR SUBSTANCE CALLED "DEXTRAN" AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR BLOOD PLASMA, BUT URGED THAT PUBLIC BLOOD DONATIONS CONTINUE UNDIMINISHED.

COL. JOHN R. WOOD, ARMY CHIEF MEDICAL RESEARCHER, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TESTS AUTHORIZED BY THE SURGEON GENERAL WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FAR EAST, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE IDEA IS TO SEE IF DEXTRAN IS SAFER ~~AND CHEAPER~~ ^{AND CHEAPER} THAN BLOOD PLASMA IN TREATING SHOCK RESULTING FROM WAR WOUNDS, BURNS OR INJURY AND IN AIDING PATIENTS UNDERGOING SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

THESE ARE PRINCIPAL USES OF BLOOD PLASMA WHICH, HOWEVER, SOMETIMES CAN CAUSE A LIVER DISEASE KNOWN AS "SERUM HEPATITIS." DEXTRAN, ARMY DOCTORS SAID, IS FREE OF THAT HAZARD AND COSTS \$6.50 A PINT COMPARED WITH \$27 FOR BLOOD PLASMA.

WOOD SAID THE TESTS ARE OPTIONAL--DOCTORS CAN USE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT ABOUT MAKING THE SUBSTITUTION. HE SAID THE TESTS WILL END APRIL 15, WHEN THE ARMY WILL CONSIDER WHETHER THE SUBSTITUTION SHOULD BE ORDERED.

THE COLONEL SAID HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THESE POINTS:

1. IT IS TRUE THAT ANY MAJOR USE OF DEXTRAN WOULD CUT DOWN CORRESPONDINGLY THE ARMY'S REQUIREMENTS FOR BLOOD PLASMA, BUT WHOLE BLOOD--FOR WHICH THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE--WILL STILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE PLASMA FOR OTHER USES. ^{IT TAKES THREE TIMES AS MUCH WHOLE BLOOD AS PLASMA.} ~~MAKE ANY GIVEN AMOUNT OF PLASMA.~~

2. EVEN THOUGH THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR WHOLE BLOOD DONATIONS WOULD BE REDUCED, THE RED CROSS WILL HAVE A CONTINUING AND POSSIBLY EVER-INCREASING REQUIREMENT FOR BLOOD DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

BLOOD DONATED THROUGH THE RED CROSS IS THE SOURCE OF GAMMA GLOBULIN, MEDICINE'S PRIME NEW HOPE FOR PREVENTING PARALYTIC POLIO. GAMMA GLOBULIN IS ALSO USED BY THE ARMED FORCES.

COL. WOOD SAID THE NEW, SERVICE-WIDE TESTS OF DEXTRAN--A SUBSTANCE DERIVABLE FROM CANE SUGAR, MOLASSES OR BEET JUICE--WERE PROMPTED BY THIS EVIDENCE:

1. TRIAL OF THE MATERIAL IN APPROXIMATELY 3,000 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PATIENTS IN THIS COUNTRY OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS SHOWED IT WAS A "COMPLETELY ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE" FOR PLASMA FOR CERTAIN IMPORTANT USES.

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IT WAS ALSO FOUND THAT DEXTRAN CAUSED FEWER "SIDE REACTIONS" THAN PLASMA.

2. TRIAL OF DEXTRAN IN MORE THAN 60 BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA LAST SUMMER BORE OUT THE INITIAL EVIDENCE.

3. EARLY THIS YEAR, THE SERVICES SENT LIMITED QUANTITIES OF DEXTRAN TO CERTAIN HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO KOREA.

FRAGMENTARY REPORTS WERE SO PROMISING THAT THE ARMY SURGEON GENERAL DECIDED THIS WEEK TO EXTEND THE TESTS TO EVERY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSTALLATION AT HOME AND ABROAD.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB 13-(AP)-U.N. ASSEMBLY ACTION TO GET JEWS OUT OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AND INTO ISRAEL WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY ROGER N. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

HE ADDRESSED A LETTER TO LESTER PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, CALLING FOR THE ACTION UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER AND ITS DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

"IT WOULD BE INCOMPREHENSIBLE IF THE ASSEMBLY, IN RESUMING ITS WORK FEB. 24 SHOULD NOT TAKE NOTE OF PRINCIPLES ADOPTED ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO AND APPLY THEM TO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE," BALDWIN WROTE PEARSON.

HE REFERRED TO RECENT ASSEMBLY ACTION IN ASKING FOR AN INQUIRY INTO RACIAL SEGREGATION LAWS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"WE AT ANY RATE BELIEVE THAT THE ASSEMBLY HAS THE DUTY TO PROCEED BY SERIOUS INQUIRY THROUGH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO TRY TO STOP THE (IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY) PERSECUTIONS, TO DISCOVER MEANS FOR THE PERSECUTED TO FIND REFUGE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, NOTABLY ISRAEL, AND TO RENDER AID TO ALL AUTHORITIES AND AGENCIES IN THEIR HUMANITARIAN TASK."

THE LEAGUE IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHICH HAS CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE U.N.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB 13-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI, PISTOL-PACKING POLISH DIPLOMAT AND RUSSIA'S ANNOUNCED CHOICE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE U.N., WILL LEAD HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY SESSIONS BEGINNING FEB. 24, THE POLISH DELEGATION SAID TODAY.

ACCOMPANYING SKRZESEZEWSKI WILL BE JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, FORMER PERMANENT POLISH DELEGATE HERE, WHO WAS INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT LAST DECEMBER. OTHERS IN THE DELEGATION WILL BE AMBASSADOR JOSEF WINIEWICZ, COMING UP FROM WASHINGTON, AND HENRYK BIRECKI, THE PERMANENT POLISH DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

SKRZESEZEWSKI BECAME FAMOUS IN THE LAST ASSEMBLY FOR FORGETTING HIS .38 CALIBER PISTOL AND LEAVING IT UNDER HIS PILLOW IN A NEW YORK HOTEL.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 13.--(AP)--THE UNITED NATIONS HAS TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION MORE THAN 1,500 SETS OF FINGERPRINTS AND LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRES COMPLETED BY AMERICAN WORKERS.

U.N. SOURCES SAID TODAY THERE ARE ABOUT 70 OR 80 AMERICANS WHO HAVE YET TO FILE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS. THEY SAID THEY HAD NO RECORD OF ANY AMERICAN EMPLOYED ON THE SECRETARIAT REFUSING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS PART OF THE LOYALTY PROBE INSTITUTED BY WASHINGTON.

AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY VARIOUS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE U.N. STILL ARE FILLING OUT FORMS AND EXPECT TO HAVE THEM READY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
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NIGHT LEAD VOICE OF AMERICA (450)

NEW YORK, FEB. 13-(AP)--SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY SOME PEOPLE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA BRANCH ARE DOING "A FAIRLY GOOD JOB OF SABOTAGING DULLES' AND EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM."

THE SENATOR DID NOT NAME THEM NOR SAY HOW MANY HE BELIEVED WERE INVOLVED.

HE SAID THERE ARE "SOME VERY QUESTIONABLE PEOPLE" IN THE VOICE PROGRAM, WHICH SENDS INFORMATION BY RADIO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BUT THAT IT INCLUDED "A VAST NUMBER OF GOOD AMERICANS."

MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, MADE THE COMMENT TO NEWSMEN AFTER HE AND AIDES OF OTHER SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES BEGAN NEW YORK HEARINGS INTO VOICE ACTIVITIES.

FIVE WITNESSES WERE HEARD AT TODAY'S CLOSED SESSION, AND THEN THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW. TOMORROW'S SESSION ALSO IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED.

MCCARTHY SAID MOST OF TODAY'S EVIDENCE DEALT WITH "A VAST AMOUNT OF WASTE, RUNNING INTO TENS OF MILLIONS," BUT HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE. THE REST OF THE EVIDENCE DEALT WITH SUBVERSION, HE SAID.

THE SENATOR DECLARED THAT A DIRECTIVE FROM WASHINGTON HAD RECOMMENDED THAT BOOKS BY HOWARD FAST, LEFTIST AUTHOR, BE USED BY THE VOICE IN "SELECTED AREAS."

MCCARTHY DECLINED TO SAY WHO SENT THE DIRECTIVE, OR WHEN. HE SAID THE DIRECTIVE WAS SENT TO EDWARD KRETZMANN, THE VOICE'S NEW YORK POLICY DIRECTOR, WHO WAS ONE OF TODAY'S WITNESSES, AND THAT KRETZMANN DISAGREED WITH THE DIRECTIVE AND REFUSED TO USE THE FAST MATERIAL.

FAST ALSO WAS A WITNESS. MCCARTHY SAID FAST REFUSED, ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE INCRIMINATION, TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST, OR WHETHER HE KNEW ANY COMMUNIST WORKING IN THE VOICE OF AMERICA OR ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

FAST IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE VOICE AND NEVER HAS BEEN, A VOICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARMED SERVICES HAD DISTRIBUTED SO OF HIS BOOKS.

OTHER WITNESSES WERE VIRGIL FULLING, CHIEF OF THE VOICE'S LATIN AMERICA NEWS SERVICE; LEWIS MCKESSON, FORMER VOICE PROJECT ENGINEER, AND JAMES MORAN, A FORMER VOICE ENGINEER IN HONOLULU AND CEYLON.

THE SENATOR TOLD NEWSMEN THE HEARINGS WERE LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE MISMANAGEMENT, SUBVERSION, WASTE AND "KICKBACKS" IN THE VOICE, BUT INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE VOICE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

"I'M IN NO WAY INTERESTED IN KILLING THE PATIENT," HE SAID. "THE IDEA OF THE VOICE IS GOOD."

THE HEARINGS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THEY WOULD BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

"WE WILL HEAR EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED," HE SAID, "SO THAT SUCH A PERSON MAY CLEAR HIMSELF IN CLOSED SESSION BEFORE THE HEARINGS ARE MADE PUBLIC."

"THE FACT THAT A PERSON HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY SOMEONE ELSE IS, OF COURSE, NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT HE IS GUILTY."

CLOSED HEARINGS IN THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. A VOICE SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THAT AT LEAST 50 OF ITS 1,700 EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY.

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NIGHT LEAD CENSOR TRIAL (440)
BY VERN HANGLAND

FT. MEADE, MD., FEB. 13 (AP)-THE DEFENSE FOR LT. COL. MELVIN B. VOORHEES ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TODAY TO CHALLENGE SOME OF THE COURT MARTIAL CHARGES AGAINST THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY CENSOR BECAUSE THEY WERE PREFERRED BY LT. EDWARD M. ALMOND, ONE OF THE GENERALS CRITICIZED IN VOORHEES BOOK.

THE DEFENSE ALSO LOST A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST VOORHEES AS BEING UNCONSTITUTIONAL, TOO VAGUE AND GENERAL, AND FOR A VARIETY OF OTHER REASONS.

VOORHEES IS ACCUSED OF DISOBEYING A COMMAND OF LT. GEN. JOSEPH M. SWING, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SIXTH ARMY, TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PUBLISHERS THE MANUSCRIPT OF HIS BOOK, "KORIAN TALES." HE ALSO IS ACCUSED OF SUBMITTING THE MANUSCRIPT TO A BOOK PUBLISHER, A MAGAZINE AND A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT PRIOR ARMY CLEARANCE AND OF SENDING THE MANUSCRIPT TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF THROUGH NORMAL ARMY CHANNELS.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE, THE DEFENSE COUNSEL, LT. COL. JOHN T. WEST JR., FILED MOTIONS TO DISMISS, MANY OF THEM SIMILAR TO MOTIONS MADE ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE TRIAL.

COL. EDWARD J. KOTRICH, LAW OFFICER, DENIED ALL THE MOTIONS, AS HE HAD AT THE TRIAL'S OPENING.

THE MOTION REFERRING TO ALMOND WAS NEW.

WEST COMPLAINED THAT ALMOND, FORMER COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 10TH CORPS IN KOREA, AND MENTIONED AT LENGTH IN VOORHEES BOOK IN "A NOT COMPLIMENTARY MANNER" WAS NOT QUALIFIED TO SIGN ANY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST VOORHEES BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE CASE.

MAJ. ARTHUR M. SCHEID, TRIAL COUNSEL PRESENTED PAPERS SHOWING THAT ALMOND SIGNED THE CHARGES, AND APPOINTED THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT TO TRY VOORHEES BECAUSE HE WAS ACTING COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SECOND ARMY AT THE TIME THE CASE WAS REFERRED HERE FROM SIXTH ARMY BY THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRST DEFENSE WITNESS CALLED WAS VAL HOGE OF ARLINGTON, VA., CUSTODIAN OF THE DIRECTIVES OF THE OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SECRETARY.

HOGE TESTIFIED THAT A SEARCH OF THE RECORDS SHOWED NO ORDER CANCELLING A DIRECTIVE BY FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON WHICH THE DEFENSE CONTENTS LIMITS ARMY CLEARANCE OF MANUSCRIPTS BEFORE SUBMISSION TO PUBLISHERS.

THE DEFENSE CONTENTS THE PRESENT ARMY REGULATIONS REQUIRING SUCH ARMY CLEARANCE ARE IN "DIRECT VIOLATION" OF THE JOHNSON ORDER.

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THE DEFENSE ALSO REPEATED ITS EARLIER CONTENTIONS THAT ARMY REGULATIONS VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT WHICH GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THAT SWING'S COMMAND WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SUCH AN ORDER WHEN THE MANUSCRIPT DID NOT CONCERN MILITARY DUTY.

DURING RECESSES, THERE WAS PASSED AROUND AMONG SPECTATORS IN THE COURT ROOM THE CURRENT ISSUE OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, CONTAINING AN ARTICLE BY ALMOND, NOW RETIRED.

ARMY SECURITY OFFICERS PRESENT WERE ASKED WHETHER THE ARTICLE HAD BEEN CLEARED BY ANY OF THE SERVICES.

THEY CHECKED WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND REPORTED IT HAD NOT.

THE ARTICLE WAS CIRCULATED WITH AN ASSERTION THAT THE ARMY'S SEAL ON ALMOND'S LIPS HAD BEEN REMOVED BY HIS RETIREMENT, AND THE TRUTH ABOUT KOREA COULD NOW BE TOLD.

OFFICERS PRESENT WHO READ IT SAID, UNOFFICIALLY AND WITHOUT GRANTING USE OF THEIR NAMES, THAT ALMOND APPEARED TO BE WRITING WITHOUT

CLEARANCE MUCH IN THE SAME MANNER VOORHEES HAD.
VOORHEES' BOOK SPOKE OF DIFFERENCES AND DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN ALMOND AND THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, THEN COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.
VOORHEES WROTE IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THE TWO GENERALS WERE NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS AND THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM WERE ROUTED BY WAY OF HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (190)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-ALLIED ARTILLERY CHOPPED UP A COMMUNIST COMPANY TODAY AS IT MOVED ALONG A VALLEY TOWARD A U.N. OUTPOST THAT ONLY YESTERDAY BEAT OFF A BITTER, FIVE-HOUR ATTACK. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID FROM 150 TO 175 CHINESE REDS WERE CAUGHT IN THE VALLEY BY OLD BALDY MOUNTAIN ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT. THEY NEVER GOT WITHIN RIFLE RANGE OF THE OUTPOST. ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN BLOCKED A SMALL CHINESE ATTACK SOUTH OF PYONGGANG. THE 15-MINUTE FIGHT ENDED WITH FOUR OF THE 20 TO 25 REDS LEFT DEAD. ON THE WESTERN AND EASTERN FRONTS THERE WAS ONLY THE RATTLE OF SMALL PATROL FIGHTS.

ALLIED TANKS KEPT BOOMING AT RED FRONTLINE FORTIFICATIONS ON THE WESTERN HALF OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, KILLING FOUR REDS AND DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 98 COMMUNIST TROOP POSITIONS.

IN THE AIR, FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ROARED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN NIGHT AND DESTROYED 100 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS, BRINGING THEIR TOTAL OF 455 FOR THE PAST FOUR NIGHTS.

FOUR U.S. SABRE JETS FOUGHT FIVE RED MIGS DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA. DAMAGE TO ONE MIG WAS CLAIMED BY CAPT. WILLIAM A. KORBEL OF 3413 60TH ST., KENOSHA, WIS.

SIXTEEN B-29S FROM OKINAWA HIT THREE SUPPLY TARGETS IN THE SINANJU AREA WITH 160 TONS OF BOMBS. CREWMEN SAID THEY SAW FIRE, THICK SMOKE AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

THEY FACED ONLY LIGHT TO MODERATE FLAK AND A SINGLE RED NIGHT FIGHTER THAT NEVER OPENED FIRE, FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID.

FAR TO THE NORTH YESTERDAY, FURIOUS AIR BATTLES BETWEEN 17 SABRES AND 27 RED MIG JETS PRODUCED THE WAR'S THIRD DOUBLE ACE (10 KILLS) AND ENDED A SIX-DAY NON-SCORING STREAK FOR ALLIED PLANES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED ONE MIG SHOT DOWN AND ONE DAMAGED IN THE FIERCE ENCOUNTERS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND CREDITED THE KILL TO COL. ROYAL BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING.

IT BROUGHT BAKER'S RECORD TO NINE MIGS AND ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN RED FIGHTER DESTROYED AND ONE MIG DAMAGED. THE 10 PLANES ARE TWICE THE REQUIREMENT FOR ACE.

ALLIED AIR BLOWS STEPPED UP ALL ACROSS KOREA AS SKIES CLEARED AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF HEAVY CLOUDS AND POOR VISIBILITY. FIGHTER BOMBERS FLATTENED 36 BUILDINGS, DESTROYED FIVE RED GUN POSITIONS, SEALED THREE RAILROAD TUNNELS, CUT RAILS IN 15 PLACES, CRATERED ROADS AND DUMPED TONS OF BOMBS ON A RAIL BRIDGE AND TWO RED SUPPLY CENTERS, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

ON THE GROUND ALLIED INFANTRYMEN TOSSED BACK FIVE COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS BEFORE DAWN. IN THE LARGEST ACTION, EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS DEFENDING AN ADVANCE POSITION NEAR OLD BALDY ON THE WESTERN FRONT KILLED OR WOUNDED 70 REDS OF SOME 175 ATTACKING CHINESE, HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

THE REDS WERE BEATEN OFF IN FIVE HOURS AFTER CUTTING OFF THE DEFENDERS AND TEMPORARILY BLOCKING ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO REINFORCE THE POSITION.

THE CHINESE ALSO STRUCK LIGHTLY AT THREE CENTRAL FRONT POSITIONS AND ONE OTHER POINT ON THE WESTERN SECTOR ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR--THE "YEAR OF THE SNAKE." ALL OF THE ATTACKS WERE REPULSED.

THE AIR DUELS RAGED FROM 43,000 FEET DOWN TO LOW LEVELS. BAKER A VETERAN OF MORE THAN 100 COMBAT MISSIONS CLOSED TO WITHIN 800 FEET OF HIS VICTIM AND SENT THE RED JET INTO A TIGHT SPIN, SPEWING

FIRE AND CLOUDS OF SMOKE.

"I FOLLOWED HIM DOWN AND SAW HIM CRASH AND EXPLODE WITH A BIG BALL OF FIRE," HE SAID.

"I DIDN'T THINK I WAS EVER GOING TO GET MY 10TH PLANE," HE ADDED. "I GOT MY LAST ON JAN. 21 AND THAT'S A LONG TIME BETWEEN MIGS."

BAKER THUS STEPPED INTO THE ELITE CIRCLE OF DOUBLE ACES WHO HAVE SHOT DOWN 10 OR MORE PLANES.

THE OTHER TWO ARE MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS OF LUBBOCK, TEX., CREDITED WITH 11 MIGS AND THREE BOMBERS BEFORE HE FAILED TO RETURN FROM A MISSION LAST YEAR AND MAJ. FREDERICK C. BLESSE OF PHOENIX, ARIZ., WHO HAS A TALLY OF NINE JETS AND ONE PROPELLER--DRIVEN FIGHTER DESTROYED. BLESSE HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S.

BAKER IS DUE TO RETURN NEXT MONTH.

IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED ONE SABRE JET WAS LOST IN COMBAT AGAINST TWO MIGS SHOT DOWN IN THE SEVEN DAYS ENDING AT MIDNIGHT FRIDAY. FIVE OTHER ALLIED PLANES WERE ANNOUNCED AS LOST DUE TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND OPERATIONAL CAUSES.

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WAR (440)

BY ROBERT B. THACKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 14-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS CELEBRATED THEIR NEW YEAR'S DAY IN KOREA TODAY BY STARTING A BITTER, FIVE-HOUR BATTLE NEAR OLD BALDY HILL AND TEMPORARILY CUTTING OFF ALLIED TROOPS.

IN THE AIR WAR, A SABRE JET PILOT FROM TEXAS WAS CREDITED WITH DOWNING A MIG LATE TODAY TO BECOME A DOUBLE ACE -- 10 RED JET FIGHTERS DESTROYED.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID COL. ROYAL BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., BROKE THE SIX-DAY NON-SCORING STRETCH OF SABRE PATROLS. IT WAS A DOGFIGHT MATCHING 17 F-86S AGAINST 27 OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

THE SABRES EARLIER HAD MET NO OPPOSITION FROM THE REDS WHEN THEY SCREENED ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS STRIKING AT COMMUNIST TARGETS TO THE SOUTH. AMONG THESE WAS AN AIRSTRIP NEAR PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, UPON WHICH 12 B-29S DUMPED 120 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES. THE REDS HAD BEEN USING IT FOR LIGHT PLANES.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT, THE LONG FIGHT NEAR OLD BALDY WAS THE HEAVIEST ACTION OF THE DAY.

A CHINESE COMPANY--150 TO 175 MEN--STRUCK AT DUG-IN ALLIED SOL AND--FOR A WHILE--BLOCKED U.N. REINFORCEMENTS AT THE WESTERN FRONT POSITION.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID 70 CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT. ALLIED LOSSES WERE NOT GIVEN.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO JABBED AT FIVE OTHER PLACES ALONG THE FRONT, BUT THE THRUSTS WERE THROWN BACK IN CLASHES LASTING UP TO TWO HOURS. THE ATTACKING GROUPS NUMBERED LESS THAN 80 MEN.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 32 CHINESE KILLED IN THREE OF THOSE FIGHTS, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF RED CASUALTIES TODAY TO OVER 100.

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THE ATTACK NEAR OLD BALDY STARTED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT. ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS WERE CUT. REINFORCEMENTS TRIED TO REACH THE POSITIONS LATER, BUT RAN INTO A CHINESE BLOCKING FORCE AND WITHDREW AFTER A 30-MINUTE FIGHT. A SECOND RELIEF FORCE ALSO WAS STOPPED BY INTENSE SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

THE ALLIED DEFENDERS HELD THEIR GROUND, HOWEVER, AND HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR POUNDING FORCED THE REDS TO PULL OUT SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, VISITED THE FRONT TODAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY AND FOR THE THIRD

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TIME SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN KOREA.

HE CONFERRED WITH THE COMMANDER AND STAFF OF AN AMERICAN DIVISION, INSPECTED FRONTLINE OBSERVATION BUNKERS, AND RETURNED TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE DAY MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE CHINESE YEAR OF THE SNAKE. IN ADDITION TO THEIR ASSAULT ON ALLIED FRONT POSITIONS, THE REDS BLASTED FORTH WITH PROPAGANDA APPEALS FROM LOUDSPEAKERS. THEY SAID IN ENGLISH: "WE BEG OF YOU TO PAUSE, CEASE FIRE, AND END THE WAR."

ANOTHER BROADCAST, AIMED DIRECTLY AT AMERICAN TROOPS, URGED THEM TO "LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND GO HOME."

IN BETWEEN THE PROPAGANDA MEASURES THE COMMUNISTS BROADCAST CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

U.S. SABRE JETS, SHIELDING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES, PATROLED MIG ALLEY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA BUT--BY MID-AFTERNOON--DID NOT SPOT ANY COMMUNIST JETS.

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AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARPLANES STRUCK AT COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS ABOVE THE WESTERN FRONT. PILOTS REPORTED WRECKING THREE RAILROAD TUNNELS.

IN FRONTLINE CLOSE-SUPPORT MISSIONS, ALLIED PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING 13 GUNS AND 37 TROOP SHELTERS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 75 COMMUNIST TRUCKS LAST NIGHT TO BRING TO 335 THE TOTAL FOR THE LAST THREE NIGHTS.

IN ITS WEEKLY REVIEW, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED ONE U.S. F-86 SABRE JET WAS LOST IN COMBAT, COMPARED WITH TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15S SHOT DOWN DURING THE PERIOD. FIVE OTHER ALLIED PLANES WERE LISTED AS LOST TO GROUND FIRE AND OPERATIONAL CAUSES.

THE TWO MIGS WERE DESTROYED IN A DOGFIGHT OVER MIG ALLEY LAST SATURDAY.

OTHER DESTRUCTION CLAIMS FOR THE WEEK INCLUDED 670 COMMUNIST VEHICLES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 14 RAIL CARS, ONE BRIDGE, 96 BUILDINGS, 15 BUNKERS AND 25 SUPPLY DUMPS.

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KOREAN WAR INTERPRETIVE

(EDITORS: THE PRIME QUESTION OF THE KOREAN WAR--WHETHER TO LAUNCH AN ALL OUT OFFENSIVE OR CONTINUE THE PRESENT STALEMATE WITHOUT GAIN BUT WITHOUT MUCH LOSS--HEREWITH IS EXAMINED BY JOHN RANDOLPH, AN AP CORRESPONDENT WHO HAS COVERED THE WAR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. LAST TUESDAY RETIRING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TOLD RANDOLPH AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE WOULD CERTAINLY SUCCEED. THE STATEMENT TOUCHED OFF A NEW ROUND IN THE GREAT DEBATE.)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH
SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 15--(AP)--WHAT REAL CHANCE WOULD A BIG UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE HAVE RIGHT NOW?

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, THE RETIRED COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, SAYS IT WOULD CERTAINLY SUCCEED AND HE SEEMS TO BE THINKING OF A BIG ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT FAIRLY SOON, AFTER REASONABLE PLANNING AND WITH SOME--BUT NOT EXTRAORDINARY REINFORCEMENTS. HE DOES NOT THINK IT WOULD BROADEN THE WAR.

BUT OTHER HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SO SURE. GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THE EIGHTH ARMY WOULD HAVE TO REINFORCE HEAVILY, AND THAT AN OFFENSIVE WOULD BRING HEAVY LOSSES AND A GRAVE RISK OF TOUCHING OFF WORLD WAR II. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS GLUM OVER THE CHANCE FOR A QUICK WIN.

THE ULTIMATE DECISION, WHEN IT IS FINALLY MADE, UNQUESTIONABLY WILL COME FROM A STILL MORE EMINENT GENERAL--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE TO ADD UP STRONG POINTS AND WEAKNESSES OF BOTH SIDES AND GET A FAIRLY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA UNDER THEIR NEW COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, TOTAL 22 DIVISIONS WITH ABOUT 350,000 MEN IN COMBAT FORMATIONS AND ABOUT 150,000 IN SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT SERVICES. THESE 500,000 TROOPS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WITH NEARLY A DOZEN FIGHTER AND BOMBER WINGS AND BY THE NAVY'S AIR AND SEA POWER OFF KOREA'S COASTS.

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THE U.N. ARMY HAS TWO GREAT STRENGTHS. ONE IS ITS ESSENTIAL COMMAND OF THE AIR OVER NORTH KOREA, UNSHAKEN EVEN BY THE RED MIG FIGHTERS. THE OTHER IS ITS SUPERIORITY IN WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, WHICH MULTIPLY THE FORCE OF EACH SOLDIER WITH EXTRA FIREPOWER AND MOBILITY.

THE U.N. ARMY'S GREAT WEAKNESS NOW, AND FROM THE START OF THE WAR, IS LACK OF RESERVES TO EXPLOIT A VICTORY OR SUPPORT BOLD STRATEGY.

THE U.N. ARMY HAS ANOTHER SERIOUS BUT PROBABLY ONLY TEMPORARY WEAKNESS--INEXPERIENCE. THE U.S. ARMY HAS BEEN SO COMPLETELY "ROTATED" THAT IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A MAN WHO FOUGHT IN THE OLD WAR OF MOVEMENT. THUS THE EIGHTH ARMY IS BY NO MEANS THE VETERAN ARMY IT WAS THROUGHOUT 1951. EVEN THE STAFFS ARE GREEN AND INTESTED BY THE STRAINS OF A MAJOR KOREAN BATTLE.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN THEY WERE, HOWEVER. THEIR ARMY IS DOUBLED, BETTER ARMED AND LED, AND UNTROUBLED BY ROTATION. BUT THE KOREANS ARE SHORT OF TRUCKS AND TRAINED STAFFS AND MIGHT NOT BE TOO EFFICIENT IN QUICK MOVING WAR, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE BRAVE AND ATTACK-MINDED.

AS FOR THE COMMUNISTS, THEY APPARENTLY HAVE A LITTLE MORE THAN A MILLION MEN IN KOREA. THREE-QUARTERS ARE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE REST NORTH KOREANS. ABOUT HALF OF THESE MEN ARE AT OR NEAR THE FRONT, ORGANIZED IN 30 TO 40 COMBAT DIVISIONS OF ALL KINDS.

THE OTHER HALF IS IN RESERVE AND PROBABLY ENGAGED IN THE LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE TO MOVE SUPPLIES FROM MANCHURIA TO THE FRONT UNDER UNENDING TORMENT FROM ALLIED AIR POWER. THERE ARE MANY MORE RED TROOPS IN MANCHURIA, AND IN RED CHINA.

THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST ARMY IS IN ITS SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF INFANTRY, IN THE RUTHLESSNESS OF ITS COMMANDERS, AND IN THE WILLINGNESS OF ITS FANATICAL OR TERROR-DRIVEN SOLDIERS TO DIE IN UNENDING "SEA" ATTACKS.

A188KX

ON THE PRESENT FORTIFIED LINE THE REDS HAVE ALSO SHOWN CONSIDERABLE ABILITY TO MASS ARTILLERY AND MORTARS, OCCASIONALLY EQUALING U.N. FIRES AT CERTAIN TIMES AND PLACES, ALTHOUGH NEVER ON THE AVERAGE.

THE COMMUNIST ARMY HAS TWO GRAVE WEAKNESSES. ONE IS ITS PRESENT TOTAL LACK OF OFFENSIVE AIR POWER--AND THAT MEANS BOMBERS. THE OTHER IS ITS LACK OF MOBILITY THAT HOLDS ITS SPEED OF MANEUVER TO THAT OF MARCHING INFANTRY.

TODAY'S STALEMATE ON THE FORTIFIED KOREAN LINE BATTLE GIVES THE REDS THE BEST POSSIBLE BREAK. IT CANCELS OUT THE WORST RESULTS OF THEIR WEAKNESS AND SHACKLES THE UNITED NATIONS STRENGTH.

THE SMALLER, HARD HITTING, AIR-SUPPORTED U.N. ARMY IS MADE FOR WAR OF MOVEMENT. IN SIEGE WAR, AIR AND ARTILLERY LOSE POWER AGAINST DEEPER AND DEEPER BUNKERS AND THERE IS LITTLE SCOPE FOR STRATEGY AND TACTICS.

THERE ARE ALSO UNKNOWN POSSIBILITIES OF NASTY NOVEL SURPRISES SUCH AS MASS AIR ATTACKS, SUBMARINES, AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS, SECRET WEAPONS AND THE ATOM BOMB. ANY ONE OF THESE COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE KOREAN PICTURE.

APPARENTLY THE KEY TO ALLIED VICTORY IS TO GET THE WAR BACK INTO THE OPEN AGAIN--EITHER BY BREAKING THROUGH THE REDS FORTIFIED CRUST OR BY ONE OR MORE END RUNS WITH AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS.

IT SEEMS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT GENERAL VAN FLEET BELIEVES THAT THE PRESENT EIGHTH ARMY, GRANTED NORMAL PLANNING, SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR ANY OFFENSIVE, COULD DO THE JOB BEFORE TOO LONG WITH-

OUT ANY VAST ADDITION OF STRENGTH.

THIS SEEMS TO RULE OUT ELABORATE END RUNS AND INDICATES A DRIVE FOR EITHER A SHATTERING BREAKTHROUGH OR A GRADUAL FORCING OF THE REDS BACK FROM THEIR DEFENSE LINE.

VAN FLEET OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT MEAN A CRUDE FRONTAL PUSH. THAT WOULD BE BLOODY AND RISKY. VAN FLEET'S OWN PAST STRATEGY IN KOREA SUGGESTS THE ANSWER.

VAN FLEET MADE MOST OF HIS OWN ADVANCES IN KOREA WITH "ONE-TWO" AND "ONE-TWO-THREE" PUNCHES, WITH ONE PART OF THE EIGHTH ARMY SLUGGING ON ONE SECTOR AND ANOTHER PART ALL READY TO SLUG ON ANOTHER SECTOR THE MINUTE THE ENEMY GOT OFF BALANCE.

THIS WAS ALSO THE WAY EISENHOWER SET UP THE FAMOUS SAINT LO BREAKTHROUGH A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE NORMANDY INVASION.

WHETHER THIS STRATEGY COULD SUCCEED, OR WHETHER THE ALL-OUT EFFORT FORESEEN BY BRADLEY WOULD BE NEEDED, REMAINS AN OPEN QUESTION.

B244PCS NM

A56FX

AIR-SEPARATE

SEOUL, FEB. 14--(AP)--THE NEWLY UNVEILED JET NIGHT FIGHTERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND MARINES HAVE DESTROYED SEVEN RED PLANES, FOUR OF THEM JETS, SINCE NOVEMBER, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

THE MARINES' F-3D SKYKNIGHT WAS CREDITED WITH DOWNING SIX COMMUNIST PLANES; THE F-94-B WITH DESTROYING ONE AND HITTING TWO OTHERS.

FOUR MORE F-94-B DAMAGE CLAIMS ARE BEING PROCESSED.

THE JET NIGHT FIGHTERS WERE NOT SENT INTO COMBAT UNTIL THE LAST OF OCTOBER, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN IN KOREA MUCH LONGER.

CC301APS NM

A88KX

(300)

BY STAN CARTER

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 15--(AP)--A COMMUNIST DISC JOCKEY HAS A LARGE CIRCLE OF LISTENERS AMONG U.N. TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LURE ANY ALLIED SOLDIERS OVER TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE, BUT HE HAS GIVEN THEM A LOT OF ENTERTAINMENT.

TWO OR THREE NIGHTS A WEEK LOUDSPEAKERS ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE BEAM THE DISC JOCKEY'S PROGRAM TOWARD ALLIED LINES.

SOMETIMES HE PLAYS SOFT MUSIC AND SOMETIMES AMERICAN JAZZ. TOO OFTEN, U.N. SOLDIERS COMPLAIN, HE PLAYS ORIENTAL SONGS TO AMERICAN TROOPS AND SPEAKS ENGLISH TO SPANISH AND FRENCH SPEAKING TROOPS.

LAST NIGHT---ALMOST TWO MONTHS AFTER CHRISTMAS---HE PLAYED "SILENCE NIGHT", "VTMPOU MIDNIGHT CLEAR," AND "LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM."

BUT THE CAROLS WERE INTERRUPTED BY 200 ROUNDS OF ALLIED ROCKET FIRE---DIRECTED TOWARD THE SOUND OF THE MUSIC.

GENERALLY, GIs SAY THEY LIKE THE PROGRAM. THEY SAY THE COMMERCIALS, ESPECIALLY, GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT. THE ANNOUNCER USES POLITE, THOUGH STILTED, ENGLISH.

"WE BEG OF YOU," HE SAID LAST NIGHT, "PLEASE LET US PAUSE AND STOP OUR FIGHTING."

A FEW NIGHTS AGO HE TOLD GIs THE COMMUNISTS HAD A BIG LENDING LIBRARY AND THE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS WERE WELCOME TO COME OVER AND BORROW BOOKS.

ONE NIGHT A LOUDSPEAKER AT A COMMUNIST POSITION OFFERED: "COME UP HERE, GI. WE HAVE TAKSAN MUSUME" TAKSAN MUSUME--IN JAPANESE AND GI SLANG---MEANS PLENTY OF GIRLS.

USUALLY THE MUSIC CAN BE HEARD ONLY FAINTLY BECAUSE OF BATTLE-FIELD NOISES. ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRES TOWARD THE SOUND OF THE LOUDSPEAKER AND SOMETIMES THE LOUDSPEAKER IS TURNED OFF WHEN THERE IS A NEAR HIT.

THE UNITED NATIONS SIDEMAKES PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS TOO, BUT THERE IS NO U.N. LOUDSPEAKER TEAM IN THIS DIVISION SECTOR AT PRESENT.

30.24- 8779

"WE REQUESTED ONE FOR OUR OWN PERSONAL USE BUT NOTHING CAME OF IT," SAID AN OFFICER OF THE UNIT WHICH HEARD THE COMMUNISTS PLAY CHRISTMAS CAROLS LAST NIGHT. "I THINK THE BRASS IS AFRAID OF WHAT WE'LL SAY OVER IT."

EW913PCS

A24KX

(250)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 15--(AP)--REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID SATURDAY THAT MALNUTRITION AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SENDING 7,000 SOLDIERS--THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO INFANTRY REGIMENTS---TO THE HOSPITAL EVERY MONTH.

THEY BLAMED THE SITUATION MAINLY ON THE STEADY COLLAPSE OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL CURRENCY, WHICH HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY CUT FRESH FOODS AND HIGH CALORIE ITEMS FROM THE ROK ARMY DIET, LEAVING ONLY THE BASIC RATION OF RICE IN MANY CASES.

THE SITUATION IS CAUSING GRAVE CONCERN AMONG U.N. COMMANDERS, INCLUDING LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, NEW COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, AND GEN. PAI SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROK ARMY, IT WAS LEARNED.

P. H. SHINICKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ALSO SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE CONDITION TODAY AND PLEADED FOR MORE FOOD AND ARMS FOR THE KOREAN SOLDIERS.

"QUITE APART FROM THE QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY OR INEFFICIENCY, THE FACT REMAINS THAT IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE U.N. CAUSE THAT THIS DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IS CORRECTED," SHINICKY SAID AFTER A TOUR OF FRONTLINE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) INSTALLATIONS.

"ROK SOLDIERS MUST BE BETTER FED," SHINICKY SAID. KOREAN ARMY OFFICIALS IN SEOUL SAID AT LEAST 7,000 TO 7,500 SOLDIERS HAVE TO BE HOSPITALIZED EACH MONTH WITH EITHER TB OR DIET DIFFICIENCIES. THEY CLAIM THE FOOD PROBLEM IS NOW THE MOST SERIOUS SINGLE PROBLEM IN THE KOREAN ARMY.

THEY SAID THE BASIS OF THE TROUBLE IS THE SHRINKING OF THE KOREAN WON, THE NATIONAL UNIT OF CURRENCY OFFICIALLY PEGGED AT 6,000 TO ONE DOLLAR BUT SELLING NOW AT 29,000-TO-1 FOR U.S. GREENBACKS.

SOME KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS ARE BITTERLY CRITICAL OF THE RICH, 3,000 CALORIE PER DAY DIET FED TO COMMUNIST PRISONERS ON KOJE ISLAND BY THE POW COMMAND. THEY SAY, AND AMERICAN OFFICERS ACKNOWLEDGE, THAT THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS EAT BETTER THAN THEIR KOREAN ARMY GUARDS.

EW458PCS NM

A23KX (PX FOLO)

NIGHT LEAD FIRE (120)

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 15--(AP)--FIRE CAUSED BY CARELESS HANDLING OF AN OIL STOVE SWIFT THROUGH A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT AND GUTTED AN ENTIRE WING OF THE THREE STORY STRUCTURE.

SOME 400 KOREAN WAR WOUNDED WERE RUSHED TO SAFETY, MANY OF THEM ON STRETCHERS. U.S. BRITISH AND BELGIAN SOLDIERS AIDED THE EVACUATION. ONE KOREAN FIREMAN WAS INJURED SERIOUSLY BY FALLING BRICKS BUT THERE WERE NO OTHER CASUALTIES REPORTED.

PFC JAMES HOOTMAN OF 126 SOMERSET DR., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., ATTACHED TO THE U.S. MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATION SECTION SAID THE FIRE ENGULFED THE ENTIRE WING IN 20 TO 25 MINUTES.

"THE INTERIOR FLOORS AND WALLS BURNED LIKE KINDER," HE SAID. "IT WAS A MIRACLE THAT ALL THE PATIENTS WERE EVACUATED AND THAT THERE WERE NO DEAD."

FW452PCS

A105FX (CORRECT)

FIRST LEAD

SEOUL, FEB. 14 (AP)—A RAGING FIRE TONIGHT GUTTED ONE WING OF A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HOSPITAL CONTAINING 400 BATTLE WOUNDED. THE PATIENTS, ALL ROK SOLDIERS, WERE EVACUATED SAFELY, MANY ON STRETCHERS. THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS A KOREAN FIREMAN WHO WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY FALLING BRICKS AND INJURED SERIOUSLY.

THE FIRE BROKE OUT ABOUT 8:30 P.M. AND AN HOUR LATER STILL WAS RAGING. TOWERING FLAMES COULD BE SEEN FROM MANY PARTS OF SEOUL.

THE HOSPITAL, SECOND ANNEX OF THE 36TH REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY HOSPITAL, IS ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM THE WAR-GUTTED CAPITOL BUILDING.

THE HOSPITAL IS A THREE-STORY WOODEN STRUCTURE.

ALMOST ALL OF THE PATIENTS WERE BATTLE CASUALTIES UNDERGOING SURGICAL TREATMENT.

U.S. ARMY AMBULANCES CARRIED MANY OF THEM TO OTHER ROK ARMY AND AMERICAN HOSPITALS.

CPL. JAMES SANDERS OF BALLARD, IA., A MILITARY POLICE GUARD AT THE MAIN GATE OF THE 55TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, SOUNDED THE FIRE ALARM.

MILITARY POLICEMEN RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AND HELPED EVACUATE PATIENTS ALONG WITH THE KOREAN MEDICAL ORDERLIES AND NURSES.

AS FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED, ALL PATIENTS WERE EVACUATED.

THE FIRE GUTTED THE SHORT WING OF AN L-SHAPED BUILDING.

A167FX

B601APS NM

TAYLOR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)—LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, TODAY SAID HIS UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE "FORMIDABLE" AND READY FOR ANY MAJOR RED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

HE DECLINED AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE IN KOREA TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS PLANNED AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE, BUT HE DECLARED:

"ANYTIME HE COMES WE ARE READY TO TAKE HIM ON."

CR1151PPS NM

B33KX (Q)

(APW)

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 14—(AP)—LT. COL. ROBERT GATHY RELIEVED LT. COL. GEORGE VIVARIO AS COMMANDER OF THE BELGIAN BATTALION IN A CEREMONY HELD AT THE BELGIAN COMMAND POST FRIDAY (CQ).

GATHY WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR ON ASSUMING COMMAND OF THE BELGIAN UNIT ASSIGNED TO THE AMERICAN THIRD DIVISION.

GUY DE (SMALL D) SCHOUTHEETE DE (SMALL D) TERVARENT, BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, CAME OVER FROM TOKYO TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

VIVARIO WILL RETURN TO BELGIUM SOON.

RA705ACS

AP75FX

SEOUL, FEB. 14—(AP)—SOUTH KOREANS, ALONG WITH THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, CELEBRATED THE ORIENTAL NEW YEAR'S TODAY.

CUSTOM DICTATES THAT THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH IN THE LUNAR CALENDAR IS NEW YEAR'S DAY AND EVERYONE BECOMES ONE YEAR OLDER ON THAT DAY.

KOREANS EXCHANGE GIFTS AND THE GREETING: "MANY BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR."

CHILDREN AND OLD FOLKS, DRESSED IN THEIR COLORFUL COSTUMES, VISITED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DURING THE DAY. SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS CLOSED.

HOUSEWIVES WORKED HARD YESTERDAY PREPARING THE NEW YEAR'S EVE KOREAN DISHES WHICH FEATURE "TUK-GOOD" OR MEAT SOUP WITH RICE BREAD, THE TRADITIONAL MAIN DISH FOR KOREA'S NEW YEAR.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING IN RECENT YEARS TO PERSUADE THE PEOPLE TO OBSERVE THE WESTERN NEW YEAR ON JAN. 1 BUT HAS MET WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. TRADITION-BOUND KOREANS STICK TO THEIR AGE-OLD HOLIDAY ON THE KOREAN CALENDAR, THE DAY MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR 4286.

MOST OF THE RESIDENTS OF SEOUL, ONLY 30 MILES OR SO AWAY FROM THE BATTLEFRONT, TRIED TO RELAX AND FORGET THE FIGHTING FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MOVE TO OBSERVE JAN. 1, THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES STAYED OPEN.

B424APS

A115KA

(360)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 15—(AP)—THE INFLATION-RIDDEN REPUBLIC OF KOREA TODAY RENAMED AND REVALUED ITS NATIONAL CURRENCY, CUTTING THE FACE VALUE BY 100 BUT LEAVING ITS OFFICIAL DOLLAR VALUE UNCHANGED.

THE MOVE WAS MADE IN THE HOPE OF STARTING A DEFLATIONARY TREND TO SLOW OR STOP THE STEADY COLLAPSE OF THE KOREAN WON. THE WON HAD FALLEN TO AN OFFICIAL DOLLAR RATE OF 6,000 TO 1, AND TO NEARLY 30,000 TO 1 ON THE FREE MARKET.

THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE SPELLED AND PRONOUNCED "WHON." IT IS THE NAME OF AN ANCIENT KOREAN MONETARY UNIT.

SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THE DROP IN VALUE OF THE WON HAS CAUSED SERIOUS FOOD PROBLEMS AND ILLNESS IN THE ARMY. THEY SAID LACK OF BUYING POWER HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY KNOCKED FRESH FOODS AND HIGH CALORIE ITEMS FROM THE ARMY DIET, LEAVING ONLY A BASIC RICE RATION IN MANY CASES.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THE CHANGE WAS EFFECTIVE TODAY AND THAT THE PRESENT CURRENCY WOULD BE EXCHANGED AT BANKS FOR ONE WEEK STARTING TUESDAY. AFTER THAT, THE OLD CURRENCY WILL BE WORTHLESS.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE NEW ISSUE WILL CUT PRINTING COSTS AND ELIMINATE "MOUNTAINS OF PAPER" IN ANY MAJOR MONEY TRANSACTION. AMERICAN OFFICERS ARRANGING PAYROLLS FOR KOREAN SERVICE TROOPS USUALLY HAVE TO GET AN ARMY TRUCK TO HAUL THE INFLATED WON.

THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE ISSUED IN BILLS OF ONE, FIVE, 10, 100 AND 1,000 WHON. THE 10-WHON BILL WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT 1,000-WON NOTE AS THE PRINCIPAL BILL IN CIRCULATION WITH AN OFFICIAL DOLLAR EXCHANGE VALUE OF 16.7 CENTS.

THE BILLS WILL BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN AMERICAN DOLLAR.

RUMORS OF THE IMPENDING CHANGE LEAKED OUT IN GARBLED FORM LAST WEEK AND LED TO THE BELIEF IT WAS THE AMERICAN MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATE (MPC)—WHICH CIRCULATES AS DOLLARS AMONG U.N.

PERSONNEL---THAT WOULD BE CHANGED. SUCH MPC CHANGES ARE MADE TO TRIP UP BLACK MARKET MONEY SPECULATORS.

THE RUMOR PANICKED THE SPECULATORS AND LED TO THE SUDDEN FALL IN THE VALUE OF THE MPC DOLLAR FROM NEARLY 30,000 WON TO ONLY 12,000 TO 15,000.

THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT BLAMES THE INFLATION ON THE STEADY PRINTING OF MONEY AT U.N. REQUESTS TO PAY FOR U.N. LABOR TROOPS AND SUPPLIES, WITH THE RESULT THAT THE COUNTRY IS FLOODED WITH ARTIFICIAL BUYING POWER WITH PRACTICALLY NOTHING TO BE BOUGHT.

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FM1016PCS

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT SATURDAY, FEB. 14)

(500) AMS BUDGET

WONSAN

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE)... WASHINGTON, FEB. 14—(AP)—THE NAVY DID SOMETHING PRACTICALLY UNHEARD OF TONIGHT.

IT ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE THE PROBABLE LINEUP OF SHIPS THAT WILL BOMBARD THE RED KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN MONDAY.

"SHIPS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE AT WONSAN NEXT MONDAY, FEB. 16," THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "INCLUDE THE DESTROYERS USS DE HAVEN AND USS SAMUEL N. MOORE."

"CONDUCTING (MINE) SWEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE HARBOR AND SURROUNDING AREA WILL BE THE USS GLADIATOR AND USS DESTROUS, ASSISTED BY THE FLEET

TUG USS TAKELMA AND THE LANDING SHIPS USS WHETSTONE AND USS LST 901."

SUCH A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN A TWO YEAR SUMMARY OF THE SIEGE OF WONSAN, WOULD HAVE CAUSED MILITARY SECURITY OFFICERS OF ANOTHER DAY TO TURN PALE. BUT EVIDENTLY IN THIS CASE THE NAVY FEELS THE REDS ARE IN NO POSITION TO RETALIATE, EVEN IF GIVEN SUCH SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

DESCRIBING THE SIEGE OF WONSAN AS THE LONGEST AND ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE BLOCKADES IN AMERICAN NAVAL HISTORY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"WHAT WAS ONCE A FLOURISHING PORT OF 100,000, AN IMPORTANT RAIL AND HIGHWAY TERMINUS WITH RAIL LINES AND ROADS CONNECTING NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST TO THE OTHER PRINCIPAL CITIES OF KOREA, IS NOW A CHARRED AND BROKEN EXPANSE OF RUINS.

"RAINING THOUSANDS OF TONS OF STEEL AND FIRE UPON THIS STRATEGIC RED SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION CENTER, U.N. SURFACE AND AIR UNITS HAVE SMASHED EVERY PORT FACILITY, INDUSTRIAL PLANT AND TERMINAL AND DRIVEN MANY COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND WORKERS TO THE MOUNTAINS.

"EVEN THOUGH WONSAN HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND EFFECTIVELY NEUTRALIZED THE SIEGE CONTINUES, SINCE THE CITY'S STRATEGIC GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ALONE WOULD MAKE IT EXPEDIENT FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO REBUILD AND REPAIR ITS SHATTERED TRANSPORTATION INSTALLATIONS."

THE HAMMERING OF THE ENEMY PORT BEGAN ON FEB. 16, 1951 WHEN THE DESTROYERS LIND AND OZBOURN ENTERED THE HARBOR AND LOBBED SOME FIVE-INCH SHELLS INTO THE RED CITY. SINCE THEN ALL KINDS OF SHIPS AND PLANES HAVE CRUISED AND FLOWN UP TO THE EAST COAST PORT TO KEEP THE BOMBARDMENT GOING, INCLUDING 45,000-TON BATTLEWAGONS WITH THEIR 16-INCH GUNS.

A149WX

IN TWO YEARS OF THE SIEGE, THE NAVY SAID, ONLY 11 U.S. SHIPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY ENEMY FIRE FROM SHORE BATTERIES. FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 31 WOUNDED.

U.N. FORCES HOLDING SMALL ISLANDS IN THE HARBOR MOUTH GIVE THE SHIPS AND PLANES DIRECTIONS FOR HITTING TARGETS. THESE ISLAND GARRISONS ARE ALMOST LITERALLY UNDER THE GUNS OF THE ENEMY.

THE NAVY SAYS THE REASONS FOR CONTINUING THE BOMBARDMENT ARE THESE:

1. WONSAN CITY, IN ADDITION TO BEING ORDINARILY A GOOD PORT, CONTROLS ALL LAND TRAFFIC FLOWING SOUTH ALONG THE ENEMY COAST TOWARD THE BATTLELINE AND IS ON THE BEST OF THE FEW ROUTES CROSSING THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

2. ALTHOUGH WONSAN IS NOW IN RUINS, THE STEADY HAMMERING BY GUNS AND BOMBS MUST BE KEPT UP TO INTERRUPT SUPPLY TRAFFIC PASSING THROUGH THE BOTTLENECK AND TO PREVENT THE REDS FROM RE-BUILDING THE HIGHWAY AND SEA COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

3. IT HAS FORCED THE REDS TO KEEP AN ESTIMATED 30,000 TROOPS--THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS--IN THE AREA WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE USED AT THE FRONT. THE NAVY SAYS THIS IS BECAUSE THE BOMBARDMENT PRESENTS "THE CONSTANT THREAT OF MAINLAND INVASION BY U.N. AMPHIBIOUS FORCES."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, FEB. 14)

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A4WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 14)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED 36 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 748) THAT INCLUDED SIX KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED.

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30.24- 8781

A50WX

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)--EDGAR BERGEN, THE VENTRILOQUIST, CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO URGE THE RECRUITING OF MORE ENTERTAINERS TO PUT ON SHOWS FOR KOREAN WAR WOUNDED AT HOSPITALS IN THIS COUNTRY.

BERGEN TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED ON A TOUR OF THE HOSPITALS LAST YEAR TO FIND THAT SO LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT WAS BEING PROVIDED. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT SHOWED INTEREST AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

BERGEN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. BUT CHARLIE MCCARTHY, BERGEN'S FAMOUS DUMMY, WAS LEFT BEHIND. BERGEN SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD TAKE CHARLIE TO A DINNER TONIGHT FOR HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN.

127 (Q)

(200)

KOREA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 14-(AP)--A PROTESTANT CHURCH SPOKESMAN CALLED TONIGHT FOR SPEEDING UP A U.N. RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN WAR-WRECKED SOUTH KOREA.

DR. F.O. NOLDE, DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION OF CHURCHES ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MADE HIS STATEMENT AFTER RETURNING FROM A SURVEY OF KOREA AND CONFERENCES IN TOKYO.

HE CONFIRMED REPORTS OF SPOKESMEN FOR THE U.N. KOREA REHABILITATION AGENCY (UNKRA) THAT WIDESPREAD AND TRAGIC SUFFERING HAD TO BE TACKLED IMMEDIATELY.

"IF THAT IS NOT DONE, THE GAINS WHICH HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY MILITARY ACTION MAY WELL BE NEGATED," DR. NOLDE SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT. "THE PEOPLE MAY READILY SAY THAT CONDITIONS UNDER COMMUNISM COULD NOT BE WORSE THAN THE SUFFERING THEY ARE ENDURING."

HE ARGUED FOR A QUICK, GOOD JOB OF RECONSTRUCTION STARTING IN SOUTH KOREA BUT WITH A LONG-RANGE BASIS TO COVER ALL KOREA. HE SAID MANY NOW BELIEVE THAT THE DIVIDED COUNTRY CAN NEVER BE ACHIEVED BY MILITARY ACTION. HE PRAISED THE U.N. INTERVENTION AS "A LANDMARK OF COLLECTIVE ACTION TO DETER AGGRESSION," HOWEVER.

IF SOUTH KOREA CAN BE BUILT UP MATERIALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, DR. NOLDE SAID, IT WILL STRENGTHEN THAT AREA AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM AND STIMULATE THE NORTH KOREANS TO COME UNDER THE U.N.'S RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

BEN LIMB, SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVER AT THE U.N., SAID THAT HE HOPES THAT REHABILITATION ANGLE OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM WILL BE TAKEN UP QUICKLY WHEN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS HERE AGAIN FEB. 24. THE QUESTION WAS HELD UP IN THE FIRST PART OF THE SESSION LAST FALL BY THE DEBATES OVER PRISONERS OF WAR AND TRUCE CONDITIONS--DEBATES WHICH WILL BE RESUMED HERE IN THE SECOND PART OF THE SESSION.

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PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 14-(AP)--THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY THAT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA--LEGALLY OR CONSTITUTIONALLY--IS NOT WAR.

IN A DISPUTED 4-2 DECISION THE COURT ORDERED THE PENNSYLVANIA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. TO PAY BENEFICIARIES OF TWO SOLDIERS KILLED WHILE IN THE UNIFORM OF THE U.S. ARMY. ONE DIED IN KOREA, THE OTHER IN A TRAIN CRASH.

THE RULING AFFECTS INSURANCE POLICIES WITH WAR RISK CLAUSES WHICH CALL FOR NO PAYMENTS IN THE EVENT OF WAR-CONNECTED DEATH DURING A PERIOD OF OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR.

THE DECISION AFFECTED TWO SEPARATE CASES BUT, SPECIFICALLY, THE UNDERLYING QUESTION WAS WHETHER AMERICA WAS AT WAR IN KOREA, IN THE LEGAL SENSE.

CHIEF JUSTICE HORACE STERN WROTE THE MAJORITY OPINION IN BOTH CASES--ONE INVOLVING ANDREW BELEY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, KILLED IN KOREA, AND THE OTHER CLYDE P. HARDING, LUZERNE COUNTY, KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT WHILE EN ROUTE TO CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., WITH THE 28TH DIVISION, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD.

STERN REVIEWED THE BACKGROUND OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, POINTED OUT THAT CONGRESS, WHICH HAS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS, NEVER DECLARED WAR AND DECLARED "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ACTION BEING WAGED IN KOREA IS NOT A 'WAR' WITHIN WHAT MAY BE TERMED THE CONSTITUTIONAL OR LEGAL SENSE OF THE TERM."

JUSTICE MICHAEL MUSMANNO, IN A CONCURRING OPINION, SAID "IF WE WERE TO DENOMINATE AS WAR ALL FOREIGN ACTION IN WHICH UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES HAVE ENGAGED WE WOULD HAVE TO CONCLUDE THAT U.S. HAS PRACTICALLY NEVER BEEN AT PEACE IN ITS ENTIRE HISTORY." HE ADDED:

"BELEY WAS KILLED BY AN ACT OF WAR BUT NOT IN A STATE OF WAR."

JUSTICE JOHN C. BELL JR., IN A SHARP ATTACK ON THE MAJORITY, SAID: "WITH DUE REGARD FOR MY COLLEAGUES WHO DIFFER WITH ME, A HOLDING THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF HIS POLICE THE KOREAN WAR IS NOT WAR --IN THE FACE OF 128,000 AMERICAN CASUALTIES--IS SO UNREALISTIC AND LEGALISTIC AS TO BE UTTERLY UNJUSTIFIABLE."

IN ANOTHER DISSENT, JUSTICE T. MCKEEN CHIDSEY SAID FLATLY "I THINK THAT THE PRESENT CONFLICT IN KOREA IS A WAR."

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(180)

GREENSBORO, N.C., FEB. 14 (AP)--THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SAID HERE TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST AND "WARN THOSE NATIONS WHO TRADE WITH THE ENEMY THAT THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL."

LEWIS K. GOUGH OF PASADENA, CALIF., ALSO SAID THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD BE STEPPED UP TO AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE, INCLUDING THE BOMBING OF RED CHINESE BASES BEHIND THE YALU RIVER.

GOUGH SPOKE AT A MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA LEGION POST OFFICERS. THE NATIONAL COMMANDER SAID THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IMMEDIATELY AND ORDERED TO BLOCKADE THE CHINESE MAINLAND. "AND WE SHOULD INFORM THOSE WHO SHIP MUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES TO OUR ENEMIES THAT THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL, SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION."

GOUGH SAID CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD BE PLACED IN MILITARY HANDS. "OUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SHOULD BE ADVISED, AND PARTICULARLY OUR SOLDIERS, THAT WE INTEND TO PROSECUTE THIS WAR TO VICTORY WITH OUR TRADITION OF WINNING WARS WE FIGHT."

IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH, GOUGH HAD CALLED FOR UNITED NATIONS AIR NAVAL SUPPORT OF ANY CHINESE NATIONALIST AMPHIBIOUS ACTION AGAINST THE RED-HELD COAST OF CHINA. HOWEVER, HE OMITTED ANY REFERENCE TO SUCH AID WHEN HE DELIVERED THE SPEECH.

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ST. LOUIS, FEB. 14 (AP)--DR. YOU CHAN YANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TONIGHT WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET FROM FORMOSA WILL WEAKEN COMMUNIST FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE THREAT TO CHINESE NATIONALIST RAIDS FROM FORMOSA, HE SAID, WILL FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO STRENGTHEN SHORE DEFENSES IN CHINA WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS WHICH OTHERWISE COULD BE USED AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER MEETING OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, DR. YANG SAID KOREANS APPROVE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "COURSE OF POSITIVE ACTION" BECAUSE THEY DOUBT THE ENEMY'S SINCERITY IN TRUCE TALKS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT.

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PMS BUDGET

CLOTHING MEMORIAL (300)

DENVER, FEB. 14 (AP)--A MEMORIAL OF USED CLOTHING PILED UP HERE AND ELSEWHERE SATURDAY IN HONOR OF A COMPASSIONATE AIR FORCE OFFICER, WHO DIED IN KOREA FIGHTING FOR THOSE HE WANTED TO HELP.

THE CLOTHING WILL GO TO NEEDY SOUTH KOREANS AT THE REQUEST OF

MAJOR THEODORE H. KUCH JR., FORMER RESIDENT OF TRENTON, N.J., WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION FLYING A COMBAT MISSION LAST DEC. 5.

SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, MAJOR KUCH WROTE REQUESTING HIS WIFE AND PARENTS TO SEND HIM ALL THE CLOTHING THEY COULD ROUND UP SO HE COULD DISTRIBUTE IT TO SUFFERING SOUTH KOREAN CHILDREN.

"THAT IS THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT I WANT," HE WROTE HIS WIFE, MIRIAM, NOW LIVING IN TRENTON.

"OLD CLOTHES, SMALL ONES, HOLEY ONES, ANY KIND," HE WROTE. "BUT SEND THEM. TELL THE STORY; LET THE PEOPLE KNOW. THESE PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES AND THEY NEED AND CAN USE WHAT WE THROW AWAY--SO DON'T THROW IT AWAY. SEND THE CLOTHES TO ME AND I'LL SEE THAT THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED."

MRS. KUCH OPENED THE DRIVE AT THE OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB AT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE HERE. THE FIRST SHIPMENT WENT TO THE CHAPLAIN OF THE EIGHTH BOMB SQUADRON, THIRD BOMB GROUP, TO WHICH MAJOR KUCH WAS ATTACHED.

THE DRIVE DID NOT LET DOWN WITH WORD OF THE DEATH OF KUCH. RATHER, THE LOWRY WIVES ARE WORKING HARDER THAN EVER TO FULFILL KUCH'S WISHES FOR HIS NEW FRIENDS IN KOREA.

THE 3415TH AIRCRAFT GUNNER GROUP, WITH WHICH KUCH SERVED AS OPERATIONS OFFICER WHILE STATIONED AT LOWRY, HAS TAKEN UP A COLLECTION TO PAY FOR SHIPPING CLOTHING TO KOREA.

SINCE THEY RECEIVED THE REQUEST OF THEIR SON IN MID-DECEMBER, MR. AND MRS. THEODORE KUCH SR. OF TRENTON HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE CAMPAIGN THERE AND MORE THAN SIX TONS OF CLOTHING HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

THE SENIOR KUCH HAS REQUESTED MISSIONARIES, CHAPLAINS AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENTIONS OF HIS SON.

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(220)

LONDON, FEB. 14 (AP)--BRITAIN HAS PROMISED FRANCE SHE WILL LOOK INTO PROPOSALS AIMED AT ENSURING AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE BRITISH COOPERATION WITH THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LAST NIGHT AT THE END OF TOP-LEVEL BRITISH-FRENCH TALKS, SAID FRENCH SUGGESTIONS FOR TIGHTENING BRITISH BONDS WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WILL BE EXPLORED IN DIPLOMATIC SESSIONS "TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY."

FRANCE ALSO ASKED BRITAIN FOR MONEY AND MATERIAL AID IN HER WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA BUT THE LONDON GOVERNMENT GAVE NO IMMEDIATE ANSWER ON THIS PLEA.

PREMIER RENE MAYER, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND ECONOMICS MINISTER ROBERT BURON REPRESENTED FRANCE AT THE TALKS HERE. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN LED THE BRITISH SIDE, SUPPORTED BY DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER AND BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT PETER THORNEYCROFT.

BRITAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE EDC, WHICH INCLUDES FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. THE LONDON GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT BUT HAS SHIED AWAY FROM FULL MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF HER MAJOR COMMITMENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, FEARING THE POSSIBILITY THAT FRANCE MAY SOME DAY HAVE TO FACE A REARMED GERMANY ALONE, HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT BRITAIN HAS NOT SIGNED THE EDC PACT, WHICH CALLS FOR THE INCLUSION OF 500,000 GERMAN TROOPS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE BOTH SIGNED THE TREATY BUT NEITHER HAS YET RATIFIED IT.

MAYER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION LEFT LONDON TODAY FOR PARIS IN A FRENCH AIR FORCE PLANE.
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(170)

LONDON, FEB. 14-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS ON THE BRINK OF FAMINE. THIS HAS SWELLED THE TIDE OF GERMAN REFUGEES FLEEING TO THE WEST.

"THERE IS THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY IN EAST GERMANY IN FEEDING THE POPULATION," REUTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE ADDED THAT EASTERN AUTHORITIES SOME TIME AGO CEASED SENDING CHEAPLY PRICED POTATOES INTO WEST BERLIN. THESE POTATOES FORMERLY WERE SHIPPED INTO THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH SECTION OF THE CITY TO DISRUPT RETAIL PRICES THERE.

REUTER SAID THE "MOST URGENT QUESTION FOR WESTERN OFFICIALS" ARISES FROM THE STREAM OF EAST GERMAN PEASANTS WHO ARE GOING WEST LEAVING EVERYTHING THEY OWN BEHIND.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE 45,000 OFFICIAL REFUGEES IN WEST BERLIN AND 90,000 UNOFFICIAL ONES. LAST YEAR 52,000 REFUGEES WERE FLOWN FROM BERLIN TO WESTERN GERMANY.

"SHORT OF ERECTING A CHINESE WALL" IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR EASTERN AUTHORITIES TO STOP THE REFUGEE STREAM, THE MAYOR SAID.

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LONDON, FEB. 14-THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, GEORGE ALLEN, RETURNED TO BELGRADE TODAY AFTER A MONTH'S CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON, BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED.

PS938PES

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(200)

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FEB. 14-(AP)-ALSATIAN DEPUTIES IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACT IMMEDIATELY TO SUSPEND THE SENTENCES OF 12 ALSATIANS SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS FOR THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF 642 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE.

AT A MEETING OF ALMOST ALL DEPUTIES -- EXCEPT COMMUNISTS -- FROM THE REGION, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED CALLING FOR ENERGETIC ACTION TO FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT. IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING ON TUESDAY, IF THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTION ON THEIR DEMANDS.

SYSTEMATIC OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT WAS AMONG THE PROJECTS ENVISAGED TO FORCE THE RELEASE OF THE ALSATIAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY AGAINST THEIR WILL. SOME OF THE DEPUTIES ATTENDING THE MEETING SPOKE OUT IN FAVOR OF A MASS RESIGNATION FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BUT IN THE END A MORE MODERATE POSITION WAS ADOPTED.

DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TODAY TELEGRAPHED PIERRE PFLIMLIN, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE ALSATIAN GROUP IN THE ASSEMBLY, THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE ALSATIANS INTENDED TO INTRODUCE A BILL CALLING FOR AMNESTY. PLEVEN SAID HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY PREMIER RENE MAYER TO SAY THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FAVOR URGENT ACTION ON SUCH A BILL.

THE SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES WOULD NOT APPLY TO GEORGES RENE BOOS, SENTENCED TO DEATH, BECAUSE HE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE SS. ONE GERMAN ALSO WAS SENTENCED TO DIE.

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(700)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-FROM BITS AND PIECES, IT BECAME CLEAR TODAY THAT THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY IS BUILDING A SOLID WALL AROUND ITSELF.

THE NET RESULT COULD BE A SOLID WALL AROUND WEST BERLIN, WHICH SITS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SOVIET ZONE.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS ILLUSTRATED A LONG RANGE VIEW OF THE PROSPECTS: 1--A JEWISH REFUGEE REPORTED DETAILS OF A NEW IDENTITY CARD SYSTEM

WHICH WOULD RESTRICT THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS TO TRAVEL WITHIN A 20-MILE RADIUS OF THEIR HOMES.

2--TRANSPORT WORKMEN WERE LABORING AT HIGH SPEED IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF FOUR-POWER BERLIN TO GET READY FOR WHAT NOW APPEARS TO BE AN EVENTUAL BREAKOFF OF INTER-CITY ELEVATED AND SUBWAY TRAIN SERVICE.

THE COMMON AIM OF BOTH EFFORTS IS TO ISOLATE EAST GERMANY FROM WEST BERLIN. THE EXCUSE, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNISTS, IS THAT WEST BERLIN THINKS AND FEELS LIKE WEST GERMANY, WHICH IS NEAR A VOTE ON JOINING EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

THE TARGET DATE FOR THE COMBINED ISOLATION EFFORT IS THE DATE WHEN THE BONN REPUBLIC'S PARLIAMENT RATIFIES THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT, LABELLED BY MOSCOW AS WAR PACTS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE VOWED THAT RATIFICATION WILL HURT WEST BERLIN. THEIR RECENT TALK SOUNDS LIKE BLOCKADE. THEIR ACTIONS SEEM LIKE BLOCKADING THEMSELVES.

THE REFUGEE'S STORY OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARDS IN THE EAST CONFIRMED RUMORS OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE EAST ZONE HAS PRINTED CARDS LISTING THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE HOLDER. THEY ARE PATTERNED AFTER THE SYSTEM USED IN THE SOVIET UNION. THEY WILL MEAN THAT EAST GERMANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WANDER INTO EAST BERLIN AT WILL, AS THEY NOW DO. THE DAILY FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR TO WEST BERLIN--NUMBERING ANOTHER THOUSAND TODAY--WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE PINCHED OFF.

THOSE WHO CAN GET TO EAST BERLIN WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL TROUBLES CROSSING THE BORDER. THE WORK CREWS ON THE ELEVATED TRAIN TRACKS HAVE REDOUBLED THEIR ENERGIES IN THE PAST FEW DAYS BUILDING TURNABLES, SPECIAL SWITCHES, UNLOADING PLATFORMS AND CONTROL POINTS. THE WEST BERLIN TRANSPORT PEOPLE ARE JUST ABOUT CONVINCED THAT THE INTER-CITY ELEVATED TRAINS, CARRYING MORE THAN A MILLION PASSENGERS DAILY, WILL EVENTUALLY BE HALTED AT THE SOVIET SECTOR BORDER. A SNAP-OFF OF THE SUBWAY TRAINS ALSO IS BELIEVED IMMINENT. THE STREET CARS NOW ARE HALTED AT THE FRONTIER AND PASSENGERS MUST ALIGHT AND UNDERGO POLICE CHECKS.

THE CLEAREST SIGN THAT THE ELEVATED TRAINS WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO UNUSUAL POLICE CONTROLS WAS EXHIBITED TONIGHT AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE MAIN STATION IN THE SOVIET SECTOR. WORKERS ARE BUILDING A TUNNEL WHICH ALL PASSENGERS WILL HAVE TO USE TO SWITCH TO TRAINS GOING EITHER EAST OR WEST. A POLICE BARRIER EXISTS IN THE CENTER OF THE TUNNEL.

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THE ELEVATED, WORKHORSE OF WEST BERLIN'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM, IS ENTIRELY CONTROLLED BY THE SOVIET ZONE. BY SPLITTING THE SYSTEM, THE COMMUNISTS ARE JEOPARDIZING 3,200,000 WEST MARKS (\$800,000) INCOME IN THE KIND OF CURRENCY THEY CAN USE TO BEST ADVANTAGE TO PROMOTE THEIR INTERESTS IN WEST GERMANY. BUT TRANSPORT OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THEY HAVE TO HAND OUT 2,400,000 OF THESE WEST MARKS IN WAGES AND THE REMAINING 800,000 IS CHEWED UP IN EXPENSES INCURRED IN WEST BERLIN AND THUS SUBJECT TO PAYMENT IN WEST MONEY. THEREFORE, THEY ADD, THE COMMUNISTS MAY FINALLY HAVE DECIDED THAT THE WEST MARK INCOME IS A FALLACY.

THE TENSION OF THE BERLIN SITUATION WAS HARDLY A WELCOME GIFT FOR THE NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER, JAMES B. CONANT. THE FORMER HARVARD PROFESSOR IS DUE HERE MONDAY FOR A THREE-DAY FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE PROBLEM.

IN THE MEANTIME, WEST BERLIN'S LORD MAYOR ERNST REUTER IS VISITING ENGLAND, WHERE HE HAD BEEN EXPLAINING THE ISOLATED CITY'S GROWING REFUGEE PROBLEM. REUTER TOLD A BRITISH AUDIENCE TODAY THAT THE SOVIET ZONE IS FACING FAMINE.

THE EAST COMMUNIST REGIME HAS ADMITTED ECONOMIC TROUBLES AND PRIME

MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL FORMALLY STATED TODAY A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF COAL HAS HAMPERED HIS GOVERNMENT'S OPERATION. HE BLAMED IT ON THE WEATHER AND THE INCOMPETENCE OF HIS OWN HANDPICKED GOVERNMENT MACHINERY. IN SHARP CONTRAST, BOOMING WEST GERMANY PROPOSES A 15 PER CENT INCOME TAX CUT. BONN OFFICIALS SAID THE TAX CUT COULD BE HANDLED WITHOUT ENDANGERING BONN'S SHARE IN THE DEFENSE BLOC PLAN.

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MJ647PES

(280)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE HAS COMPLETED PLANS TO VIRTUALLY "FREEZE" ITS 18 MILLION PEOPLE, MUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION PROHIBITS TRAVEL WITHIN ITS BORDERS.

A JEWISH REFUGEE WHO SAW THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE HE FLED TO WEST BERLIN GAVE THE DETAILS TODAY. HE ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

NEW IDENTITY CARDS WILL BE ISSUED RESTRICTING THE HOLDERS TO TRAVEL WITHIN A CERTAIN LIMIT. FOR MOST EAST GERMANS THE MAXIMUM WILL BE 20 MILES. STATE AND PARTY OFFICIALS WILL REQUIRE SPECIAL TRAVEL ORDERS TO VISIT EAST BERLIN.

ANYONE CAUGHT OUTSIDE THE LIMIT OF HIS CARD WILL BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. THIS IS THE SAME TYPE OF CONTROL USED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND IS ONE OF THE REASONS THE RUSSIAN SECURITY SYSTEM IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE BEST -- IF NOT THE BEST -- IN THE WORLD.

THE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED, THE INFORMANTS SAID, THE DAY THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT AT BONN RATIFIES THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY. PART OF THE PLAN, IT WAS SAID, IS TO THEN PROCLAIM AN EAST ZONE NATIONAL ARMY OFFICIALLY AND INSTITUTE A DRAFT LAW.

RUMORS OF THE "FREEZE" PLAN SPREAD THROUGH THE EAST ZONE WEEKS AGO. THEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES TO WEST BERLIN.

THE FLOOD CONTINUED TODAY WITH ANOTHER 1,014 REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THEY INCLUDED 80 FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF FARMERS TO 5,639 SINCE LAST OCTOBER. THEY HAVE DESERTED AN ESTIMATED 450,000 ACRES OF LAND.

THE NEW IDENTITY CARD SYSTEM UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PINCH OFF THE REFUGEES, IN THE OPINION OF WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS. OTHER MOVES REPORTEDLY PLANNED BY THE EAST ARE PART OF SUCH A PINCH-OFF PLAN, INCLUDING A THREATENED SPLIT OF THE S-BAHN (ELEVATED) AND U-BAHN (UNDERGROUND) BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN AND TIGHT POLICE CONTROLS AT EVERY STREET CORNER CROSSING OF THE DIVIDED CITY'S FRONTIER.

JR812AES

A43

FIRST LEAD EISLER

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-GERHART EISLER, FUGITIVE FROM THE U.S. AND NOW A FURTIVE FALLEN IDOL OF THE COMMUNIST EAST, WAS REPORTED ON AN "ASSUMED" BASIS TONIGHT TO HAVE SNEAKED BACK TO THE WEST.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, BUT THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF PUBLISHED THE REPORT THAT THE DEPOSED SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF HAD FLED FROM THE EASTERN PURGE AGAINST JEWS AND OTHERS OUT OF FAVOR IN MANY TOP PLACES IN THE RED GOVERNMENT. ALLIED AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY KNEW OF THE REPORT BUT WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM IT IMMEDIATELY.

THE TELEGRAF SAID IN ITS SUNDAY EDITION THAT IT WAS "ASSUMED" THAT EISLER HAD RECENTLY CROSSED THE RED FRONTIER INTO WEST BERLIN AND FOUND HAVEN IN PRIVATE CIRCLES HE HAD CULTIVATED IN ADVANCE.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID LATER TONIGHT THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORT. ONE OFFICER SAID A RUMOR HAD BEEN FLOATING AROUND FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THAT EISLER HAD FLED TO THE WEST.

"NATURALLY WE INVESTIGATED THE RUMOR, BUT NEVER WERE ABLE TO FIND EISLER," THE OFFICER SAID.

EISLER LOST HIS JOB AS PROPAGANDA CHIEF OF THE RED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON JAN. 1 AMID STRONG INDICATIONS THAT HE WAS BEING PURGED. HIS OFFICE WAS DISSOLVED AND HE WAS LATER ASSIGNED TO AN OBSCURE UNIVERSITY TEACHING POST.

THE GLIB PROPAGANDIST FLED THE U.S. IN 1949 AND FOUND A HERO'S WELCOME IN EAST GERMANY. HE WAS FREE ON BAIL UNDER SENTENCE OF A YEAR IN JAIL AND A \$1,000 FINE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. THE U.S. SUPREME COURT LATER RULED THAT HE WOULD STILL FACE PRISON IF HE EVER RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

RECENTLY IT BECAME CLEAR THAT HE HAD BEEN FALLING INTO DISFAVOR WITH EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS FOR SOME TIME.

HIS WORK WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED LAST SEPTEMBER BY THE TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY; IT WARNED HIM TO EXERT GREATER EFFORT IN COMBATTING "SLANDER" OF THE REDS BY WESTERN NEWS MEDIA.

EISLER ALSO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE AROUSED THE SUSPICION AND RESENTMENT OF TOP EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS BY THE WAY HE EXPANDED HIS "INFORMATION OFFICE" INTO A HYDRA-HEADED SPY AGENCY REACHING INTO EVERY COMMUNITY.

SOME GERMAN CIRCLES REASON THAT IF EISLER WERE NOT A JEW HE MIGHT HAVE RETAINED HIS POSITION. THE EAST ZONE NO LONGER TRIES TO HIDE ITS INTENTIONS BEHIND ANTI-ZIONIST STATEMENTS, BUT IS FRANKLY ASSAILING ALL JEWS IN AN OPEN ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE.

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MJ541PES

(170)

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS CLAIMED TODAY THAT FOUR WESTERN SOLDIERS HAVE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

THEY WERE LISTED BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN AS BRITISH FUSILIERS WILLIAM CNANCY, RICHARD IRVINE AND SAMUEL LEWIS AND FRENCH SOLDIER JEAN GUERRINI. ALL OF THEM WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A PETITION TO THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ALLEGEDLY CONDEMNING THE "INFAMOUS ALLIED WARFARE IN KOREA."

GUERRINI WAS DESCRIBED AS A SOLDIER WHO SPENT EIGHT YEARS WITH THE FRENCH NAVY AND ARMY RESPECTIVELY, INCLUDING NINE MONTHS WITH THE 2ND FRENCH BATTALION IN KOREA LAST YEAR. HE HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM THE FRENCH 46TH BATTALION IN WEST BERLIN SINCE JAN. 11.

THE BRITISH ARMY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE RUSSIANS OF THE ALLEGED ASYLUM PETITIONS BY THE THREE OTHER SOLDIERS. IN HIS REPLY, THE BRITISH COMMANDANT IN BERLIN ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO LET A BRITISH OFFICER INTERVIEW THE MEN TO SEE THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING DETAINED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

N341PES

A81

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-A SOVIET ZONE COURT IN DRESDEN TODAY SENTENCED TWO MEN TO LIFE IN PRISON AND THREE OTHER PERSONS TO 15 YEARS EACH FOR ALLEGED SPYING AND SABOTAGE.

JAILED FOR LIFE WERE OTTO SCHULTZE, 44, HORST GULDER, 26, AND WERNER KLEINERT, 22; HANS STRAUS, 27, PAUL WISCHNEWSKI, 26, AND MARGARETE KLEINERT, 29, WERE SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS.

THE COURT FOUND IT "AGGRAVATING" THAT SCHULTZE AND GULDER HELD LEADING POSITIONS IN THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY AND THE COMMUNIST TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION. WISCHNETSKI WAS LISTED AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S POLICE.

PS936PES

A115 (140)

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY ADMITTED TODAY A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF COAL AND BLAMED IT ON THE WEATHER AND INCOMPETENT OFFICIALS.

A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL'S PRESS OFFICE SAID SOME "RESPONSIBLE" OFFICIALS HAD BEEN PUNISHED, BUT DID NOT NAME THEM.

FOR WEEKS, EAST ZONE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO BUY SOFT COAL ON THEIR RATION TICKETS, AND A COMMUNIST DRIVE HAD BEEN REPORTED UNDER WAY TO BLAME PRIVATE COAL DEALERS FOR IT AS A PRELUDE TO SEIZURE OF THEIR PROPERTY.

TODAY'S STATEMENT, HOWEVER, CRITICIZED ONLY THE GOVERNMENT'S COAL AND MARKETING AGENCIES FOR "LACK OF INITIATIVE" TO BOOST PRODUCTION. IT SAID THE WEATHER WAS ALSO PARTLY RESPONSIBLE AS FREQUENT SNOWFALLS HINDERED WORK IN THE SAXONY SOFT COAL MINES. IN EAST GERMANY, ONLY RAW SOFT COAL AND BRIQUETTES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE POPULATION FOR HEATING PURPOSES. HARD COAL IS RESERVED FOR INDUSTRY.

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(150)

BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE CHIEF EDITOR OF AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST WEEKLY DEVOTED TO BETTERING RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WAS REPORTED DISMISSED TODAY BECAUSE OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH A JEWISH "TRAITOR" EXECUTED IN PRAGUE LAST DECEMBER.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG IDENTIFIED FRANZ WENZEL, CZECH-BORN EDITOR OF THE FRIEDENSPOST (PEACE POST), AS THE LATEST COMMUNIST OFFICIAL TO LOSE HIS JOB IN AN EAST GERMAN PURGE TOUCHED OFF BY THE PRAGUE TRIAL.

A REFUGEE IN ENGLAND FROM 1938 TO 1945, WENZEL WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF ANDRE SIMONE, COMMUNIST JOURNALIST CONVICTED WITH RUDOLF SLANSKY AND TWELVE OTHER CZECH COMMUNIST LEADERS.

THE FRIEDENSPOST IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE GERMAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY. RUDI WETZEL, PRESS CHIEF OF THE "AGITATION DEPARTMENT" OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN EAST BERLIN WAS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED WENZEL.

JR749AES

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(180)

BONN, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION TOLD CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY THAT IT "HOPES" A PROPOSED CUT IN TAX RATES WILL NOT REDUCE WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SENT TO PARLIAMENT A MEASURE TO SLASH INCOME TAXES BY 15 PER CENT AND CORPORATION TAXES BY 20 PER CENT.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO MAKE UP THE LOSS IN REVENUE BY REQUIRING MARRIED COUPLES TO FILE JOINT RETURNS. UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, THEY CAN FILE SEPARATE RETURNS AND THUS STAY OUT OF HIGHER TAX BRACKETS.

WEST GERMANY PAID 8,800,000,000 (B) MARKS (209,440,000) IN "OCCUPATION COSTS" FOR BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST YEAR. CHIEFLY TO SUPPORT THEIR ARMED FORCES HERE. AFTER THE RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY, THE GERMANS ARE TO START RECRUITING A HALF-MILLION TROOPS TO SERVE IN A SIX-NATION ARMY. THEIR DEFENSE

CONTRIBUTION IS ESTIMATED AT 9,910,000,000 (B) \$236,958,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

GERMAN OFFICIALS CLAIM THE TAX CUTS WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO FINANCE ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB. 14-(AP)-GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD CALLED TODAY FOR "DRASTIC REDUCTION OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS" IN THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE AND ORDERED ALL COMMANDERS TO INCREASE THEIR PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF FLYING ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S DIRECTIVE TO THE THIRD AND 12TH AIR FORCE AND UNITS DIRECTLY UNDER USAF HEADQUARTERS HERE FOLLOWED THE CRASH OF A C119 TRANSPORT ON A ROUTINE FERRY MISSION IN GERMANY LAST TUESDAY. FIVE AIRMEN WERE KILLED.

THE HEADQUARTERS SAID A NEW FLYING SAFETY BOARD OF SENIOR OFFICERS, INCLUDING THREE ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WOULD CONVENE MONTHLY TO REVIEW REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER SAFETY MEASURES.

JR735AES

30.24- 8785

153 (Q)

(130)

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB. 14-(AP)-A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN GIRL SAILED FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY WITH A FAMILY FRIEND OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN AS HER "SHIPBOARD MOTHER."

LITTLE KARIN LOCHTHOSE WEBSTER, OF HEIDELBERG, WILL BE MET AT THE DOCK IN NEW YORK BY HER FOSTER FATHER, MILITARY POLICE CPL. JACK WEBSTER, NOW STATIONED AT FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.

BUT DURING HER ATLANTIC VOYAGE ON THE TRANSPORT GENERAL PATCH, SHE WILL BE LOOKED AFTER BY MISS NATALIE JACKSON, OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. MISS JACKSON, WHO LIVES ACROSS NORTH PLEASANT STREET FROM THE RUMANS IN INDEPENDENCE, MO., VOLUNTEERED FOR EXTRA DUTY WHEN SHE ARRIVED HERE, ENROUTE HOME FOR RE-ASSIGNMENT, AND HEARD KARIN'S STORY.

THE GIRL HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND, BECAUSE OF VISA DIFFICULTIES. WHEN WEBSTER AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER KARLA LOCHTHOSE, LEFT GERMANY EARLIER.

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NIGHT LEAD MIRIELLA

VENICE, ITALY, FEB. 14 (AP)-THE LITTLE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA, 24 DAYS OUT OF ABADAN WITH 5,000 TONS OF DISPUTED IRANIAN OIL BELOW DECK, RAN INTO A LAWSUIT WHEN SHE DOCKED HERE TODAY.

ON PETITION OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, A VENICE COURT ORDERED THE CARGO IMPOUNDED BY THE ITALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR 15 DAYS AS THE FIRST STEP IN LEGALLY DETERMINING OWNERSHIP OF THE OIL.

THE AIOC CLAIMS THE OIL, AS IT DOES OTHER PRODUCTS FROM THE ABADAN REFINERY WHICH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT SEIZED FROM THE COMPANY UNDER HIS OIL NATIONALIZATION PROGRAM OF 1951.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE VENICE COURT, ENRICO MASTROBUONO, DIRECTED THE AIOC AND THE SUPOR COMPANY OF ROME, CHARTERERS OF THE 3,457-TON MIRIELLA, TO PRESENT THEIR OPPOSING CLAIMS BY NEXT THURSDAY. MASTROBUONO SAID HE WOULD RULE ON THE CASE BEFORE THE END OF THE 15-DAY PERIOD OF IMPOUNDMENT.

THE 40-YEAR-OLD MIRIELLA HAD ENTERED THE HARBOR WITH FLAGS FLYING AND WHISTLE BLOWING IN THE SECOND BID BY ITALIAN INTERESTS TO TAP THE RICH, STAGNATED OIL SUPPLIES OF IRAN.

THE SUPOR COMPANY HOLDS IT BOUGHT THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO FROM THE NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, AN AGENCY OF MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE AIOC HAS NO LEGAL CLAIM TO THE CARGO.

BUT THE AIOC, MOSTLY OWNED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, HAS THREATENED LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ANYBODY BUYING THE OIL PENDING A SETTLEMENT OF ITS CLAIMS AGAINST IRAN FOR THE LOSS OF CONTRACT RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES VALUED AT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE VENICE COURT ACTION IS ONLY THE FIRST ROUND OF WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TEST CASE. IF SUPOR WINS, IT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE FREE TO CONTINUE TO TRANSPORT OIL FROM ABADAN.

FRANCESCO SUPOR, MANAGER OF SUPOR, ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THE INTERESTS HE REPRESENTS HAVE SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH IRAN TO EXCHANGE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR IRANIAN OIL.

AMONG THE AIOC ATTORNEYS WHO PRESENTED THE BRITISH CASE BEFORE MASTROBUONO WAS KENNETH PARKE, WHO WON A SIMILAR CASE AGAINST THE ITALIAN-CHARTERED, HONDURAS-REGISTERED TANKER ROSE MARY IN THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ADEN LAST MONTH.

THE ROSE MARY, CARRYING 1,000 TONS OF OIL IN THE FIRST TEST RUN, WAS ORDERED BY ADEN'S BRITISH SUPREME COURT TO HAND IT OVER TO THE AIOC. THE ROSE MARY, WHICH PUT INTO THE RED SEA PORT FOR REASONS THAT WERE NEVER CLEAR, IS STILL THERE. SHE IS AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF AN APPEAL. UNLOADING OF THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO IN VENICE BEGAN WITHIN AN HOUR

AFTER SHE DOCKED AND IT WAS STILL GOING ON AT NIGHTFALL. AIOC OFFICIALS TOOK SAMPLES OF THE OIL AND SAID THEY INTENDED TO HAVE THEM ANALYZED TO DETERMINE THE CARGO'S QUALITY.
JJ321PFS

B27 (SEG) (400)

VENICE, ITALY, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SNUB-NOSED LITTLE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA DOCKED HERE TODAY WITH 5,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL AND THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) IMMEDIATELY ASKED AN ITALIAN COURT TO SEIZE THE DISPUTED CARGO.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE VENICE TRIBUNAL, ON PETITION OF AIOC, ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ISSUED AN ORDER IMPOUNDING THE OIL CARGO FOR 15 DAYS PENDING A COURT RULING ON THE RIVAL CLAIMS TO OWNERSHIP. THE CONTENDING PARTIES--AIOC AND THE SUPOR COMPANY OF ROME, CHARTERS OF THE MIRIELLA--WERE ORDERED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS OF OWNERSHIP BY FEB. 19.

THE AGED TANKER'S ENTRY INTO PORT--HER SIREN BLOWING TRIUMPHANTLY--CLIMAXED THE SECOND ITALIAN ATTEMPT TO CASH IN ON IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL SINCE THE BRITISH THREATENED LEGAL ACTION LAST YEAR AGAINST ANYONE TRYING TO MARKET THE OIL BEFORE AIOC CLAIMS AGAINST IRAN ARE SETTLED.

THE FIRST ITALIAN ATTEMPT TO TRANSPORT OIL FROM THE BIG FORMERLY BRITISH REFINERY AT ABADAN, IRAN, ENDED AT ADEN, A BRITISH PROTECTORATE. A BRITISH COURT THERE RULED THAT 800 TONS OF OIL ABOARD THE TANKER ROSE MARY BELONGED TO THE AIOC. THE ROSE MARY IS STILL IN A LEGAL SNARL AT ADEN.

THE MIRIELLA, HOWEVER, SLIPPED UNCHALLENGED THROUGH THE BRITISH-GUARDED SUEZ CANAL. SHE TIED UP HERE AT THE CUSTOMS-FREE AREA OF THE PORT OF VENICE, FROM WHERE TRANS-SHIPMENTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES CAN BE MADE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ITALIAN DUTY.

FRANCESCO MARTILLARO, HEAD OF THE SUPOR COMPANY, SAID BEFORE THE SHIP'S ARRIVAL THAT HE INTENDED TO UNLOAD THE OIL HERE AND WOULD FIGHT ANY BRITISH MOVE TO OBTAIN AN INJUNCTION AGAINST UNLOADING OR SELLING IT.

B28 (SEG)

MARTILLARO SAID THE ITALIAN INTERESTS WHICH HE REPRESENTS HAS NEGOTIATED A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH IRAN TO TRADE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR IRANIAN OIL. HE HAS AN OPTION TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT 10 YEARS, HE ADDED.

IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THE TANKER'S OIL COULD NOT BE REFINED AT THE FREE PORT AREA EVEN IF THE ITALIAN COMPANY WINS OUT IN THE COURT FIGHT BECAUSE THE ONLY REFINERY THERE IS SAID TO HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH AIOC.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT SUPOR MIGHT TRANSPORT THE CARGO TO MONZA NEAR MILAN, WHERE THERE IS A REFINERY OWNED BY AN ALLIED CONCERN.

THE MIRIELLA BEGAN ITS VOYAGE DEC. 26 FROM ITS HOME PORT OF GENOA.

UNLOADING OF THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO BEGAN AT 11:30 A.M. (5:30 A.M., EST).

THE PRESIDENT OF VENICE'S TRIBUNAL, MEANWHILE, ASKED ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH INTERESTED PARTIES TO COME TO HIS CHAMBER AT 3 P.M. TODAY.

SEIZURE OF THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO COULD COME IN TWO WAYS, IT WAS SAID. FIRST, BY AN ORDER OF THE COURT'S PRESIDENT, OR, SECONDLY, BY DEPOSIT OF BAIL BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT, IF THE SECOND METHOD IS NECESSARY, THE ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY IS PREPARED TO DEPOSIT 500,000,000 LIRE (NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS). IF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN SHOULD THEN LOSE ITS CASE AGAINST THE SUPOR, IT WOULD ALSO FORFEIT THIS SUM.

JT732AES

ROME, FEB. 14-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES THIS SPRING.

THE NEWS AGENCY ITALIA, WHICH USUALLY HAS CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, SAID YESTERDAY DE GASPERI PLANNED A TRIP ABOUT MID-MARCH. BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID CAMPAIGNING FOR THE COMING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY PREVENT THE VISIT.

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A137

BRINDISI, ITALY, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER CORREGIDOR ARRIVED TODAY WITH 20 F-84 JETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY UNDER THE MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

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A131

VATICAN CITY, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY POLAND'S DECREE THAT A GOVERNMENT PRESIDUM WOULD RULE ON APPOINTMENTS OF BISHOPS, AND CLERGYMEN WAS "TRAMPLING THE RIGHTS OF GOD AND OF THE CHURCH."

THE WARSAW DECREE ISSUED YESTERDAY EXPLAINS THE "TRUE MEANING" OF THE RECENT KRACOW TRIAL, THE PAPER SAID. FIVE PRIESTS WERE CONVICTED OF BEING UNITED STATES AND VATICAN AGENTS DURING THE TRIALS.

"THIS MAKES EVIDENT THAT THE ODIOS PURPOSE OF THIS EPISODE OF JUDICIAL TERRORISM WAS TO PREPARE SAD DAYS FOR POLISH CATHOLICS," THE VATICAN PAPER SAID, AND TO JUSTIFY SEVEN YEARS OF "THOUGHT OPPRESSION."

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A76 (200)

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 14-(AP)-A FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT BELGIAN PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WAS FOLLOWING NORMAL COURSE. HE PREDICTED THAT NO OBSTACLE, EXCEPT A CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM, CAN AFFECT IT.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER PROPOSED FRENCH REVISIONS TO THE TREATY DRAFT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

HE REFUSED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON PRESS REPORTS INDICATING THAT BELGIUM WOULD TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THE EDC TREATY UNTIL IT HAD EXAMINED THE FRENCH PROPOSALS.

HE REFERRED REPORTERS TO STATEMENTS BY BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND BEFORE PARLIAMENT. AT A RECENT DISCUSSION OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY BUDGET VAN ZEELAND SAID:

"I DON'T THINK IT (FRENCH REVISIONARY PROTOCOLS) SHOULD DELAY EXAMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY DRAFT BILLS."

"I THINK THE FINAL DECISION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN TWO TO FOUR MONTHS," VAN ZEELAND ADDED.

VAN ZEELAND DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT DELAYS WERE "DESIRABLE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY?" HE ADDED: "THE DRAFT BILL WAS SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS CREATED. THE GOVERNMENT WISHES THIS DRAFT BILL TO BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED, BUT WITHOUT LOSS OF TIME. WE'VE ALREADY LOST TWO YEARS."

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 14-(AP)-A 15-NATION CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED HERE TODAY THAT JAPAN SHOULD BE ADMITTED AS A MEMBER IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE UNDER CERTAIN SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT A REVIVAL OF JAPAN'S PREWAR TRADE PRACTICES.

THE TWO-WEEKS' SECRET CONFERENCE MET UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF JOHAN MELANDER OF NORWAY TO DISCUSS WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS JAPAN SHOULD BE ADMITTED. THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH ARE TO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW, WILL REQUIRE MAJORITY APPROVAL OF THE 34 MEMBERS OF THE AGREEMENT.

BEFORE JOINING, JAPAN WILL HAVE TO NEGOTIATE BILATERAL TARIFF TREATIES WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ASK FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, AS WELL

AS MAKING SOME OVERALL CONCESSIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGREEMENT IN RETURN FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN TARIFFS ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT. THE COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CONCLUDING BILATERAL TARIFF TREATIES WITH JAPAN INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, INDIA AND INDONESIA. JAPAN'S FINAL ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE NEXT WINTER.

TORU HAGUIWARA, JAPANESE MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND, WAS JAPAN'S OFFICIAL OBSERVER AT THE CONFERENCE. HE WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN THE CONDITIONS AND SAFEGUARDS REGARDING JAPAN'S ADMISSION WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL, BUT HE WAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF THE FINAL CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY.

HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTERWARD HE WAS "VERY SATISFIED WITH THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING."

"A VERY IMPORTANT STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN TOWARDS JAPAN'S ACCESSION TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT NONE OF THE SUGGESTED CONDITIONS FOR JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD PUT OBLIGATIONS ON JAPAN WHICH WERE NOT GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS.

A101 (160)

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ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 14-(AP)-A FOUR-MEMBER GREEK MILITARY DELEGATION UNDER LT.-GEN. CONSTANTINE DOVAS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF, LEAVES BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR ANKARA, TURKEY.

THE FIRST GREEK-TURK-YUGOSLAV MILITARY TALKS BEGIN THERE TUESDAY MORNING.

THE THREE-POWER TALKS ARE A CONTINUATION OF TALKS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY AND TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

AN AUTHORITATIVE GREEK SOURCE TOLD A REPORTER TODAY:

"THE CONVERSATIONS WILL MARK A STEP FORWARD IN RAPPROCHEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE THREE COUNTRIES, AS THEY ARE AIMED AT COORDINATING THEIR DEFENSE PLANS.

"WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT A QUICK OUTCOME FROM THESE MILITARY CONVERSATIONS IN THE WAY OF A MILITARY PACT. THIS MAY OR WILL COME IN DUE COURSE."

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT GREECE AND TURKEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT GO FARTHER IN ANKARA THAN THEIR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COMMITMENTS PERMIT. PARALLEL NEGOTIATIONS START TUESDAY IN ATHENS AMONG THE GREEK, TURKISH AND YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES ON THE FINAL SHAPING OF A THREE-POWER PACT.

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ISTANBUL, FEB. 14-(AP)-FOUR U.S. BUSINESSMEN ARRIVED IN TURKEY TODAY TO GET "A BUSINESSMEN'S VIEWPOINT" OF MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE TO THIS NATO COUNTRY.

THE MISSION, HEADED BY FREDRICK MORRIS SAYRE, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO., NEW YORK, IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF SIMILAR GROUPS OF BUSINESSMEN SELECTED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO SURVEY MSA PROGRAMS IN EUROPE.

SAYRE TOLD A REPORTER "WE HAVE COME TO GET A FRESH LOOK FROM THE BUSINESSMAN'S VIEWPOINT ON THE ENTIRE MSA PROGRAM HERE. WE HAVE COME WITH AN OPEN MIND."

SAYRE, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE OFFICIALS OF HIS COMPANY, SAID THEY WOULD REMAIN ON THE JOB IN TURKEY ABOUT FOUR WEEKS, BEGINNING WORK SUNDAY AT ANKARA, TURKEY'S CAPITAL.

HE SAID THEY PLANNED TO TRAVEL THROUGH TURKEY TO INSPECT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS RECEIVING UNITED STATES FINANCIAL HELP.

SAYRE SAID "I HAVE HEARD OF THE GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE IN TURKEY AND I AM ANXIOUS TO INSPECT IT FIRST HAND."

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30.24- 8787

A98 (110)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM COUNTRIES TODAY LOST THREE MEMBERS OF THEIR DIMINISHING DIPLOMATIC COLONY HERE.

RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY--A COUNSELLOR, FIRST SECRETARY AND MILITARY ATTACHE--LEFT BY TRAIN WITH THEIR FAMILIES FOR SOFIA. THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY PRESIDENT TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN RETALIATION AGAINST WHAT THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE TERMED "INSULTING DISCRIMINATION" AGAINST THIS COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATS IN SOFIA.

THEIR LEAVE-TAKING EMPHASIZED THE WIDE RIFT WHICH HAS SPLIT SOVIET SATELLITES AND YUGOSLAVIA. AT THE STATION TO SEE THEM OFF WERE DIPLOMATS FROM POLAND, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND RUSSIA THE OUSTER LEFT BULGARIA WITH ONLY A SINGLE DIPLOMATIC ATTACHE HERE.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT MONDAY'S BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION IN TEL AVIV WAS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH ACTIVITIES OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION, WHICH INJURED THREE RUSSIANS, INCLUDING THE WIFE OF THE SOVIET MINISTER TO ISRAEL. A STERN RUSSIAN NOTE WEDNESDAY ACCUSED ISRAELI LEADERS OF INCITING HOSTILE ANTI-SOVIET ACTION.

(THE TEL AVIV GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED THE BOMB ATTACK AS "DASTARDLY," STARTED A ROUNDUP OF SUSPECTS AND OFFERED TO PAY REPARATIONS TO THE SOVIETS. THE BOMBING WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN RETALIATION FOR RECENT ANTI-ZIONIST CHARGES IN MOSCOW FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF NINE DOCTORS--SOME OF THEM JEWISH--ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST TOP SOVIET LEADERS.)

PRAVDA CLAIMED THE RULERS OF ISRAEL WERE SO ENRAGED BY THE CHARGES AGAINST THE ZIONIST DOCTORS THAT THEY UNDERTOOK A CAMPAIGN TO INCITE HATE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN ISRAEL.

"A PACK OF MAD DOGS FROM TEL AVIV IS REPULSIVE AND VILE IN ITS THIRST FOR BLOOD," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED. IT CHARGED THE RULING GROUP IN ISRAEL HAD ENCOURAGED IN EVERY WAY TERRORIST GROUPS PREPARING ACTS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

PRAVDA SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE WOULD ANSWER THE "ISRAELI PROVOCATION" WITH VIGILANCE AND STILL MORE VIGILANCE. "WITH A RED HOT IRON," DECLARED THE PAPER, THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL "BURN OUT A DANGEROUS DISEASE OF TERROR AND LIQUIDATE GULLIBILITY IN ALL RANKS."

IT PREDICTED THAT THE TEL AVIV "CRIMINALS" WILL "NOT ESCAPE THEIR JUST DESERTS" BUT WILL STAND BEFORE THE COURT OF THE PEOPLE AND PAY IN FULL MEASURE FOR THEIR EVIL DOINGS.

PRAVDA SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD SAVED THE JEWISH PEOPLE FROM ANNIHILATION BY HITLERITES DURING WORLD WAR II AND NOW THE ISRAELI ZIONISTS WERE REPAYING RUSSIA WITH TERRORIST ACTS INSTEAD OF GRATITUDE.

JR732AES

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MOSCOW, FEB. 14-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY DISPLAYED UNDER BIG FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN PREMIER STALIN AND RED CHINA CHIEF MAO TZE-TUNG ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE TRADE AND FRIENDSHIP PACT.

EDITORIALS PREDICTED AN AMERICAN DEFEAT IN KOREA. MAO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR "GENUINELY UNSELFISH ASSISTANCE" OF THE SOVIET UNION AND SAID COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST ALLIES HAD BEEN "CREATIVELY DEVELOPED AND STRENGTHENED DURING THE PAST THREE

YEARS."

HE SAID HE DESIRED A GREAT "INVIOABLE FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA "IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE INTRIGUES AND AGGRESSION OF IMPERIALISM."

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THE LITERARY GAZETTE COMMENTED: THAT THE YANKEE IMPERIALISTS WILL SUFFER DEFEAT IN THE WAR FANNED BY THEM JUST AS THEY SHAMEFULLY HAVE SUFFERED DEFEAT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE GROWTH AND STRENGTHENING OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC BY MEANS OF BLOCKADE AND AGGRESSION."

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA DECLARED, "FEELING THE GROUND SLIPPING OUT FROM UNDER THEIR FEET IN ASIA, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE ORGANIZING AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE ONE PLOT AFTER ANOTHER."

AMERICANS ARE THREATENING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA MAINLAND "TO ENCOURAGE DIVERSIONARY ACTION BY SUPPORTERS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO IS ROOSTING UNDER THE WINGS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA," IZVESTIA ADDED.

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B18 (Q)

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (200)

KHARTOUM, SUDAN, FEB. 14-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS JAMMED KITCHENER SQUARE TODAY CELEBRATING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT GIVING EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE.

GOOD-NATURED CROWDS CHEERED A SPEECH BY THE SUDAN'S BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ROBERT HOWE AND WATCHED BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE JET FIGHTERS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE SCREAM OVERHEAD IN AERIAL ACROBATICS. EGYPT ALSO CELEBRATED THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT WITH A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. GOVERNMENT OFFICES, UNIVERSITIES, BANKS AND STORES WERE CLOSED WHILE THE EGYPTIAN STATE RADIO BROADCAST DAY-LONG SPECIAL PROGRAMS.

UNDER THE ACCORD, BRITAIN AND EGYPT AGREED TO ALLOW THE SUDANESE TO VOTE WITHIN THREE YEARS WHETHER TO JOIN THEIR MILLION-SQUARE-MILE DOMAIN TO EGYPT OR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR SET UP AN INDEPENDENT STATE. THE SUDAN HAS BEEN RULED JOINTLY BY THE TWO NATIONS SINCE 1899 UNDER BRITISH GOVERNORS-GENERAL.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE CIVIL SECRETARY SIR JAMES ROBERTSON SAID THE NEXT STEP WILL BE ELECTION OF A SUDANESE PARLIAMENT TO SERVE DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. THE ELECTION DATE, HE EXPLAINED, WILL BE SET BY A SEVEN-MAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF THREE SUDANESE, ONE AMERICAN, ONE BRITON, ONE INDIAN AND ONE EGYPTIAN.

IF THE COMMISSION ACTS PROMPTLY, ROBERTSON SAID, THE ELECTION MIGHT BE HELD IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE--BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON MAKES TRAVEL IN THE SOUTHERN SUDAN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

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A52 (200)

LONDON, FEB. 14-(AP)-INFORMED DIPLOMATS REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE AGREED TO OFFER EGYPT ECONOMIC AID IN A NEW BID FOR THE COOPERATION OF THAT KEY ARAB NATION IN MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PLANNING.

THE OFFER WOULD BE PART OF A GENERAL DEFENSE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT IF EGYPT AGREES TO JOIN THE PROJECTED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO), TO BE LINKED WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT.

IF EGYPT AGREES TO WORK WITH MEDO, THESE DIPLOMATS SAID, BRITAIN WILL AGREE TO PULL HER TROOPS, ESTIMATED AT 50,000 STRONG, OUT OF THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL ZONE, WHICH IS EGYPTIAN TERRITORY.

OTHER POINTS IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT INCLUDED:

1. MILITARY AID FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF EGYPTIAN FORCES, INCLUDING JET AIRCRAFT, TANKS, GUNS AND TRAINING.

2. EGYPT MUST AGREE TO ALLOW ALLIED TECHNICIANS TO HELP MAINTAIN INSTALLATIONS ON THE CANAL, WHICH LINKS THE MEDITERRANEAN AND RED SEAS.

DIPLOMATS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. WERE DIVIDED ON WHEN THE PROGRAM OF EQUIPPING THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES SHOULD START. THE U.S. WAS SAID TO FAVOR BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY. THE BRITISH WOULD

PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL AN OVER-ALL AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN ARE DUE TO BEGIN TO BEGIN TALKS ON THE QUESTION OF EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE SHORTLY.

THE WAY WAS CLEARED FOR A POSSIBLE SUEZ AGREEMENT BY A BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ACCORD EARLIER THIS WEEK OVER THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED SUDAN. THE TWO NATIONS AGREED TO ALLOW THE EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE OF THE UPPER NILE REGION DECIDE WITHIN THREE YEARS WHETHER TO JOIN EGYPT, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR SET UP AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

IN KHARTOUM, THE SUDANESE CAPITAL, A CROWD OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS JAMMED KITCHENER SQUARE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN ACCORD. THE GOOD-NATURED THROG CHEERED A SPEECH BY BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ROBERT HOWE AND WATCHED ROYAL AIR FORCE JET FIGHTERS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE SKIM OVERHEAD IN AERIAL ACROBATICS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, CIVIL SECRETARY SIR JAMES ROBERTSON SAID THE NEXT MILEPOST WOULD BE ELECTIONS. THE DATE FOR THEM, HE EXPLAINED, WILL BE SET BY A SEVEN-MAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF THREE SUDANESE, ONE AMERICAN, ONE BRITON, ONE INDIAN AND ONE EGYPTIAN.

IF THE COMMISSION IS SET UP AND ACTS PROMPTLY, ROBERTSON SAID, THE ELECTIONS MIGHT BE HELD IN MAY OR EARLY JUNE, BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON BOGS DOWN TRAVEL IN SOUTH SUDAN.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 14-(AP)-EGYPTIANS AND SUDANESE IN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS TODAY CELEBRATED THE SIGNING OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ACCORD ON THURSDAY WHICH GIVES THE SUDANESE A FREE CHOICE OF THEIR FUTURE. WITHIN THREE YEARS THE SUDANESE MAY DECIDE TO JOIN EGYPT, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, OR BECOME AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

A 21-GUN SALUTE BOOMED IN CAIRO INDICATING EGYPT'S JOY AT CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT. ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUSINESS HOUSES, SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, WERE CLOSED. RADIO STATIONS ALL DAY BROADCAST SPECIAL PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI AND DELIVERED A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION FROM WASHINGTON.

IN KHARTOUM, THE SUDANESE CAPITAL, TROOPS OF THE SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE, THE EGYPTIAN ARMY AND A BRITISH REGIMENT PASSED IN REVIEW BEFORE THE BRITISH GOVERNO-GENERAL, SIR ROBERT HOWE.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN HVE JOINTLY RULED OVER THE SUDAN'S EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FOR 54 YARS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 14-(AP)-PREMIER MOSSADEGH AND LOY HENDERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR, MET TODAY FOR AN HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS DEALT WITH THE OIL QUESTION. TODAY'S MEETING WAS THE FIRST BETWEEN THE PAIR SINCE FEBRUARY 3RD.

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BY ED POLLAK

CAIRO, FEB. 14-(AP)-SOVIET CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY ENTERED TRADE TALKS WITH EGYPT HERE TODAY AS A WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION PREPARED TO FLY BACK TO BONN AFTER DISCUSSIONS WHOSE OUTCOME STILL WAS UNCERTAIN.

BONN'S REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN 10 DAYS. THEY HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH EGYPTIAN AND ARAB REPRESENTATIVES IN AN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF THE THREATENED ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF WEST GERMANY OVER THE ISSUE OF PAYMENT OF GERMAN REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL.

BONN'S DELEGATION MET EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI AND ARAB COUNTRIES DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS FOR THE LAST TIME THIS MORNING BEFORE LEAVING TOMORROW NIGHT. AFTER THE MEETING THE ARAB SIDE ANNOUNCED BOTH PARTIES REVIEWED THEIR RESPECTIVE DEMANDS AND THE GERMANS WERE TO REFER THEM TO BONN'S GOVERNMENT.

BUT THE WEST GERMANS CLAIMED DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE TERMS REQUESTED BY EGYPT AND THOSE BONN WAS PREPARED TO MEET.

MEANWHILE THE EAST GERMANS MET WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS THIS MORNING. RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID EAST GERMANY WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING EGYPTIAN COTTON AND ONIONS.

IN RETURN, INFORMANTS SAID, EAST GERMANY WAS PREPARED TO SUPPLY EGYPT WITH MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND OTHER TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.

HOWEVER, IT WAS REPORTED THE EAST GERMANS RAN INTO A FIRST HURDLE WHEN THEY REQUESTED THAT EAST GERMAN GOODS BE PAID FOR IN U.S. DOLLARS. PAYMENT IN THIS HARD CURRENCY, EGYPTIAN TRADE QUARTERS SAID, IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AT A TIME WHEN EGYPT'S DOLLAR RESERVE IS DWINDLING TO VERY LOW LEVELS.

INFORMANTS SAID EGYPT COUNTERED THE EAST GERMANS' PROPOSAL WITH A SUGGESTION THAT THEIR GOODS BE PAID FOR IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS OR THROUGH A BARTER AGREEMENT.

IT WAS EXPECTED THE TALKS WOULD CONTINUE FOR SOME DAYS.

EGYPT OFFICIALLY MADE KNOWN HER STAND ON THE TALKS WITH EAST GERMANY WHEN A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EARLIER THIS WEEK STATED THE EAST GERMANS "HAVE COME BY THEMSELVES AND EGYPT IS PREPARED TO LISTEN TO WHAT THEY HAVE TO PROPOSE."

MEANWHILE EGYPT WAS CONDUCTING SEPARATE TRADE TALKS WITH A TURKISH DELEGATION. A TURKISH INFORMANT SAID THE DISCUSSIONS STILL WERE AT THE PRELIMINARY STAGE.

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THE TURKISH DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED RECENTLY FROM ANKARA WAS PRESIDED OVER BY THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, FUAT TUGAY.

AN INFORMANT SAID TURKEY WISHED TO INTENSIFY HER TRADE WITH EGYPT AND THE TURKS WERE READY TO INVESTIGATE ALL POSSIBILITIES TOWARD GREATER EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ANOTHER BID FOR MORE BUSINESS WITH EGYPT CAME FROM JAPAN THIS WEEK. A DELEGATION OF JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN ARRIVED HERE ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATES, IT WAS POINTED OUT HOWEVER, ARE NOT HERE TO NEGOTIATE AN ACTUAL AGREEMENT. THEY HAVE COME TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPING TRADE THROUGH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

EGYPTIAN INFORMANTS SAID A FULL FLEDGED TRADE DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED LATER IN FEBRUARY FROM TOKYO TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

BOTH EGYPTIAN CIRCLES AND JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS POINTED AT THE BIG PREWAR TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND EGYPT. BEFORE 1941 JAPAN WAS AN IMPORTER OF EGYPTIAN COTTON AND PHOSPHATES WHILE EGYPT IMPORTED GREAT QUANTITIES OF JAPANESE COTTON AND SILK GOODS.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 15)

FORMOSA SITUATIONER (2,300)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: FORMOSA HAS LEAPED HIGH AS A NAME IN THE NEWS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER "DENEUTRALIZING" THE CHINESE NATIONALIST HOME ISLAND. HOW DOES FORMOSA ACCEPT THE CHANGE WHICH COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND? WHAT IS CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S STRIKING POWER? HOW SOON CAN ACTION BE EXPECTED? WHAT SORT OF A BASE IS FORMOSA, FROM WHICH THE NATIONALISTS MAY STRIKE? THESE AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS ARE TACKLED BY FRED HAMPSON, ASSOCIATED PRESS CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE VETERAN FAR EAST WRITER WENT FROM HIS HONG KONG HEADQUARTERS TO FORMOSA FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK AND INQUIRY. HERE'S WHAT HE FOUND.)

BY FRED HAMPSON

(ADVANCE) TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)—THIS REJUVENATED ISLAND FORTRESS—POTENTIAL SPRINGBOARD FOR REINVASION OF RED CHINA—IS WATCHING CALMLY THE NEW CHAPTER OPENING FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET NO

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LONGER "SHIELD" RED CHINA SWINGS THE SPOTLIGHT BACK TO A MAN WITH A CONSUMING HATRED OF THE REDS BUT WHO REMAINS AN ENIGMA TO MOST WESTERNERS.

CHIANG AND HIS MEN STILL THINK THEY ARE GOING TO WIN IN ANY NEW FIGHT WITH REDS ON THE MAINLAND. HOWEVER, THERE ARE FORMIDABLE DIFFICULTIES EVEN FOR THE LIMITED BLOWS MANY EXPECT THE NATIONALISTS TO DELIVER NOW.

FORMOSA IS PRETTY MUCH A ONE-MAN SHOW. MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT'S BAD, THAT CHIANG HAD HIS CHANCE AND FLUBBED IT, THAT A NEW LEADER IS NEEDED. BUT THE MAJORITY HAS COME AROUND TO THE OTHER VIEW THAT, FOR ALL HIS FAILURES, CHIANG STILL CAN RALLY MORE STRENGTH AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAN ANYONE ELSE.

AS CHIANG TAKES THE STAGE AGAIN, IT IS HARDER THAN EVER TO EVALUATE HIM AGAINST THE COLD WAR BACKGROUND. A DISGRUNTLED EX-NATIONALIST GENERAL IN HONG KONG ONCE TOLD ME "THE PEOPLE WOULD PREFER A NEW LEADER TO CHIANG BUT THEY'D RATHER HAVE CHIANG THAN THE COMMUNISTS."

CHIANG ALWAYS HAD CLIQUE TROUBLE. ONE STILL HEARS RUMORS OF NEW POWER ALIGNMENTS BUT SO FAR HE HAS THE TEAM WORKING TOGETHER.

HOW HIS NATIONALISTS EVER PULLED THEMSELVES TOGETHER AFTER THE DEBACLE OF 1949 WHEN THEY WERE THROWN OFF THE MA

DEBACLE OF 1949 WHEN THEY WERE THROWN OFF THE MAINLAND OF CHINA, HOW THEY EVER RE-GROUPED, RETRAINED AND GOT BACK THEIR SOLDIERS! RESPECT RANKS AS A MID-CENTURY MIRACLE--WHETHER THEY EVER RECAPTURE CHINA OR NOT.

TODAY FORMOSA IS TAKING ITS DENEUTRALIZATION MUCH CALMER THAN HONG KONG, THE BRITISH COLONY A FEW HUNDRED MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

DESPITE BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA, HONG KONG REGARDS ITSELF AS A "NEUTRAL" TOWARD THE CHINESE REDS. IT HOPES TO INCREASE TRADE WITH THEM AND IS FEARFUL OF REPRISALS.

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FORMOSA STANDS OUT IN SHARP CONTRAST AS THE FAR EAST'S STOUTEST HOLDOUT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

FORMOSA HATES THE REDS AND THE REDS HATE HER. EACH MEANS TO DO ALL THE MISCHIEF POSSIBLE TO THE OTHER.

HERE IN FORMOSA YOU FIND THE CALMNESS OF A FIRM DECISION ALREADY WEIGHED AND MADE. VISITORS FIND IT REFRESHING.

FORMOSA MAY, IN SOME DARK WEEK AHEAD, GET THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS POUNDED OUT OF HER, BUT SHE KNOWS IT AND ACCEPTS THE RISK. SHE GOES ON PLANNING TO FIGHT BACK TO THE RED MAINLAND AND CARRY ON THE CIVIL WAR WHICH NEVER STOPPED AS FAR AS THE NATIONALISTS ARE CONCERNED.

THESE CHINESE, WHO HAVE HUNG ON TENACIOUSLY THROUGH UTTER DESPAIR AND NOW SEE A CHANCE TO COME BACK, ARE PUZZLED BY THE BRITISH OPPOSITION TO THEIR PLANS.

SAID ONE CHINESE SOLDIER: "THEY OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION. BETTER THAN ANYONE THEY KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE BEATEN TO THEIR KNEES AND TO KEEP ON FIGHTING AND FINALLY COME BACK.

"I THINK I'LL WRITE A SONG AND CALL IT 'THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A FORMOSA.'" WHAT IS THE SITUATION ON FORMOSA, SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOCUSED WORLD ATTENTION ON THE ISLAND WITH HIS DENEUTRALIZATION ORDER?

BRIEFLY IT APPEARS TO BE THIS: CHIANG'S PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO TRY AN INVASION UNTIL THEY ARE READY AND THE TIME PRESENTS A RIPE OPPORTUNITY.

THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS GROWING OUT OF THE NEW SITUATION ARE

MOSTLY ABROAD, NOT HERE.

CHIANG'S 600,000 MEN IN ALL SERVICES ARE SUFFICIENT FOR A LARGE-SCALE INVASION. HE PROBABLY COULD TAKE A BEACHHEAD ON THE MAINLAND AND HOLD IT LONG ENOUGH TO SEE WHETHER THE COUNTRY WOULD RISE TO HIM.

BUT HE HASN'T THE SHIPS AND MATERIEL NEEDED TO KEEP AN INVASION GOING. ONLY THE UNITED STATES COULD SUPPLY THAT AND NOBODY HERE THINKS THE AMERICANS ARE READY YET TO TAKE CHIANG OVER AND GIVE HIM WHAT HE NEEDS. BUT COMPETENT AUTHORITIES HERE FEEL THAT NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IS AHEAD. ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THE COLD WAR.

CHIANG MEANS TO BE AS READY AS HE CAN GET, HOPING THE HOUR COMES SOON WHEN THE WEST FINDS IT EXPEDIENT TO SEND HIM IN AGAINST THE REDS AGAIN.

MEANWHILE CHIANG IS EXPECTED TO WORRY THE RED MAINLAND. ALREADY HE HAS RAIDED WITH TROOPS FROM THE 30-ODD SMALL ISLANDS HE HOLDS OFF THE CHINA COAST.

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DENEUTRALIZATION MAKES ONLY ONE TACTICAL CHANGE. NOW CHIANG CAN RAID DIRECTLY FROM FORMOSA WITHOUT VIOLATING THE SPIRIT OF THE OLD BAN IMPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR TO KEEP THE NATIONALISTS AND THE REDS FROM INJECTING THEIR CIVIL WAR INTO THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THERE IS NOT UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE VALUE OF THESE RAIDS. RAIDS MAY FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO DIVERT TROOPS INTENDED FOR KOREA, BUT THEY ALSO MAY ALIENATE CHINESE LIVING ALONG THE COASTAL BELT WHOSE HELP WILL BE NEEDED BY CHIANG'S MEN LATER TO MAKE AN INVASION STICK.

THE COMMUNISTS ALWAYS ROUND UP "NATIONALIST AGENTS" AFTER A GUERRILLA RAID. IT MEANS MANY AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER GETS A RED BULLET OR A TRIP TO A LABOR CAMP.

MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT FROM COASTAL AREAS TO NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS TO THIS EFFECT: "COME IF YOU INTEND TO STAY AND WE WILL HELP YOU -- BUT DON'T HIT AND RUN."

AS A RESULT OF THIS ATTITUDE THE RAIDS ARE BEING CONDUCTED MORE AND MORE AT NIGHT WHEN THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE LOCAL POPULATION CAN BE HELD TO A MINIMUM.

THE SITUATION IS A TOUCHY ONE. AMERICAN QUARTERS APPROVE OF THE MAINLAND RAIDS AS ONE MEANS OF RELIEF FOR KOREA AND IT IS THE U.S. TO WHICH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS MUST LOOK FOR THE WHEREWITHAL OF AN ULTIMATE INVASION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO CLEARS THE WAY FOR CHIANG TO BOMB THE REDS FROM THE AIR.

AIR RAIDS SEEM OF QUESTIONABLE VALUE. THEY MAY INVITE REPRISAL RAIDS BY RED CHINA'S JET-PROPELLED AIR FORCE WHICH CHIANG'S FORCE OF OBSOLETE PROPELLER-ENGINED PLANES WOULD FIND HARD TO STOP. HE'S GOING TO GET JETS, BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE THEM NOW.

ALSO AIR RAIDS IN THE PAST SEEMED TO AROUSE RESENTMENT FROM THE CHINESE IN THE BOMBED AREAS.

THE GUERRILLAS ARE A MYSTERY WITHIN A MYSTERY. CHIANG SAYS A HALF MILLION OF THEM ARE TAKING HIS ORDERS. SOME ARE GETTING AIR-DROPPED SUPPLIES. OTHERS ARE IN NIGHTLY COMMUNICATION WITH HEAD-QUARTERS. GUERRILLA LEADERS OFTEN VISIT TAIPEH.

UNDERSTANDABLY ENOUGH, CHIANG DOESN'T PINPOINT HIS GUERRILLA AREAS. BUT FROM INFORMATION PICKED UP HERE, NATIONALIST IRREGULARS SEEM TO BE BASED MAINLY IN REMOTE AREAS.

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ONE HEARS ABOUT THE "APPROACHES OF TIBET," THE "BORDERS OF INNER MONGOLIA," THE "JUNGLES OF YUNNAN."

THOSE SOUND RUGGED AND PICTURESQUE, BUT GUERRILLAS THERE MAY BE TOO FAR AWAY TO DO MUCH EFFECTIVE DAMAGE. THOSE ARE REGIONS NO CHINESE GOVERNMENT EVER CONTROLLED THOROUGHLY.

GUERRILLAS WHO CAN DO THE KIND OF DAMAGE THAT WILL HURT PEIPING MUST OPERATE IN THICKLY POPULATED AREAS WHERE RAILROADS AND ROADS CAN BE CUT, RIVER SHIPPING DISRUPTED, GARRISONS RAIDED AND CITIES SOMETIMES MADE UNEASY.

GUERRILLAS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN THE WAKE OF LAND RE-DISTRIBUTION AND PURGES IN SUCH AREAS, BUT SO FAR THEY HAVE NEVER LASTED.

THE REDS HAVE A POLICE STATE AND MILLIONS OF INFORMERS. SO FAR NO GUERRILLA BANDS SEEM TO HAVE HELD TOGETHER LONG IN KWANGTUNG, HUNAN, KIANGSI, FUKIEN, KIANGSU, SZECHWAN PROVINCES AND OTHER AREAS WHERE VITAL RAILROAD LINES CAN BE CUT AND FOOD OR TRADE LINKS DISRUPTED.

THESE GUERRILLAS DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE RECEIVED MUCH FORMOSA AID, PERHAPS BECAUSE THEY WERE WIPED OUT BEFORE IT REACHED THEM. FORMOSA WOULD LIKE TO HELP THEM HOLD OUT AND ENTRENCH THEM, FOR THEY ARE OF STERN AND HEROIC STUFF AND THEIR BATTLES EPIC.

THERE WAS ONE BAND OF "REACTIONARY LANDLORDS," AS THE REDS CALLED THEM, WHOM THE COMMUNISTS ADMITTED FOUGHT TO THE DEATH WHEN FINALLY TRAPPED ON A BARREN HILL TOP IN HONAN PROVINCE. THEY WERE ARMED ONLY WITH BAMBOO SPEARS AGAINST RED MACHINEGUNS.

BEHIND THE SCENES AS HISTORY TAKES A NEW TURN IS 66-YEAR-OLD CHIANG, WHO DOESN'T LOOK MUCH OLDER THAN HE DID WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM IN 1945. HE ALWAYS HAS THE TRIM TRAINED LOOK OF THE ACTIVE SOLDIER.

HE LIVES IN ALMOST STOIC SIMPLICITY AND WORKS LONG HOURS. HE TAKES SHORT VACATIONS MORE OFTEN NOW, GIVING HIMSELF OVER TO LONG WALKS, READING, MEDITATION AND PRAYER. HE IS A PROTESTANT CHRISTIAN. A METHODIST MISSIONARY ONCE TOLD ME CHIANG PROBABLY WAS THE MOST DEVOTED METHODIST IN CHINA.

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CHIANG IS UTTERLY CONSUMED BY HIS DETERMINATION TO RECONQUER CHINA.

"HE HAS," SAID THE CHINESE GENERAL IN HONG KONG, "KILLED MORE COMMUNISTS THAN ANY MAN ALIVE AND THERE'S NOBODY THEY HATE LIKE HIM."

CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT ONCE SEEMED SORT OF A FAMILY AFFAIR OFTEN DOMINATED BY THE FAMOUS SOONG HOUSEHOLD. THAT HAS PASSED. EVEN HIS WIFE'S GREAT INFLUENCE SEEMS TO HAVE LESSENED AND THE OTHER SOONGS ARE FAR AWAY. CHIANG'S ELDEST SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, LT. GEN. CHIANG CHING-KUO, HAS GAINED POWER WHICH SOME PEOPLE VIEW SUSPICIOUSLY AS HEAD OF THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY. HE IS SOMETIMES CALLED THE "CROWN PRINCE" BUT HE IS NO SERE IN THE TOP

HE IS SOMETIMES CALLED THE "CROWN PRINCE" BUT HE HAS NO SHARE IN THE TOP LEADERSHIP. CHIANG ALONE HOLDS THE REINS.

CHIANG CHING-KUO IS A THICK-SET, MIDDLE-AGED MAN WITH LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO HIS FATHER. HE IS RUSSIAN-EDUCATED AND HAS A RUSSIAN WIFE HIS DISLIKE OF COMMUNISM HAS NOT PREVENTED HIM FROM INTRODUCING THE POLITICAL OFFICER SYSTEM IN THE ARMY, CAUSING SOME FRICTION.

ONE HEARS THE INEVITABLE RUMORS THAT YOUNG CHIANG IS INFILTRATING THE ARMY WITH HIS PRIVATE COMMISSARS. OTHERS SAY HE IS SIMPLY MAINTAINING A CONSTANT LOYALTY CHECK.

YOUNG CHIANG OPERATES A TIGHT, TOUGH INTERNAL SECURITY SYSTEM. THERE HAVE BEEN 100 EXECUTIONS HERE IN TWO MONTHS AND TRIALS ARE NOT OPEN. BUT THE SITUATION IMPELS STRINGENT MEASURES. PEIPING PRACTICALLY ADMITS SHE IS TRYING TO INFILTRATE THE ISLAND EVERY DAY. ALSO THE EXECUTIONS, HOWEVER ONE MIGHT ABHOR THEM, ARE A TRIVIAL FRACTION OF THE BLOODY PURGES ON THE MAINLAND.

THE GOVERNMENT, THE ARMIES, THE OTHER REFUGEES FROM THE MAINLAND MAKE UP ONE OF THREE SEGMENTS OF FORMOSA'S POPULATION WHICH NOW NUMBERS ABOUT NINE MILLION. ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION CAME HERE SINCE THE COLLAPSE ON THE MAINLAND. A SECOND SEGMENT, MORE INTERESTING THAN VISIBLE, ARE THE 180,000 ABORIGINES LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS. THEY ONCE WERE HEADHUNTERS, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO TRACE TO EARLY MALAYA TRIBES.

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THE MAIN BODY OF THE POPULATION, ABOUT SEVEN MILLION, ORIGINALLY MIGRATED FROM THE FUKIEN COAST OF CHINA, SOME OF THEM CENTURIES AGO. THEY ARE CHINESE BUT IN 50 YEARS OF JAPANESE DOMINATION THEY ACQUIRED SOME JAPANESE HABITS, PREFERENCES AND BLOOD.

THE FORMOSANS WEREN'T HAPPY WHEN THE JAPANESE DEPARTED AND THE CHINESE ARRIVED IN 1945. THIS RESENTMENT WAS AGGRAVATED IN 1947 WHEN AN APPOINTED PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR SLAUGHTERED THOUSANDS IN PUTTING DOWN AN UPRISING OVER PRICES AND TAXES. THE CHINESE ARE STILL PAYING FOR

THAT MISTAKE BUT TIME AND BETTER GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS MELLOWING WORK. TODAY MOST FORMOSANS HAVE DECIDED THEY ARE CHINESE AFTER ALL.

I VISITED A FARM COOPERATIVE WAREHOUSE AND FOUND FARM WOMEN IN LINE AT ONE COUNTER PAYING THEIR HOUSE TAXES. ONE SHOWED ME HER BILL WHICH WAS NINE TAIWAN DOLLARS, ABOUT SEVENTY U.S. CENTS AT THE OFFICIAL RATE.

"VERY LOW" I OFFERED CONVERSATIONALLY, POINTING TOWARD THE FLOOR. "YAH YAH" CAME THE SHRILL DISAGREEMENT AND MADAM TAIWAN FARM WIFE POINTED AN ELOQUENT FINGER AT THE CEILING. BUT SHE LAUGHED AND SO DID THE OTHERS. NOBODY EVER LIKES TO SAY TAXES ARE LOW.

NOBODY IN THE LINE LOOKED ILL CLOTHED OR HUNGRY AND THERE WERE NO GUNS AND NO COMMISSARS.

MY TRANSLATOR ASKED "IS IT BETTER ON THE FARM NOW THAN WHEN THE JAPANESE WERE HERE?"

WELL MAYBE, WAS THE REPLY. BETTER THAN DURING THE WAR BUT NOT AS GOOD AS IN EARLY 1930'S. SHE DIDN'T LOOK OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN PAYING TAXES IN THE EARLY THIRTIES SO I TOLD HER I THOUGHT SHE WAS YEARNING FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF HER YOUTH. THAT BROUGHT A GALE OF LAUGHTER.

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THESE WOMEN DID NOT LOOK OPPRESSED AND CERTAINLY NOT UNHAPPY. MOST OF THE TAXPAYERS HAD BICYCLES.

FORMOSA, THE PROVINCE, IS RUN BY GOV. K.C. WU, ERSTWHILE MAYOR OF SHANGHAI AND ONE OF CHINA'S GREAT LIBERALS AND SKILLFUL ADMINISTRATORS.

WU SAID THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET IS IN BALANCE NOT COUNTING THE THREE HUNDRED MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN AMERICAN AID, WHICH GOES MOSTLY FOR THE ARMY AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. FORMOSA OBVIOUSLY CANNOT PAY FOR HUGE ARMIES AND ELABORATE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

SUGAR IS THE MONEY CROP IN FORMOSA AND SUGAR IS FINANCIALLY "OFF" THIS SEASON. THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE NOW DISPOSING OF A SUGAR SURPLUS WHICH HAD BEEN COUNTED ON TO BRING IN NEEDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

THE FORMOSA DOLLAR DIPS AND CLIMBS LIKE MOST CURRENCIES IN ASIA BUT THERE IS NO NIGHTMARE INFLATION AS IN THE OLD DAYS IN CHINA. THE OFFICIAL RATE IS 15 TO ONE AMERICAN DOLLAR, THE OPEN RATE ABOUT 23 TO 1.

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PER ACRE FARM YIELD HAS INCREASED GREATLY DUE TO AMERICAN CHEMICAL FERTILIZER AND BETTER FARM METHODS. THIS IS ONE PLACE WHERE AMERICAN TECHNICAL HELP HAS REALLY PAID OFF. RICE TOPPED A MILLION AND A HALF METRIC TONS LAST YEAR, A RECORD, GIVING FORMOSA RICE FOR EXPORT.

THE ISLAND HAS ABOUT 14,000 SQUARE MILES, IN THE SHAPE OF A NARROW LEAF. ITS EASTERN THREE-FOURTHS IS ALMOST ALL MOUNTAINS, SOME AS HIGH AS 13,000 FEET. THE EASTERN SIDE HAS ONLY A FEW NARROW

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VALLEYS THAT ARE ARABLE. ALMOST THE WHOLE POPULATION AND ECONOMY IS ON THE FLAT LANDS BETWEEN MOUNTAINS AND SEA ON THE WESTERN EDGE, THE EDGE THAT FACES CHINA, 140-ODD STORMY MILES AWAY.

THERE ARE GOOD ROADS AND RAILROADS BUILT BY THE JAPANESE. THE LIVING LEVELS ARE FAR ABOVE THAT OF CHINA PROPER. IN FACT, THEY ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE ORIENT. THE CLIMATE IS SUB-TROPICAL. THE HOT SEASON IS WET AND STEAMY BUT THE MOUNTAINS AFFORD REFUGE. THERE IS A LONG COOL SEASON WHEN TEMPERATURES RANGE BETWEEN 50 AND 70 AND IN THOSE WINTER MONTHS THIS IS ONE OF THE FAVORED LANDS OF THE EAST.

AMERICAN HAS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MISSIONS HERE AND A BIG EMBASSY. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS ON THE ISLANDS APPROACHES 2,000. THEY MAKE UP THE LARGEST FOREIGN COMMUNITY. COSTS GENERALLY ARE LOW IN TERMS OF AMERICAN DOLLARS BUT THIS ADVANTAGE IS PARTLY WIPED OUT BY DIFFICULTY AND EXPENSE OF GETTING HOUSING WHICH IS EXTREMELY SCARCE. THE HOUSES ARE JAPANESE STYLE AND WESTERNERS ALWAYS GO TO MUCH EXPENSE PUTTING SOME OF THE MODERN CONVENIENCES, MOSTLY PLUMBING, IN THEM.

THERE IS A SMATTERING OF OTHER NATIONALITIES. THE BRITISH, WHO RECOGNIZE PEIPING, KEEP A CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE HERE BUT WITH DIPLOMATIC CAREFULNESS HE IS ATTACHED NOT TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUT TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. FORMOSA, OR TAIWAN AS THE CHINESE CALL IT

BUT TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. FORMOSA, OR TAIWAN AS THE CHINESE CALL IT, IS A PROVINCE OF CHINA.

FORMOSA IS A PHASE. ITS DAY OF WORLD ATTENTION WILL PASS. THE NATIONALISTS MUST RETURN TO THE MAINLAND OR DISAPPEAR. THIS ISLAND CANNOT LONG SUPPORT GREAT ARMIES AND ELABORATE GOVERNMENT. THE CHINESE WHO CAME IN 1949 AND 1950 LIKE THE ISLAND BUT HAVE NO DESIRE OR INTENTION OF REMAINING AND BECOMING AN ISLAND NATION.

"WE MUST GO BACK OR WE WILL DISAPPEAR TO THE SAME MEANINGLESS GROUPS AS THE WHITE RUSSIANS," SAID ONE. "WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN BUILDING A NEW NATION HERE. THIS IS A STOPOVER UNTIL WE GET STRONG ENOUGH TO GO HOME AGAIN."

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 15. MOVED FEB. 12).

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HONG KONG, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE SKIPPER OF THE BRITISH FREIGHTER INCHARRAN SAID TODAY IT "DEFINITELY WAS A CHINESE NATIONALIST VESSEL" THAT OPENED FIRE ON HIS SHIP THURSDAY NORTH OF THE TOUCHY FORMOSA STRAIT.

CAPT. GEORGE LEFVER, 51, OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, SAID UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY HE SAW NO IDENTIFICATION ON THE ATTACKING VESSEL BUT THAT IT WAS AN LST (LANDING SHIP, TANK) AND THAT "PIRATES DO NOT HAVE ANY SUCH CRAFT."

THE INCHARRAN WAS NOT HIT, LEFVER SAID, ALTHOUGH FIVE ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT HER. HE ADDED THAT THE SHELLS LANDED ABOUT HALF A MILE AWAY.

"EITHER THEY WERE POOR SHOTS OR WE WERE OUT OF THEIR RANGE," HE SAID. "I JUDGED THE CRAFT TO BE ABOUT TWO MILES FROM US."

LEFVER SAID THE ATTACKING SHIP SIGNALLED A HALT AS HE WAS NEARING THE FORMOSA STRAIT EN ROUTE TO HONG KONG FROM SHANGHAI.

THE INCHARRAN WAS CARRYING 220 TONS OF PEANUTS AND FRESH FRUITS. OFFICIAL NATIONALIST QUARTERS AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA, EARLIER DENIED NATIONALIST NAVAL CRAFT HAD TAKEN PART. HOWEVER, THE STATEMENT DID NOT NECESSARILY RULE OUT PARTICIPATION OF NATIONALIST GUERRILLA JUNKS.

THE INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST INVOLVING A BRITISH SHIP SINCE THE U. S. DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 14-(AP)-A FIRE RAGING THROUGH A STRAW HUT VILLAGE NEAR THE COMMERCIAL PORT OF SAIGON TODAY DESTROYED SOME 5,000 HOMES. FIRST REPORTS SAID FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 100 OTHERS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

AN ESTIMATED 20,000 PERSONS WERE MADE HOMELESS BY THE CONFLAGRATION THAT FLAMED ON INDOCHINA'S BIGGEST HOLIDAY -- THE FETE DE TET -- SIGNALING THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 14-(AP)-FRENCH FORCES KILLED 60 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN A TWO-DAY OPERATION ON THE ANNAM COAST, A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE FRENCH STRUCK AT VINH HOA, NEAR PHAN TIET, 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE BRITISH FRIGATE HMS MOUNTS BAY/PUMPED 20 SHELLS INTO SUNGEI LANGAT FOREST RESERVE NEAR PORT SWETTENHAM TODAY IN A HALF-HOUR ATTACK ON COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS.

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NIGHT LEAD ECAFE

BY ROBERT HEWETT

BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 14 (AP)-STRONG ASIAN OPPOSITION TO SOVIET PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WAS THE SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT OF A NINE-DAY CONFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST WHICH ENDED HERE TODAY.

RIGHT UP TO THE CLOSING MINUTES OF DEBATE, MOST ASIAN DELEGATES VOTED FOR CONTINUING REBUFS TO THE SOVIET UNION -- A SIGNIFICANT TREND IN THIS UNDERDEVELOPED AREA WHERE NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS IN THE PAST HAVE LEANED TOWARD RUSSIA AND VOICED SUSPICION OF WESTERN INFLUENCE.

BY A VOTE OF 12-1 THE COMMISSION, A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY, DEFEATED A SOVIET PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WITH A CHARGE THAT "PRESSURE BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COLONIAL POWERS" HAD HAMPERED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA. ANOTHER RUSSIAN AMENDMENT RAPPING "THE ARMAMENT RACE OF THE UNITED STATES" WAS REJECTED 11-1, WITH INDONESIA ABSTAINING.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THE COMMISSION CONDEMNED THE USE OF THE SOVIET VETO IN BARRING SOME NATIONS FROM UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP. IT VOTED 10-1, WITH INDONESIA AND BURMA ABSTAINING, FOR RECOMMENDING THAT ITS PARENT ORGANIZATION, THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ADMIT TO FULL MEMBERSHIP OF ECAFE ALL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FOREIGN RELATIONS.

THIS RECOMMENDATION WOULD COVER SUCH NATIONS AS JAPAN, CEYLON, SOUTH KOREA, CAMBODIA, LAOS, VIET NAM AND NEPAL.

OBSERVERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE NINE ECAFE CONFERENCES SINCE THEY BEGAN IN 1947 NOTED AN OUTBURST OF RESENTMENT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE LEANED OVER BACKWARD IN NEUTRALITY BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN BLOS.

RUSSIA'S S.S. NEMTCHINA OPENED THE CONFERENCE LAST WEEK WITH A FAMILIAR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, ASSERTING U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC AID PROGRAMS WERE ROBBING ASIAN COUNTRIES AND LEADING TO MILITARY ENTANGLEMENTS WITH THE WEST.

INDIA'S COMMERCE MINISTER D.P. KARMARKAR, SAID THIS CHARGE WAS A DIRECT REFLECTION ON HIS COUNTRY'S -- INDEPENDENCE AND ADDED: "THE USSR HAS DONE PRACTICALLY NOTHING TO HELP THE REGION AND HAS ATTRIBUTED MALICIOUS MOTIVES TO OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE HELPED."

"THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD REALIZE IT IS TALKING ABOUT THINGS IN THE PAST (COLONIAL EXPLOITATION) WHICH NO LONGER EXIST," KARMARKAR SAID.

AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE DEBATE, PAKISTAN'S ABBAS KHALEELI ATTACKED WHAT HE CALLED THE SARCASM AND RIDICULE OF THE SOVIETS AND SAID "SOME REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE MEN OF ASIA HAVE COME OF AGE AND THAT BOGEYMEN DO NOT FRIGHTEN US SO EASILY."

WHILE POLITICS MIXED WITH ECONOMICS DURING THE ENTIRE SESSION, THE OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC POINTS WERE THAT ASIAN NATIONS WELCOMED CONTINUED UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER ECONOMIC AID AND CALLED FOR SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO STABILIZE PRICES OF SUCH COMMODITIES AS RUBBER, TIN, RICE AND MINERALS.

THE REPORT ADOPTED TODAY SAID THE COMMISSION LAID GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR INCREASED EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO THE REGION AND "REJECTED THE VIEW THAT FOREIGN CAPITAL WAS ESSENTIALLY OF AN EXPLOITATIVE CHARACTER."

THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO BE HELD AT THE MOUNTAIN RESORT OF NUARA ELIYA, CEYLON, NEXT FEBRUARY.

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BANDOENG, INDONESIA, FEB. 14-(AP)-VOTING DOWN A SOVIET PROTEST, THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) TODAY RECOMMENDED FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR CEYLON, JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, NEPAL AND THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES.

THESE NATIONS NOW ARE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. THE SOVIET UNION HAD PROTESTED AGAINST THE RECOMMENDATION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD BYPASS RUSSIAN VETOS OF UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM THESE COUNTRIES.

UNDER THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED, ECAFE RECOMMENDED THAT ITS PARENT ORGANIZATION, THE U. S. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ADMIT ALL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

THE VOTE WAS 10 TO ONE WITH BURMA AND INDONESIA ABSTAINING.

THE RESULT CLIMAXED A SERIES OF REBUFS ADMINISTERED TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE NINE-DAY CONFERENCE. THE MEETING WAS MARKED BY THE DEGREE WITH WHICH INDIA AND PAKISTAN PARTICULARLY SIDED WITH THE UNITED STATES AGAINST SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WERE TRYING TO DOMINATE ASIA.

SOVIET DELEGATE NEMTCHINA REPEATED CHARGES THAT THE MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION WAS A VIOLATION OF THE BIG POWER VETO PRINCIPLE IN THE U.N. HE ASSERTED THAT THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WERE "TRYING TO SNEAK THROUGH THE BACK DOOR" INTO PARTICIPATION IN THE U.N.

THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE INDEPENDENT ASIAN NATIONS BE ADMITTED TO FULL ECAFE MEMBERSHIP WAS PROPOSED BY PAKISTAN'S AHMED KHA LEELI. IT WAS SUPPORTED BY INDIA'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE, D. P. KARMARKAR, WHO SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION AMONG ASIAN NATIONS.

THE THREE INDOONESIAN STATES AFFECTED ARE CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIETNAM.

U. S. DELEGATE MERRILL C. GAY VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION, SAYING THAT MOST ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HAD BEEN BARRED FROM U.N. MEMBERSHIP BY THE "HEAVY HAND OF THE SOVIET VETO."

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750) NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECEIVED WORD FROM THE VATICAN TODAY THAT POPE PIUS IS GETTING "MANY NEW DEMANDS" TO REQUEST CLEMENCY FOR CONDEMNED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

THE SECOND PAPAL COMMUNICATION WAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE RT. REV. AMLETO GIOVANNI CICOGNANI, APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON. LIKE THE FIRST, IT DID NOT URGE CLEMENCY NOR ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE.

RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, DATED FEB. 13, WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY. HE DECLINED REPEATEDLY TO SAY WHETHER EISENHOWER MIGHT RECONSIDER HIS REFUSAL LAST WEDNESDAY TO BLOCK THE ROSENBERGS' EXECUTION.

HAGERTY SAID ONLY THAT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THEN "SPEAKS FOR

ITSELF."

IN REJECTING THE CLEMENCY PLEA, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ROSENBERGS' CRIME INVOLVES BETRAYAL OF THE NATION AND COULD CAUSE THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS. HE SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED FULL BENEFIT OF THE LAW AND NO NEW EVIDENCE WAS PRODUCED ON WHICH TO REVERSE THE VERDICT.

MEANWHILE, A MYSTERY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIRST PAPAL COMMUNICATION WAS CLEARED UP BY JAMES P. MCGRANERY, WHO WAS FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S LAST ATTORNEY GENERAL.

IN PALM BEACH, FLA., MCGRANERY DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMUNICATION WAS ORAL AND INVOLVED NO PAPERS OR RECORDS. HE SAID THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION HAD CONFERRED WITH HIM IN DECEMBER AND TOLD HIM THE POPE HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS APPEALS ON BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS.

HAGERTY HAD SAID FRIDAY THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL RECORD OF PAPAL INTERVENTION. THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO HAD SAID FRIDAY, WITHOUT ELABORATION, THAT THE POPE "HAD NOT OMITTED TO INTERVENE."

MCGRANERY SAID HE TOLD THE DELEGATION HE WOULD "CONSIDER ONLY THE FACTS RELATING TO THE MERITS OF THE CASE--THE MATTER ENDED THERE AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED."

MCGRANERY SAID THE POPE, MOVED BY MOTIVES OF CHARITY, HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO MAKE KNOWN THE APPEALS MADE TO THE VATICAN.

THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE'S WHITE HOUSE LETTER OF FEB. 13 REPEATED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT, WITHOUT ENTERING INTO THE MERITS, POPE PIUS XI WANTED U. S. AUTHORITIES TO KNOW HE HAD RECEIVED APPEALS FOR INTERVENTION.

THE LATTER ADDED THAT "MANY NEW DEMANDS ARE BEING RECEIVED AT THE VATICAN URGING THE HOLY FATHER TO INTERVENE FOR CLEMENCY X X X AND THAT LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS INSIST THAT HIS HOLINESS HAS DONE NOTHING."

HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE LETTER AND ACKNOWLEDGED IT WITH "THANKS FOR THIS COURTESY."

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AMID THIS TURN OF EVENTS, A DELEGATION OF 700 NEW YORKERS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON TO RE-ESTABLISH ROUND-THE-CLOCK PICKET LINES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

MOST OF THE DELEGATION LEFT BY NIGHTFALL FOR THE RETURN TO NEW YORK BUT A TOKEN FORCE OF PICKETS REMAINED.

REV. HAROLD S. WILLIAMSON, CHURCH OF THE RUGGED CROSS, NEW YORK, DELIVERED A PRAYER FOR MERCY AS THE MARCH BEGAN. THE PICKETS WERE ORDERED BY A HEAVY GUARD TO CONFINE THEIR MARCH TO THE SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST GATES IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

WALKING THREE AND FOUR ABREAST AND STARTING OUT IN BRISK TREAD, THE PICKETS CARRIED SUCH SIGNS AS "SENTENCE IS EXCESSIVE AND CRUEL," "ELECTRIC CHAIR CANNOT KILL THE DOUBTS IN THE ROSENBERG CASE," "DO NOT ALLOW HYSTERICAL FEAR TO OVERRIDE JUSTICE."

DAVID ALMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, HANDED OUT PREPARED STATEMENTS WHICH SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT DENIAL OF THE ROSENBERGS' APPEAL WAS A PROFOUND SHOCK TO PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE HAVE COME TO WASHINGTON TO EXPRESS OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE CLEMENCY APPEAL AND TO URGE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO RECONSIDER."

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEDESTRIANS STOPPED TO WATCH THE PROCESSION GET UNDERWAY, BUT ASIDE FROM NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS POLICE KEPT THEM ON THE MOVE.

EISENHOWER HAD LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE TO PLAY GOLF AT A NEARBY MARYLAND COUNTRY CLUB.

THE FIRST NIGHT-AND-DAY PICKETING OF THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE ROSENBERGS LASTED 21 DAYS AND WAS CALLED OFF JAN. 17, THREE DAYS BEFORE EISENHOWER SUCCEEDED TRUMAN AS PRESIDENT. THERE WERE SOME COUNTER-

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PICKETS THEN, WITH SIGNS DEMANDING THE ROSENBERGS' DEATH.

IN NEW YORK, THE ROSENBERGS' ATTORNEY, EMANUEL H. BLOCH, DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER IMPORTANT DATA IN THE CASE WAS WITHHELD FROM EITHER TRUMAN OR EISENHOWER.

THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON SAID THE POPE'S MESSAGE WAS FIRST TRANSMITTED LAST DECEMBER, WHILE THE ROSENBERGS WERE STILL FIGHTING THEIR CASE THROUGH THE COURTS. PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY WAS NOT SOUGHT UNTIL JAN. 10.

THE ROSENBERGS' EXECUTION DATE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SET FOR JAN. 14 BUT WAS POSTPONED PENDING ACTION ON THEIR PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL.

THEY WERE SENTENCED APRIL 5, 1951, AFTER MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, DAVID GREENGLASS, TESTIFIED THEY PERSUADED HIM TO TURN OVER WARTIME ATOMIC SECRETS TO A RUSSIAN AGENT. GREENGLASS AND ANOTHER MAN, MORTON SOBELL, WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON IN THE CASE. THE ROSENBERGS HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR INNOCENCE.

JUDGE KAUFMAN HAS SAID HE SEES NO REASON FOR DELAYING THE DATE OF THEIR EXECUTION. IF THEY ARE EXECUTED, THE ROSENBERGS WOULD BE THE FIRST AMERICAN CIVILIANS TO PAY WITH THEIR LIVES FOR THE CRIME OF ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE U. S.

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PALM BEACH, FLA. FEB. 14-(AP)-FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY SAID TODAY THAT THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION CAME TO HIM LAST DECEMBER TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS XII IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, THE CONDEMNED ATOMIC SPIES.

MCGRANERY, VACATIONING HERE, SAID THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE FACT THAT POPE PIUS HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS APPEALS ON BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS.

THE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL READ A STATEMENT MADE IN WASHINGTON YES-TERDAY BY THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS:

"AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLY SEE, THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION LAST DECEMBER COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE FACT THAT THE HOLY FATHER HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS AND URGENT APPEALS FOR INTERVENTION WITH INTERCESSION IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, WHICH OUT OF MOTIVES OF CHARITY PROPER TO HIS APOSTOLIC OFFICE, WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASES, HIS HOLINESS FELT APPROPRIATE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.S. CIVIL AUTHORITIES."

MCGRANERY STATED:

"I STATED THEN THAT I WOULD CONSIDER ONLY THE FACTS RELATING TO THE MERITS OF THE CASES IN CONNECTION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY. THE MATTER ENDED THERE SO FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED. THERE WAS NO FURTHER WORD FROM THE DELEGATION."

HE SAID THERE WAS NO APPEAL FROM THE VATICAN IN BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS, BUT ONLY A STATEMENT BY THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION THAT THE POPE HAD RECEIVED SUCH COMMUNICATIONS. HIS MEETING WITH THE DELEGATION WAS IN THE NATURE OF A CONFERENCE AND NO PAPERS OR RECORDS WERE SUBMITTED.

MCGRANERY SAID THE VATICAN, MOVED BY MOTIVES OF CHARITY, HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO MAKE KNOWN THE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE POPE IN BEHALF OF CONDEMNED PERSONS.

"THEN IT WAS UP TO US TO ACT ACCORDING TO OUR LAWS AND CONSCIENCE," SAID THE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HE WAS ABOARD A YACHT AT SEA ON A FISHING TRIP WHEN WORD OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION'S STATEMENT REACHED HIM. HE CAME BACK TO PORT TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

MCGRANERY SAID HE WOULD END HIS VACATION MONDAY.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON A LETTER FROM THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION TO PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SHERMAN ADAMS ON THE ROSENBERG CASE FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 225)

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED LAST EVENING THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE PRESIDENT WAS NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER AND EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR THIS COURTESY. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

APOSTOLIC DELEGATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON 8, D.C.
FEBRUARY 13, 1953

MY DEAR MR. ADAMS:

MAY I CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHICH I HAVE RELEASED TO THE PRESS TODAY?

"AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLY SEE THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION LAST DECEMBER COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE FACT THAT THE HOLY FATHER HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS AND URGENT APPEALS FOR INTERVENTION WITH INTERCESSION IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WHICH, OUT OF MOTIVES OF CHARITY PROPER TO HIS APOSTOLIC MISSION WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASES, HIS HOLINESS FELT APPROPRIATE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL AUTHORITIES."

IN VIEW OF THE MANY REPORTS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN THE PRESS I FELT THAT I SHOULD INFORM YOU OF THIS STATEMENT DIRECTLY.

FURTHERMORE, I AM DIRECTED BY THE HOLY SEE TO INFORM THE COMPETENT UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES THAT MANY NEW DEMANDS ARE BEING RECEIVED AT THE VATICAN URGING THE HOLY FATHER TO INTERVENE FOR CLEMENCY IN BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS AND THAT LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS INSIST THAT HIS HOLINESS HAS DONE NOTHING. I WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL KINDLY NOTIFY THIS TO THE PRESIDENT.

WITH SENTIMENTS OF ESTEEM AND EVERY BEST WISH, I REMAIN

SINCERELY YOURS,
S/A.G. CIGOGNANI
ARCHBISHOP OF LAODICEA
APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

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ROSENBERGS

OSISING, N.Y., FEB. 14-(AP)-DOOMED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG SPENT MORE THAN TWO HOURS WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN TODAY IN THE DEATH HOUSE OF SING SING PRISON.

AFTERWARD THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, EMANUEL H. BLOCH, MET NEWSMEN AT THE PRISON GATES AND GAVE THEM A VERSION OF WHAT WENT ON AT ONE POINT.

BLOCH SAID 9-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL FACED HIS MOTHER WITH A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING AND ASKED HER:

"ARE YOU GUILTY OR INNOCENT?"

BLOCH QUOTED HER AS REPLYING:

"WE ARE INNOCENT OR WE WOULDN'T BE GOING THROUGH THIS SUFFERING."

THE ROSENBERGS ALWAYS HAVE CONTENDED THEY ARE INNOCENT.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD ROBERT ROSENBERG ACCOMPANIED HIS OLDER BROTHER TO THE DEATH HOUSE. THEIR PARENTS WERE CONVICTED IN 1951 OF TURNING OVER WARTIME ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS. MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, DAVID GREENGLASS, TESTIFIED AGAINST THE COUPLE.

BLOCH ALSO GAVE NEWSMEN A STATEMENT FROM THE ROSENBERGS IN WHICH THEY EXPRESSED THANKS FOR POPE PIUS' INTERVENTION IN THEIR BEHALF, DENOUNCED WHAT THEY CALLED "CONCEALMENT" OF HIS SENTIMENTS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE COURT WOULD LET THEM "VINDICATE" THEMSELVES.

BLOCH ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD TELEGRAPHED EISENHOWER AND ATTORNEY

GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL, ASKING AN INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE POPE'S MESSAGE IN THEIR BEHALF.

THE RT. REV. AMLETO GIOVANNI CIGOGNANI, APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON, HAS SAID HE TRANSMITTED IT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAST DECEMBER.

BUT THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE FIRST FORMAL WORD IT HAD RECEIVED FROM THE POPE IN THE CASE CAME TODAY IN A SECOND PAPAL COMMUNICATION.

LIKE THE OTHER COMMUNICATION, THIS ONE DID NOT URGE CLEMENCY NOR ENTER INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE. IT MERELY SAID THE POPE HAD BEEN RECEIVING MANY DEMANDS TO REQUEST CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS.

IN PALM BEACH, FLA., JAMES P. MCGRANERY, WHO WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL LAST DECEMBER, SAID THE FIRST COMMUNICATION WAS NOT WRITTEN. HE SAID THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE GAVE IT TO HIM ORALLY.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY. BLOCH SAID HE WONDERED WHETHER OTHER

COMMUNICATIONS IN BEHALF OF HIS CLIENTS "WERE NOT LIKEWISE WITHHELD" FROM THE PRESIDENT.

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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERG DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, FEB. 14-(AP)-A DELEGATION OF 700 PERSONS MADE A ONE-DAY EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON TODAY TO PICKET THE WHITE HOUSE IN A RENEWED APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY FOR ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

THEY MADE THE TRIP IN A 13-CAR SPECIAL TRAIN TO MAKE WHAT A SPOKESMAN TERMED A "RESPECTFUL APPEAL" TO PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ON BEHALF OF THE COUPLE NOW IN SING SING PRISON'S DEATH HOUSE.

WHEN THE DELEGATION LEFT NEW YORK THIS MORNING THEIR SPOKESMAN SAID A 24-HOUR-A-DAY "VIGIL" WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN FRONT OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

UPON THE DELEGATION'S RETURN, NEWSMEN COULD FIND NO ONE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE DEMONSTRATION.

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ROSENBERGS

ANTWERP, BELGIUM, FEB. 14-(AP)-TWENTY COMMUNISTS PARADED HERE TODAY IN FRONT OF THE U.S. CONSULATE TO PROTEST AGAINST THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED POSTERS ON THEIR BACKS READING: "FREE THE ROSENBERGS." NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

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BY EDWIN B. HAACKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-A BLISTERING SENATE REPORT TODAY CHARGED NEEDLESS WASTE OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND TIME AND EFFORTS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS IN CONSTRUCTING OVERSEAS MILITARY BASES.

THE MUCH-CENSORED DOCUMENT WAS RELEASED BY SENS. LONG (D-LA) AND FORSE (IND-ORE), FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR OVERSEAS DEFENSE PLANNING PROGRAM.

THE TWO SENATORS CALLED FOR A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF THE PROJECT AND QUESTIONED WHETHER EVEN THEN IT WOULD ENABLE THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES TO RETALIATE AGAINST A SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACK.

CHALLENGING THE "ADEQUACY AND WISDOM OF THIS NATION'S HIGH-LEVEL PLANNING," THE TWO-MAN REPORT AIMED MOST OF ITS CRITICISM AT AIR FORCE LEADERS.

IT DEALT EQUALLY HARSHLY WITH SOME EUROPEAN ALLIES, WHO WERE SAID TO BE GOUGING THIS NATION AND ITS SERVICEMEN ON SUPPLIES AND NECESSITIES.

THE DESIRE OF OTHER ALLIES TO COOPERATE OR EVEN TO FIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WAS QUESTIONED WITH THESE WORDS:

"IT IS OUR FEELING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE A FUNDAMENTAL

MISTAKE IN DEPARTING FROM THE SOUND PRINCIPLE THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO DESERVE FREEDOM ARE THOSE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR IT."

THIS WAS IN A SECTION ASSAILING AGREEMENTS WITH ALLIED NATIONS ON LOCATIONS FOR U.S. MILITARY BASES.

"IN MANY OF THE AGREEMENTS CONSUMMATED UP TO THIS TIME, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE ALTOGETHER TOO MUCH AND OUR ALLIES TOO LITTLE," THE REPORT SAID.

A SECTION DEALING WITH AGREEMENTS WITH FRANCE WAS DELETED BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS BY THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS. THE SENATORS SAID THEY LEFT IT OUT WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE, DECLARING THAT "SOME OF THE FACTS UNDER THIS HEADING SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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UNTIL ITS RELEASE IN CENSORED FORM, THE REPORT HAD BEEN CLASSIFIED AS SECRET, BUT IT ALREADY HAS PRODUCED SOME RESULTS.

SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), NEW ARMED SERVICES CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED EARLY THIS YEAR THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS WITHHOLDING ITS APPROVAL OF START OF 146 MILLION DOLLARS IN OF OVERSEAS PROJECTS, CHIEFLY AIR BASES.

THE COMMITTEE CALLED IN GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND OTHER TOP MILITARY AND CIVILIAN HEADS FOR CLOSED-DOOR CONFERENCES BEFORE THE REPORT WAS RELEASED.

IN GENERAL THE REPORT QUESTIONED THE NEED FOR BUILDING SCORES OR HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN BASES THROUGHOUT THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AND MAN-NING THEM WITH THOUSANDS OF U.S. SERVICE MEN.

"WE CAN NOT UNDERSTAND," THE SENATORS SAID, "A PROGRAM WHICH HAS 100 OR EVEN 200 GROUPS OF MEN IN UNITS OF 2,000 TO 5,000 SITTING IDLY IN THE MUCK AND MIRE OF EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA, AND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, WAITING FOR A WAR WHICH WE HOPE TO AVOID."

"IT WAS OUR FEELING," THE REPORT SAID, "THAT THE TAXPAYERS WERE BEING UNSUSPECTINGLY LED INTO A PROGRAM THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE VIRTUAL BUILDING OF SMALL MODERN AMERICAN CITIES, RUNNING INTO AN INVESTMENT OF OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS EACH, AT MANY POINTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND THE STATIONING OF PERHAPS THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION SERVICE-MEN AT REMOTE POINTS OF THE EARTH FOR THE NEXT GENERATION."

THE REPORT SUGGESTED THAT THOUSANDS OF U.S. SERVICE MEN NOW STATIONED OVERSEAS COULD AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT ENDANGERING DEFENSES.

IT SAID THAT THIS COUNTRY HAD MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY MEN IN EUROPE AS BELIEVED NECESSARY, ALTHOUGH THE EXACT NUMBER WAS CENSORED OUT.

THE REASON FOR CENSORING THIS FIGURE WAS NOT CLEAR, SINCE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. HAS 250,000 GROUND TROOPS IN EUROPE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS, INCLUDING THOSE IN KOREA, IS 700,000.

"AN AMERICAN DEFENSE PLAN SHOULD NOT CONTEMPLATE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN BOYS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES," THE REPORT SAID. "INSTEAD, OUR DEFENSE PLAN SHOULD PROPOSE A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF MEN IN NEWFOUNDLAND, LABRADOR, GREENLAND, ICELAND, ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, AND NORTH AFRICA, RATHER THAN ANY FURTHER INCREASE."

EVEN SHAPE (CAPS), THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS FOR ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE SET UP BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WAS SAID TO BE "BADLY IN NEED OF STREAMLINING AND SIMPLIFICATION."

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"FROM OUR VISITS AT VARIOUS HEADQUARTERS WE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF OUR MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE IS TOP-HEAVY AND OVERSTAFFED," THE REPORT SAID.

LONG AND MORSE BASED THEIR REPORT ON A FLYING INSPECTION OF THE OVERSEAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR THAT COVERED 30,000 MILES.

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MINGLED IN WITH THE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC CRITICISM RUNNING THROUGH THE 14-PAGE REPORT WERE MANY EXAMPLES OF MISTAKES AND ERRORS AND A FEW COMMENDATIONS.

AMONG THE BAD EXAMPLES CITED WERE THESE:

A 3 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS WAS PLANNED AT RABAT, NORTH AFRICA, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO PLANES AT THIS LOCATION AND ONLY 40 MILES AWAY BY PAVED HIGHWAY THE NAVY HAD AN AIR STATION THAT COULD BE USED.

IN ICELAND, THE REPORT SAID AN UNUSED WORLD WAR TWO HANGAR WAS AVAILABLE BUT "SERVING NO USEFUL PURPOSE WHILE VALUABLE SUPPLIES WERE DETERIORATING IN THE OPEN."

IT NOTED THAT OFTEN "GREAT QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES ARE BEING SHIPPED TO VARIOUS OVERSEAS BASES BEFORE PROPER STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO RECEIVE AND STORE THEM."

THIS WAS BLAMED ON "POOR PLANNING OR JUDGMENT BY PENTAGON SUPPLY OFFICERS."

THE AIR FORCE WAS CHARGED WITH FREQUENTLY CROWDING HOUSING, FUEL-STORAGE AND OTHER FACILITIES TOGETHER ON OVERSEAS BASES WHERE A SINGLE ENEMY BOMB MIGHT DEMOLISH ALL OPERATIONS.

THE REPORT SAID THE SENATORS WERE "RATHER SHOCKED AT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SOME PERSONNEL ARE LIVING AT EXORBITANT RATES" IN EUROPE.

"PROBABLY THE WORST CONDITIONS EXIST IN FRANCE AND ITALY BOTH FROM THE STANDPOINT OF FACILITIES PROVIDED AND IN THE PRICES CHARGED," IT SAID.

WARMEST PRAISE IN THE REPORT WENT TO TURKEY WHICH WAS CITED AS "THE BRIGHTEST PHASE OF THE ENTIRE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY ORGANIZATION."

"TURKEY IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR, NO MATTER HOW GREAT," THE REPORT SAID, ADDING THE TURKS HAVE A LARGE ARMY OF "PATRIOTIC SOLDIERS AND A COURAGEOUS, EXPANDING AIR FORCE AND NAVY, DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO DEATH ANY AGGRESSOR."

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THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ALSO WAS PRAISED. THE ENGINEER CORPS PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CENSURED IN INVESTIGATIONS OF BUILDINGS OF NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASES BY THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) LAST YEAR.

"RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN KEEPING CONSTRUCTION COSTS DOWN AS BEST THEY CAN," LONG AND MORSE REPORTED.

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(280) OVERSEAS BASES--EISENHOWER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)--TWO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS THAT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SET UP IN EUROPE BEFORE HE BECAME A SUCCESSFUL POLITICIAN CAME UNDER CRITICISM TODAY IN A SENATE REPORT.

THE REPORT, ON OVERSEAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, WAS BY SENS. LONG (D-LA) AND MORSE (IND-ORE). BOTH MORSE, A FORMER REPUBLICAN, AND LONG SUPPORTED GOV. ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE WHO LOST TO EISENHOWER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THEIR REPORT SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "THE ORGANIZATION OF OUR MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE IS TOP HEAVY AND OVERSTAFFED X X X AND IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION IS UNWIELDY AND INEFFICIENT."

THE REPORT DID NOT MENTION EISENHOWER BY NAME BUT HIS LAST MILITARY ASSIGNMENT WAS ESTABLISHING SHAPE (CAPS), WHICH MEANS SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, TO HANDLE NATO (CAPS), WHICH MEANS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FORCES.

HERE ARE THE COMMENTS OF THE TWO SENATORS:
"OUR OVERALL IMPRESSIONS OF SHAPE (CAPS) LEFT US WITH A FEELING THAT ITS ORGANIZATION WAS BADLY IN NEED OF STREAMLINING AND SIMPLIFICATION. ADMINISTRATIVELY, IT IS TOO COMPLEX AND COSTLY IN ITS PRESENT ORGANIZATION."

"WE FOUND THAT GENERAL (MATTHEW) RIDGWAY WORE TWO HATS, ONE IN HIS CAPACITY AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND THE OTHER AS COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES FORCES."

"GENERAL (LAURIS) NORSTAD WORE TWO HATS IN HIS CAPACITY AS A NATO COMMANDER AND ALSO AS A COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES FORCES."

"THERE WERE APPARENTLY OTHER OFFICERS WHO WORE MORE THAN ONE HAT. IT WAS EXTREMELY CONFUSING TO MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND THE ORGANIZATION AND THE LINE OF COMMAND."

"CERTAINLY SUCH CONFUSION MUST MAKE FOR INEVITABLE INEFFICIENCY, WITH RESULTANT WASTE AND LACK OF COMPLETE EFFECTIVENESS." 1953
THIS CRITICISM OF ORGANIZATIONS DID NOT APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS OR TO MEN.

"THE READINESS AND MORALE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER WAS EXTREMELY FAVORABLE," LONG AND MORSE SAID, "LIKEWISE THIS NATION HAS EVERY RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF THE CALIBER OF ITS OFFICERS."
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OVERSEAS BASES-TANK SHOP

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS IN EUROPE WERE CRITICIZED TODAY FOR BUILDING A TANK REPAIR SHOP IN GERMANY TOO CLOSE TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

SENATORS LONG (D-LA) AND MORSE (IND-ORE) CITED THIS AS ONE EXAMPLE OF POOR PLANNING IN A HIGHLY CRITICAL REPORT ON U.S. OVERSEAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

"WE INSPECTED A COMPLETE REBUILD SHOP FOR TANKS IN GERMANY WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE," THE REPORT SAID. "THIS INSTALLATION WAS EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL, AND INVOLVES A SAVING OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR."

"YET, HERE ANOTHER PROBLEM WAS OF SERIOUS CONCERN. THE RENTED BUILDINGS AND SHOP EQUIPMENT, THOUGH WELL ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT PEACETIME OPERATION, WOULD PROBABLY BE UNTENABLE WHEN WE REALLY NEEDED A SHOP, DUE TO THE PROXIMITY TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE."

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WITH OVERSEAS BASES (140)

SHREVEPORT, LA., FEB. 14-(AP)-GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON A SENATE REPORT DEALING WITH ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF OVERSEAS MILITARY BASES.

A CENSORED COPY OF THE REPORT WAS RELEASED IN WASHINGTON AFTER AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HUGE OVERSEAS DEFENSE PLANNING PROGRAM BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. VANDENBERG CONFERRED WITH THE COMMITTEE BEFORE THE REPORT WAS RELEASED.

"WE ARE STILL IN CONFERENCE WITH THE SENATE," THE 54-YEAR-OLD FOUR-STAR GENERAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "WE HAVEN'T COMPLETED TESTS AND I FEEL WE OUGHT TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE A REPORT FIRST."

VANDENBERG, WHO FLEW HERE FROM WASHINGTON TO ATTEND THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIG BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE HERE, SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA HAS ATOMIC BOMBS.

REMINDING THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SAID RECENTLY THAT HE WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA HAD THE WEAPON, VANDENBERG REPLIED, "ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I CAN ASSURE YOU THEY DO HAVE IT."

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SPAIN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-SPAIN WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE RAISED ITS PRICE FOR AN AIR AND NAVAL BASE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES -- APPARENTLY AS A BARGAINING MEASURE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MAY BE WILLING TO GIVE.

AGREEMENTS COVERING DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF BASES IN SPAIN BY AMERICAN FORCES AND PROVIDING FOR U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THAT COUNTRY ON A LIMITED SCALE WERE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED LAST YEAR UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR, HOWEVER, NEGOTIATIONS LAGGED AND FINAL DETAILS WERE NOT WORKED OUT.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD HERE THE SPANISH NEGOTIATORS ARE AGAIN PRESSING SOME DEMANDS THAT HAD BEEN REJECTED EARLIER BY THE UNITED STATES. NEGOTIATIONS HAD CONTINUED MEANWHILE WITHOUT THESE COMING UP.

THE SPAINARDS ARE NOW SAID TO BE ASKING THAT:

1. A TOTAL OF 125 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL AID VOTED BY CONGRESS BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT ANY STRINGS ATTACHED.
2. THE U.S. UNDERTAKE TO MODERNIZE THE SPANISH ARMY, WHICH WOULD MEAN A LARGE SCALE MILITARY AID PROGRAM.
3. THE U.S. GUARANTEE SPANISH SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL ALLIANCE.

SPAIN WOULD THEN PROCEED TO WORK OUT THE AMERICAN BID FOR USE OF BASES IN PEACE AND WAR.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SPANISH REQUIREMENTS OR TO CHANGE IN ANY RADICAL MANNER THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS. IN ESSENCE, THESE WERE FOR THE USE OF SPANISH BASES BY AMERICAN FORCES AND A DETAILED 125 MILLION DOLLAR AID PROGRAM FOR SPAIN AGREED ON AT THE SAME TIME.

AMERICANS ARGUED THAT THE SUPPLYING OF THIS HELP WOULD BENEFIT THE WHOLE SPANISH ECONOMY, AS WOULD OTHER FUNDS TO BE SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE BASES. BUT THEY SAID ECONOMIC AID FUNDS SHOULD BE EARMARKED FOR PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROADS AND HIGHWAYS, WHICH WOULD DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE USABILITY OF THE BASES.

AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEIGH, WHO HAS DIRECTED THE NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE, IS SLATED TO BE REPLACED IN MADRID BY AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN, NOW AMERICAN ENVOY TO PARIS. SOME EXPERTS THINK COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE HELD UP UNTIL AFTER DUNN HAS TAKEN OVER THE POST.

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BY LOUIS NEVIN

MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN IMPATIENCE OVER WESTERN EUROPE'S DELAY IN UNITING FOR DEFENSE IS FIRING OFFICIAL SPANISH HOPES OF A HEAVY FLOW OF AMERICAN AID TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT.

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIALS WOULD COMMENT PUBLICLY, THESE SOURCES SAID THE SPANISH REASONING GOES LIKE THIS:

THE UNITED STATES HAS ONLY TWO STRATEGIC CHOICES IN DEPLOYING ITS STRENGTH TO GUARD AGAINST A POSSIBLE SOVIET THRUST ON THE EUROPEAN FRONT. ONE OF THESE WOULD BE TO WORK IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF A EUROPEAN COALITION LIKE THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND EUROPEAN ARMY.

IF THIS PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, THE U.S. MUST ADOPT A PERIPHERAL DEFENSE SYSTEM, MASSING AIR MIGHT IN BRITAIN, SPAIN, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO BLAST THE SOVIETS FROM ALL SIDES AT THE OPENING GUN.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAS WARNED THE SIX EDC NATIONS -- FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG -- THAT AMERICA MAY DO SOME "RE-THINKING" ON HER EUROPEAN AID PROGRAMS UNLESS THERE ARE DEFINITE SIGNS OF PROGRESS TOWARD

RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY PROJECT BY APRIL 1.

OFFICIAL SPANISH OPINION, AS REFLECTED IN THE NATION'S ORIENTED PRESS, CLEARLY FEELS THAT THE EDC NATIONS WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE ANY DEFINITE ACTION BY THE APRIL DEADLINE. THE HOPE HERE IS THAT WASHINGTON WILL BECOME SO EXASPERATED WITH WEST EUROPE THAT AMERICA WILL TURN ELSEWHERE, WHICH TO THE SPANISH MEANS SPAIN.

MADRID OFFICIALS FEEL, THE SOURCES SAID, THAT BECAUSE OF SPAIN'S STRATEGIC POSITION, FRANCO'S ADMINISTRATION WOULD COME INTO THE FRONT RANK OF WESTERN ALLIES IF THE PERIPHERAL POLICY WERE ADOPTED. THIS COULD MEAN A HEAVY FLOW OF AMERICAN AID INSTEAD OF THE COMPARATIVE TRICKLE PROVIDED UNDER THE MILITARY ACCORD WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT IS NOW READY FOR SIGNING BY THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SPANIARDS NOW HAVE UPPED THEIR PRICE FOR SIGNING THE AGREEMENT. THEY ARE NOW SAID TO BE ASKING:

1. THAT 125 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL AID APPROVED BY CONGRESS BE TURNED OVER TO SPAIN WITHOUT ANY STRINGS ATTACHED. THE DRAFT ACCORD PROVIDED THAT A DETAILED AID PROGRAM BE AGREED UPON BY THE TWO NATIONS.

2. THE U.S. UNDERTAKE MODERNIZATION OF THE SPANISH ARMY. THIS WOULD MEAN A LARGE SCALE MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

3. THE U.S. GUARANTEE SPANISH SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL ALLIANCE. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE MADRID GOVERNMENT SAID SPAIN STALLED MORE THAN A MONTH AFTER THE ORIGINAL ACCORD WAS DRAWN UP IN ORDER TO GET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SIGNATURE ON THE DOCUMENT, INSTEAD OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S.

AFTER SPANISH OFFICIALS SAW THE TEMPER OF THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION, THESE SOURCES ADDED, THEY FELT ALMOST ANYTHING WAS POSSIBLE AND CONTINUED STALLING FURIOUSLY.

SPAIN, LIFTED FROM INSOLVENCY MAINLY THROUGH FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS LITTLE TO OFFER EXCEPT A GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF HIGH IMPORTANCE FOR A POLICY BASED ON HITTING THE ENEMY HARD FROM A DISTANCE BUT SHE IS WAITING HOPEFULLY, THEY DECLARED.

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BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES' ASSURANCES THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL CONSULT CONGRESS AND AMERICA'S ALLIES BEFORE MAKING ANY DRAMATIC MOVES IN THE PACIFIC TOOK THE HEAT OUT OF DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM TODAY.

AND CHAIRMAN H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) OF THE SENATE FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE OFFERED TO TALK OVER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTLY LIFTING THE SECRECY SURROUNDING HIS CONSULTATIONS ON CAPITOL HILL.

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) VOICED THE NEW FEELING AMONG CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS. HE SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION "HAS SLOWED DOWN WHAT I WAS AFRAID WAS ABOUT TO DEVELOP INTO A HEAD-LONG RUSH INTO WAR."

SPARKMAN, THE DEMOCRATS' DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT LAST YEAR, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION NOW IS DISPLAYING "A SHARPENED SENSITIVENESS TO TRY TO WORK THIS THING (FOREIGN POLICY) OUT WITH OUR ALLIES."

BUT SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) WAS IN NO MOOD FOR SUCH TALK. HE TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THE "LIBERALS" MUST "STOP TALKING ABOUT A HONEY-MOON" WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

MORSE BOLTED HIS PARTY TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE ADLAI STEVENSON FOR THE PRESIDENCY LAST YEAR. A BILL TO FORCE HIM TO RUN AS A REPUBLICAN IN 1956, WHEN HIS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES, WAS INTRODUCED YESTERDAY IN THE OREGON LEGISLATURE. GOP LEADERS IN THE STATE ARE KNOWN TO FEEL THEY CAN UNSEAT HIM IN A PARTY PRIMARY BUT POSSIBLY NOT AS AN INDEPENDENT IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

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MORSE TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THE FIGHT ALREADY IS ON "BETWEEN LIBERALS THAT SEEK TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND REACTIONARIES WHO SEEK TO EXPLOIT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE SELFISH INTERESTS OF THE FEW."

HE SAID THE "LIBERALS" MUST FIGHT "IN THE STREETS, IN THE ALLEYWAYS AND ON THE HOUSETOPS."

MORSE SAID HIS COMMENTS WERE INSPIRED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF 55 BUSINESS EXECUTIVES TO SURVEY FOREIGN OPERATIONS OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA).

THE OREGON INDEPENDENT QUOTED FROM A BROADCAST BY RADIO COMMENTATOR FRANK EDWARDS, WHOSE PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE AFL, THAT ONE OF THE EXECUTIVES GOING TO FRANCE IS ORSON ADAMS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON WHOSE BANK "HAS HANDLED 101 MILLIONS OF MSA FUNDS."

MORSE QUOTED EDWARDS AS SAYING RUSSELL WARDBURGH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK CITY, WHOSE BANK "HAS HANDLED MORE THAN 421 MILLION DOLLARS OF MUTUAL SECURITY COMMITMENTS" IS GOING TO BELGIUM.

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MORSE, STILL QUOTING EDWARDS, ALSO SAID DAVID GROVE OF THE BANK OF AMERICA, SAN FRANCISCO, WILL BE ON THE TEAM GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES. HE SAID THE BANK OF AMERICA "HAS DONE MORE THAN 388 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS IN MSA COMMITMENTS."

SPARKMAN SAID HE WAS REASSURED BY DULLES' STATEMENTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT PLANNING ANY NEW DEPARTURE IN FAR EASTERN POLICY AT THIS TIME.

THE ALABAMA SENATOR SAID HE FELT SENATE FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE STIMULATED THE ADMINISTRATION INTO PROMISING "ADEQUATE CONSULTATION ON A BI-PARTISAN BASIS." SPARKMAN TOUCHED OFF THE DEBATE LAST WEEK WHEN HE ASKED WHETHER THE KOREAN WAR WOULD BE BROADENED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER DIRECTING THE U.S. 7TH FLEET TO QUIT "SHIELDING" RED CHINA FROM ATTACK BY NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID HE THINKS THE ADMINISTRATION SOON WILL HAVE TO MAKE SOME OTHER MOVE IN THE PACIFIC, ADDING: "THE SEVENTH FLEET ORDER IS A FUTILE GESTURE UNLESS IT IS FOLLOWED UP BY SOME CONCRETE ACTION."

SEN. SMITH PUT A LID OF SECRECY ON DULLES' TESTIMONY IN A CLOSED MEETING OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH DULLES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASING PARTS OF THE STATEMENTS WHICH WOULD NOT ENDANGER NATIONAL SECURITY IF MADE PUBLIC.

ON A CBS RADIO PROGRAM LAST NIGHT, SMITH SAID AMERICAN AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES OUGHT TO SIT DOWN AND WORK OUT A PROGRAM FOR CUTTING OFF TRADE WITH RED CHINA. HE COMMENTED: "WE'RE IN A TERRIBLE POSITION (TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM) AS LONG AS THE BRITISH RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA."

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID HE AGREED TO THE SECRECY BAN BECAUSE HE FELT "IF THE SECRETARY CAN'T SPEAK FREELY, WITHOUT HEDGING, HE CAN'T SPEAK AT ALL."

BUT SPARKMAN SAID:

"I SEE NO REASON WHY ALL OF THESE HEARINGS CAN NOT BE TAKEN DOWN, SECURITY INFORMATION EDITED OUT, AND THE TESTIMONY PUBLISHED."

HE SAID HE MADE SUCH A PROPOSAL AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING, BUT WAS OVERRULED.

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FAR EAST STRATEGY
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO STRENGTHEN CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVAL FORCES SUBSTANTIALLY. THIS WILL ENABLE THEM MORE EFFECTIVELY TO DISRUPT SHIPPING DESTINED FOR RED CHINA.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE BUILDUP IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PRESENT PROGRAM OF MILITARY AID FOR GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THE CHIEF LIMITATION IS THE ABILITY OF THE CHINESE NAVY, NOW A HODGEPODGE OF SMALL CRAFT UP TO DESTROYER SIZE, TO ABSORB NEW EQUIPMENT. THE EXPANSION THEREFORE WILL BE SLOW BECAUSE IT REQUIRES EXTENSIVE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.

IT IS NOT PRESENTLY CONSIDERED BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES THAT EXPANSION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST SEA FORCES, WHICH ALREADY ARE OPERATING AGAINST SHIPPING BOUND FOR RED CHINA, OFFERS A CLEAN CUT ALTERNATIVE TO PROPOSALS FOR AN AMERICAN NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF VARIOUS INDICATIONS THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS DECIDEDLY COOL TO AN AMERICAN BLOCKADE ANYTIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT EXPANDED NATIONALIST SEA POWER WOULD WORK TOWARD THE SAME END BUT ON A VERY RESTRICTED SCALE. WHAT IT MIGHT LEAD TO IN TIME IS ANOTHER QUESTION.

FROM WHAT CAN BE LEARNED DIRECTLY OR THROUGH INFORMATION COMING FROM CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT TWO STRONG TRENDS ARE DEVELOPING IN EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION STUDIES OF NEW POLICY MOVES IN THE FAR EAST.

ONE IS A RELUCTANCE TO UNDERTAKE ANY OF THE MORE DRAMATIC ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS A BLOCKADE OR A LARGE EXPANSION OF THE WAR IN KOREA BOTH BECAUSE OF STRONG ALLIED OPPOSITION AND BECAUSE OF THE FURTHER COMMITMENT OF AMERICAN FORCES THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED.

THE OTHER TREND IS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION FAVORS MAXIMUM DISENGAGEMENT OF UNITED STATES AND WESTERN FORCES FROM THE ASIAN CONFLICT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT ANY SACRIFICE OF MAJOR INTEREST.

RELATED TO THESE TRENDS ARE TWO MAJOR OBJECTIVES AT WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMS TO BE AIMING. THESE ARE:

(1) MAKING CONTINUATION OF THE INDOCHINESE AND KOREAN WARS UNPROFITABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS SO THAT EVENTUALLY THEY WILL WANT TO MAKE PEACE, AND

(2) BRINGING ABOUT CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE MAINLAND CHINESE WILL ULTIMATELY BREAK AWAY FROM RUSSIA, EITHER THROUGH A TITO-LIKE SPLIT OF THEIR PRESENT RED GOVERNMENT OR BY A BREAKDOWN OF THAT GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A NON COMMUNIST REGIME.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION POLICY STUDIES ARE AIMED AT FINDING OUT WHAT STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO MOVE TOWARD THESE OBJECTIVES IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD SENATORS ONLY YESTERDAY THAT ANY NEW POLICY LINES ADOPTED WOULD BE TALKED OVER FIRST WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND WITH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. THIS ASSURANCE SHOWED ONE OF THE MAJOR LIMITATIONS ON UNITED STATES ACTION SINCE ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD EXPAND THE WAR OR INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES MORE DEEPLY IN FIGHTING WITH CHINA OR INTERFERE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES' POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC INTERESTS IS SURE TO AROUSE STRONG OBJECTIONS BOTH IN ALLIED COUNTRIES AND IN SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

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ACTIONS WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY INDICATED IT WILL TAKE OR WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDE THESE:

1. TIGHTENING OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE BETWEEN NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS AND RED CHINA, PROBABLY THROUGH A NEW UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION. THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL EFFORT IS TO PREVENT STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM REACHING THE RED CHINESE. BUT AFTER THE REDS REJECTED

A U.N. PEACE PROPOSAL ON KOREA LATE LAST YEAR IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROPOSE SOME PUNITIVE MEASURE WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECONVENES IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. A CALL FOR SOME KIND OF BROAD ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OR EMBARGO LOOKS LIKE THE BEST BET TO MANY OFFICIALS HERE.

2. DIPLOMATS REPORT SOME TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PREVENTING SHIPMENTS FROM THE COMMUNIST AREA OF EUROPE (EAST GERMANY, POLAND, ROMANIA AND THE LIKE) TO RED CHINA. THE IDEA HERE IS THAT CHECK POINTS IN REFUELING PORTS ON ROUTES THAT GO THROUGH GIBRALTAR AND THE SUEZ, OR AROUND THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, AND BY SINGAPORE ARE IN THE HANDS OF ALLIED NATIONS. IF CARGOES DESTINED FOR RED CHINA COULD BE DECLARED CONTRABAND UNDER SOME RECOGNIZED DOCTRINE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW MANY OF THEM WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE.

3. APART FROM THE BUILDUP OF CHINESE NAVAL FORCES ON FORMOSA, THE NATIONALIST LAND AND AIR STRENGTH SEEMS CERTAIN TO BE EXPANDED AT A MAXIMUM RATE NOW. CHINESE TROOPS PREVIOUSLY BEING TRAINED AND EQUIPPED UNDER A DEFENSIVE POLICY WILL PRESUMABLY BE TRAINED HEREAFTER FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION.

4. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS MADE CLEAR THAT HE INTENDS THE TRAINING OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO GO FORWARD AT A MAXIMUM RATE IN ORDER THAT EVENTUALLY THEY MAY RELIEVE UNITED STATES TROOPS IN KOREA.

5. IN INDOCHINA, OFFICIALS HERE HOPE THE FRENCH WILL BE ABLE TO EXPAND THEIR TRAINING OF NATIVE FORCES AND PROFIT BY UNITED STATES EXPERIENCES IN ORGANIZING SOUTH KOREAN TRAINING. THE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE THE SAME AS THAT WHICH HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED FOR KOREA; THAT IS, TO PERMIT THE EVENTUAL DISENGAGEMENT OF WESTERN TROOPS FROM COMBAT ACTION.

SUCH MEASURES ARE REGARDED BY POLICY MAKING OFFICIALS AS CONTRIBUTING TO THE OBJECTIVE OF ENDING THE WAR BY PLACING PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY AND MANEUVERING TO PREVENT HIM FROM INDEFINITELY TIEING UP AMERICAN AND OTHER WESTERN FORCES IN ASIAN FIGHTING.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 15)

EMBARGO PROBLEMS (1200)

BY CLARKE BEACH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-RED CHINA RECEIVED 200 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1952. IT RECEIVED SEVERAL TIMES THAT MUCH FROM THE SOVIET BLOC.

STATISTICS LIKE THAT LIE BEHIND THE DEMANDS FOR A BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA'S COAST. THE FREE WORLD FIGURES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY THE NATIONS INVOLVED.

SOME CONGRESS LEADERS DEMAND A BLOCKADE. THE ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS PLANNING NO BLOCKADE AT THIS TIME. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS IT IS CONSIDERING PROPOSING TO ALLIED NATIONS THAT ALL SHIPMENTS TO CHINA BE EMBARGOED--THAT IS, FORBIDDEN BY LAW.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PLANS TO HAVE THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS STUDY THIS WEST-FAR EAST TRADE. HE SAYS HE HAS REPORTS THAT "IMPORTANT MATERIALS ARE CONTINUING TO BE EXPORTED TO SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RED CHINA, FROM EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES."

MC CARTHY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL BE AIDED IN THE INVESTIGATION BY FORMER SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD), WHO, AS CHAIRMAN OF A SUBCOMMITTEE LAST SESSION, MADE A STUDY OF THE SUBJECT. O'CONOR AT THAT TIME ACCUSED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS OF SENDING "WAR-USEFUL SUPPLIES TO RED CHINA."

THE NATO NATIONS AND PRACTICALLY ALL OTHER NON-COMMUNIST POWERS LONG AGO EMBARGOED THE SHIPMENT TO CHINA OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, ATOMIC ENERGY MATERIALS AND OTHER STRATEGIC SUPPLIES.

YET MOST WESTERN POWERS HAVE CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN SOME KIND OF COMMERCE WITH CHINA. IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1952 THERE WERE MORE THAN 600 SHIP ARRIVALS FROM THE FREE WORLD AT CHINESE PORTS--COMPARED TO 250 FROM THE SOVIET BLOC.

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WHAT PROPORTION OF THE SOVIET CARGOES CONSTITUTED WAR MATERIALS IS NOT KNOWN--OR, AT LEAST, IS NOT REVEALED. BUT THERE ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA LOGICALLY WOULD CHOOSE TO SEND THE BULK OF HER WAR SUPPLIES TO CHINA BY RAILROAD RATHER THAN BY WATER.

FOR ONE THING, BRITISH SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT 75 PER CENT OF CHINA'S IMPORTS COME BY LAND, AND LARGE SCALE SHIPMENTS COULD COME BY LAND ONLY FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

ALSO, RUSSIAN SHIPS WOULD HAVE TO STOP AT SEVERAL FREE WORLD PORTS ON THE TRIP FROM THE BLACK SEA OR THE BALTIC THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL TO CHINA. AND BY INTERNATIONAL LAW A SHIP MUST REPORT ITS CARGO AT EACH PORT. RUSSIA WOULD NOT WANT THE FREE WORLD TO LEARN IN THAT WAY OF ITS AID TO CHINA. THERE IS NO ASSUMPTION HERE THAT RUSSIA WOULD FEEL BOUND BY THAT RULE BUT IT WOULD BE RISKY TO SHIP UNREPORTED EXPLOSIVES THROUGH A FRIENDLY PORT. AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

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MORE THAN HALF THE 200 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS THAT THE FREE WORLD SENT INTO CHINA BETWEEN JANUARY AND SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR WAS COTTON. PAKISTAN SENT ALMOST 95 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IT, AND EGYPT SENT ABOUT NINE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RUBBER CAME FROM CEYLON. EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF JUTE FOR GUNNY SACKS CAME MOSTLY FROM INDIA. FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH WAS FERTILIZER, CHIEFLY AMMONIUM SULPHATE. FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CHEMICALS AND 15 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE RECEIVED.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF TEXTILE MILL MACHINERY WERE INCLUDED IN THE REMAINDER OF THE CARGOES. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS INCLUDED RAYON AND WOOL YARN FROM ITALY, DRY SALTED HERRING FROM CANADA, CHEMICALS FROM BRITAIN, WATCHES FROM SWITZERLAND AND PAPER PRODUCTS FROM HONG KONG.

THE LAST REPORTED SHIPMENT TO CHINA FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHICH EMBARGOED ALL TRADE AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH CHINA, IN 1951, WAS \$181 WORTH OF BOOKS IN NOVEMBER THAT YEAR.

THE BULK OF CHINA'S FREE WORLD IMPORTS COMES FROM THE FAR EAST AND NEAR EAST. THE PROPORTION FROM THOSE SECTIONS OF THE GLOBE HAS INCREASED AS THE PROPORTION FROM THE WESTERN WORLD HAS DECLINED SINCE 1948.

EXPORTS TO CHINA FROM ITALY AMOUNTED TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1952; FROM CANADA, \$730,000; FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, \$1,876,000; FROM FRANCE, \$900,000; FROM GERMANY, \$450,000; FROM BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG, \$304,000, AND FROM FINLAND, \$841,000.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST LOSSES TO CHINA WAS THE CURTAILMENT OF ALL RUBBER SHIPMENTS FROM BRITAIN'S MALAYA IN MID-1951. BEFORE THAT MALAYA SOLD RUBBER TO CHINA AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 65 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH A YEAR.

PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR CEYLON TO SHIP ABOUT 34 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RUBBER IN EXCHANGE FOR 270,000 TONS OF CHINESE RICE. CEYLON ISN'T LEGALLY BOUND TO CURTAIL SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIAL, SUCH AS RUBBER, SINCE SHE IS NOT A UNITED NATIONS MEMBER AND IS NOT A RECIPIENT OF U.S. AID.

AMONG THE DISADVANTAGES OF A BLOCKADE, THE DANGER OF INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT CAUSE WAR GIVES OFFICIALS MOST CONCERN. THEY ASK WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE U.S. BEGINS TO HALT SHIPS OF THE SOVIET BLOC AND NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE MOST FAMOUS NAVAL BLOCKADE OF MODERN HISTORY, THAT OF ENGLAND AGAINST THE PORTS OF FRANCE AND SPAIN DURING THE NAPOLEONIC WARS BETWEEN 1803 AND 1814, PRODUCED INTERNATIONAL EXPLOSIONS. THE U.S. WAS SO INFURIATED OVER ENGLAND'S INTERFERENCE WITH HER SHIPS AND SEAMEN THAT IT WAS AT LEAST A FACTOR LEADING TO THE WAR OF 1812.

OTHER NOTABLE BLOCKADES SINCE THEN WERE THE NORTH'S OPERATIONS AGAINST THE PORTS OF THE SOUTH DURING THE CIVIL WAR; THE JAPANESE BLOCKADE OF PORT ARTHUR DURING THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR, 1904-1905, AND THE BLOCKADES OF WORLD WAR I. GERMANY DECLARED A SUBMARINE BLOCKADE

OF GREAT BRITAIN IN 1915 AND BRITAIN RETALIATED BY WHAT WAS IN EFFECT IN A BLOCKADE, ANNOUNCING SHE WOULD SEIZE SHIPS CARRYING GOODS TO THE ENEMY.

ANOTHER DISADVANTAGE OF A BLOCKADE WOULD BE THE LOSS TO THE FREE WORLD OF CHINESE IMPORTS. EXPORTS FROM CHINA TO EUROPE INCREASED FROM 69 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1948 TO 162 MILLION IN 1951.

MUCH MORE IS RECEIVED FROM CHINA THAN IS SENT THERE BY MANY FREE WORLD NATIONS, INCLUDING FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, HONG KONG, MALAYA, AUSTRALIA AND OTHER NATIONS. A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE MUST BE AMASSED IN CHINA EACH YEAR BY THIS HEAVY TRADE IMBALANCE. HARD WESTERN CASH FROM THAT SOURCE MIGHT WELL BE RUSSIA'S FAVORITE IMPORT FROM CHINA.

CHINA'S EXPORTS CONSIST PRINCIPALLY OF VEGETABLE OILS, OIL SEEDS, SOY BEANS, FISH, TEA, DEHYDRATED EGGS, FEATHERS AND THE HAIR OF HUMANS AND HORSES. GREAT BRITAIN IS A BIG BUYER OF THE EGGS. THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH SOME ROUND-ABOUT TRADING, GOT 19 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FEATHERS, BRISTLES AND OTHER CHINESE PRODUCTS BETWEEN JANUARY AND APRIL OF 1952.

MALAYA IMPORTED \$21,029,000 WORTH OF CHINESE GOODS OF EVERY KIND BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE OF 1952. YET THE COLONY SHIPPED ONLY \$3,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO CHINA--SOLELY DERRIS ROOTS, WHICH ARE USED IN MEDICINE.

HONG KONG'S ECONOMY WOULD BE DRASTICALLY AFFECTED BY A COMPLETE EMBARGO. THAT BRITISH COLONY RECEIVED ABOUT 86 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CHINESE GOODS IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1952. IT SHIPPED 29 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH TO CHINA BETWEEN JANUARY AND JULY OF THAT YEAR--ABOUT HALF OF IT BEING TRANSSHIPMENTS FROM THE WESTERN WORLD.

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HONG KONG HAS ALREADY BEEN GRIEVOUSLY HURT. ITS EXPORTS TO CHINA IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1951, AMOUNTED TO \$141,300,000. AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS IN MAY, 1951, CALLED FOR AN EMBARGO OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO CHINA, HONG KONG, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, CUT OFF THE BULK OF ITS CHINESE TRADE.

JAPAN'S UNHAPPY POSITION IN THE TRADE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BE AFFECTED VERY LITTLE. ALTHOUGH IN THE EARLY 1930'S SHE CONDUCTED ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF HER FOREIGN TRADE WITH CHINA, JAPAN'S TRADE WITH HER MAINLAND NEIGHBOR HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A TRICKLE.

WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE BESIDES RESORTING TO THE BLOCKADE OR THE TOTAL EMBARGO?

WELL, THERE'S MACAO, THE TINY PORTUGUESE PORT CONNECTED WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SUSPECTS MUCH SMUGGLING OF STRATEGIC SUPPLIES TO CHINA--PARTICULARLY OIL--IS GOING ON THERE. OFFICIALS HERE SAY THIS COULD BE CURBED BY EXPORTING TO MACAO ONLY ENOUGH STRATEGIC GOODS FOR ITS OWN USE.

AS FOR THE RUBBER FROM CEYLON, THE MOST SERIOUS LEAK OF A STRATEGIC MATERIAL INTO RED CHINA, U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE THINKING OF A VARIETY OF COURSES.

FOR ONE THING, THE DEAL MAY NOT BE COMPLETED, BECAUSE CHINA DOES NOT LEGITIMATELY HAVE THE RICE FOR EXPORT. SHE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM HER ALREADY UNDERFED PEOPLE. ALSO, FREE WORLD VESSELS MIGHT BE WITHHELD FROM THE CEYLONESE RUBBER TRADE WITH CHINA, AND COMMUNIST VESSELS CARRYING THE RUBBER MIGHT BE DENIED FUEL AT FREE WORLD PORTS. (END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 15; SENT FEB. 11).

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HERSHEY

WASHINGTON FEB. 14-(AP)--SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR LEWIS 3. HERSHEY INDICATED TONIGHT THAT FATHERS AND ADDITIONAL STUDENTS

EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE TO BE DRAFTED TO MAINTAIN THE ARMED FORCES STRENGTH AT 3,600,000.

"PERHAPS EIGHT MONTHS, 12 MONTHS, OR 14 MONTHS FROM NOW, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO INVADE AREAS WE ARE NOT NOW INVADING," HE DECLARED.

GEN. HERSHEY SAID, HOWEVER, IN A MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM INTERVIEW, THAT "WE'LL NOT HAVE TO DIP INTO THE FATHERS BEFORE JULY 1. AT THE EARLIEST, UNLESS THERE SHOULD BE AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING GREATER MOBILIZATION THAN IS NOW PLANNED."

"WE ARE ENGAGED IN FURNISHING TROOPS, OR MEN FOR TROOPS, OVER A VERY LONG PERIOD," HE SAID, "WHICH MEANS THAT IT TAKES FAR MORE PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN 3,600,000 FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAN IT DOES TO MAINTAIN \$3,600,000 IF YOU LET NO ONE GO HOME."

EXPRESSING BELIEF THAT "THE TIME WILL COME WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE VERY SHORT OF MANPOWER," HE ADDED.

"THAT ALWAYS MEANS YOU HAVE TO LOOK SOMEWHERE ELSE. IT HAPPENS THAT THE FATHERS AND STUDENTS AND A FEW OTHER GROUPS CONSTITUTE THE ONLY ONES THAT ARE NOW DEFERRED. THEREFORE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO SEARCH SOMEWHERE ELSE, YOU HAVEN'T MUCH OF ANY OTHER PLACE TO SEARCH."

IN SAYING SELECTIVE SERVICE WOULD NOT HAVE TO CALL FATHERS BEFORE JULY 1 EXCEPT UNDER STEPPED UP MOBILIZATION, HERSHEY EXPLAINED THAT THE CURRENT POOL OF 1,200,000 (M) MEN CLASSIFIED 1-A IS CERTAINLY GOING TO MEET ALL THE CALLS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS-- PROBABLY FOR THE NEXT EIGHT MONTHS."

HE SAID HIS OFFICE WAS TRYING TO ANTICIPATE THE FUTURE BECAUSE "WHEN YOU START INDUCTING FATHERS, YOU'VE GOT TO START SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF THE TIME PROCESSING THEM."

HERSHEY FORESAW THE NEED FOR DIPPING INTO NEW SOURCES OF MANPOWER BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ENOUGH MEN COMING UP EACH YEAR TO FILL THE NEEDS. HE GAVE TWO PRIMARY REASONS FOR THE SHORTAGE:

1. MEN IN THEIR LATE 20'S AND EARLY 30'S CAN'T BE CALLED BECAUSE THEY'VE ALREADY SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES--MOSTLY IN WORLD WAR II.
2. THE BIRTH RATE IN THE 30'S WAS MUCH LOWER THAN IN THE 20'S AND THAN THE BIRTH RATE OF THE 40'S. THESE ARE THE YOUTHS REACHING DRAFT AGE NOW.

THE SHORTAGE, HERSHEY SAID, IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE REJECTED AS UNFIT FOR THE DRAFT EACH YEAR.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT POINTED TO BY HERSHEY WAS A LITTLE SURPLUS OF MANPOWER ACCUMULATED "BECAUSE FROM 1946 TO 1950 WE DIDN'T TAKE ANYBODY."

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 14-(AP)-BLITTA TRIBESMEN IN FRENCH AFRICAN TOGOLAND HAVE ASKED THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO MAKE THE FRENCH DIVVY UP ON ELEPHANT TUSKS.

IN A COMPLICATED RECITAL OF LOCAL HIGH FINANCE AND LOW DEALING, CHIEF LODONOU OF THE AGNANAN VILLAGE OF BLITTA CHARGED FRENCH COLONIAL OFFICIALS NOT ONLY CONFISCATED BOTH TUSKS ON ELEPHANTS SHOT BY NATIVES IN HIS AREA BUT ALSO TOOK THE HUGE SINGLE TUSK FOUND ON A ONE-TUSK ELEPHANT SHOT BY CHIEF LODONOU'S OWN HUNTER.

A FRENCH LAW IN TOGOLAND BARS KILLING ELEPHANTS WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED TO KEEP IVORY-HUNTERS FROM SLAUGHTERING ELEPHANTS WHOLESALE FOR THEIR VALUABLE TUSKS.

CHIEF LODONOU -- HIS LETTER ATTESTED BY A FINGERPRINT AS SIGNATURE -- SAID HIS PEOPLE HAVE TRIED FOR YEARS TO EXPLAIN THAT ELEPHANTS CROSS THE ANIE RIVER FROM BRITISH TOGOLAND AND TRAMPLE DOWN GARDENS AND PLANTATIONS.

HE SAID THE FRENCH FINALLY AGREED HIS PEOPLE COULD SHOOT ONE ELEPHANT IN EACH HERD IN ORDER TO SCARE AWAY THE REST BUT THIS RESULTED IN THE PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND TO FRIENDS TO BORROW MONEY TO BUY ENOUGH GUNPOWDER TO DO THE JOB.

"CONFIDENT THAT ONCE ONE OF THE ANIMALS IS KILLED, THE VALUE OF

THE TUSKS WILL SERVE TO REPAY THE LOANS, HIS FRIENDS WILLINGLY AGREE TO LEND HIM THE MONEY," THE CHIEF WROTE.

"AS SOON AS ONE OF THESE ANIMALS IS SLAIN, HOWEVER, THE (FRENCH) COMMANDANT MERCILESSLY CONFISCATES THE TUSKS AND LEAVES THE HUNTER WHO KILLED THE ELEPHANT BURDENED WITH DEBT WHICH WILL TAKE ALL HIS LIFE TO REPAY.

"MANY OF OUR PEOPLE, WHO WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PAY BACK WHAT THEY OWE, LEAVE THE COUNTRY."

"SINCE THE YOUNG PEOPLE SAY THAT THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL COULD MAKE FRANCE STOP THE LARGE-SCALE ABUSES TO WHICH ITS COLONISTS BRAZENLY SUBJECT US, I, AS CHIEF OF THE LOCAL INHABITANTS OF BLITTA, REQUEST YOU TO INFORM THE COMMANDANTS THAT, SINCE IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE FRENCH TO DO JUST AS THEY PLEASE, I ASK THEM IN FUTURE TO CONFISCATE ONLY ONE TUSK AND LEAVE THE OTHER FOR THE VICTIM WHOSE FIELDS HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED."

HIS COMPLAINT WAS REFERRED TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR STUDY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 14-(AP)-AM INFLUENZA DETECTIVE REPORTED TONIGHT THAT THE BEST WAY TO GET INFLUENZA IN NEW YORK IS TO RIDE THE SUBWAYS. BUT HE ALSO RECOMMENDED SUBWAY RIDING AS ONE METHOD OF BUILDING UP RESISTANCE TO EPIDEMICS.

DR. THOMAS MCGILL, HEAD OF THE VIRUS STRAIN CENTER OF THE U.N. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), SAID THAT EXPOSURE TO A MILD FORM OF INFLUENZA IN CROWDS GIVES PEOPLE BETTER IMMUNITY AGAINST A SEVERE ILLNESS THAN GETTING VACCINES.

HE SPOKE IN A RECORDED U.N. PROGRAM BROADCAST (CBS). ON IT DR. C.H. ANDREWES, OF THE WORLD INFLUENZA CENTER IN LONDON, ALSO DESCRIBED IN AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE HOW THE CENTER IS DEVELOPING A VACCINE TO HEAD OFF EPIDEMICS.

DR. ANDREWES REMARKED THAT IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK THAT HE AND TWO COLLEAGUES ISOLATED AN INFLUENZA VIRUS FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH WASHINGS FROM DR. ANDREWES' THROAT.

DR. ANDREWES SAID THE CURRENT WORLD EPIDEMIC BEGAN IN JAPAN IN DECEMBER, SPREAD TO THE U.S. AND THEN TO EUROPE. RECENT AND PRESENT STORMS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND BRITAIN WILL NOT AGGRAVATE THE EPIDEMIC, HE SAID, BUT THEY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO TREAT.

DR. ANDREWES SAID THE WORLD INFLUENZA CENTER, TO WHICH INFLUENZA SAMPLES ARE SENT FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR STUDY, IS STILL TRYING TO DEVELOP A ONE-SHOT VACCINE FOR ALL TYPES OF INFLUENZA. BUT THROUGH THE WORLD INFORMATION NETWORK SET UP BY THE WHO AT GENEVA, EPIDEMIC CENTERS CAN BE QUICKLY SPOTTED, THE VIRUSES STUDIED, AND SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS OF THE PROPER VACCINE SPEEDED TO DANGER SPOTS TO QUELL THE ILLNESS.

DR. MCGILL'S VIRUS CENTER, IN BROOKLYN, COLLECTS SPECIMENS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AS A "WHO DETECTIVE AGENCY".

"IF YOU CAN TRACK DOWN THE CRIMINAL YOU CAN COMBAT THE CRIME," HE TOLD MICHAEL HEYWARD, U.N. INTERVIEWER ON THE BROADCAST.

HE SAID THAT IMMUNITY BUILT UP EITHER FROM CONTACT WITH A MILD VARIETY OF THE FLU--IN SUBWAYS, SCHOOLS, THEATERS AND OTHER CROWDS--OR BY VACCINE WILL HOLD AN INDIVIDUAL SAFE FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS. THE IMMUNITY HAS TO BE RENEWED, HE SAID. BECAUSE INFLUENZA CHARACTERISTICS CHANGE FROM EPIDEMIC TO EPIDEMIC, THERE WAS NO REASON TO STOCKPILE VACCINES OF ANY SINGLE TYPE IN GREAT QUANTITIES SINCE THEY CAN BE PRODUCED QUICKLY.

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NIGHT LEAD VOICE OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, FEB. 14-(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT THAT A STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY AGENT WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO "A BEAT." MCCARTHY IDENTIFIED THE AGENT AS JOHN E. MATSON, WHO TESTIFIED DURING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DOCUMENTS FROM SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT FILES.

THE SENATOR SAID MATSON HAD BEEN ASSIGNED "TO DOORBELL PUSHING AND BEATING THE STREET IN INVESTIGATIONS AFTER TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE."

MCCARTHY SAID MATSON'S TRANSFER "APPEARS ON THE SURFACE TO BE A CASE OF REPRISAL OR INTIMIDATION" AGAINST A WITNESS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ANNOUNCED HIS COMMITTEE WOULD HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MATSON'S TRANSFER.

MATSON CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON THAT HE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED. MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD CALL IN MATSON'S SUPERIOR, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHIFT. THE SENATOR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE SUPERIOR'S NAME.

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD GIVE "THE ENTIRE PICTURE" TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT IN WASHINGTON, SAID THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

MATSON, THEN SPECIAL AGENT IN THE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION, TESTIFIED FEB. 5 IN WASHINGTON THAT HIS 1949 REPORT ON A POSSIBLE COMMUNIST SUSPECT IN THE U. S. EMBASSY DISAPPEARED--ALONG WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS "ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS" FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SECRET FILES.

IN WASHINGTON, MATSON SAID TONIGHT THAT SINCE HE TESTIFIED LAST WEEK HE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM HIS SPECIAL INVESTIGATION ASSIGNMENT TO "GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS."

MATSON SAID THE TRANSFER "VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT" UNDER WHICH HE ACCEPTED TRANSFER FROM THE FOREIGN SERVICE WHERE HE WAS A STAFF OFFICER.

ON THE ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD BE KEPT ON A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION ASSIGNMENT, MATSON ADDED, HE ACCEPTED TRANSFER FROM THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

MCCARTHY, HEAD OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS BEEN CONDUCTING CLOSED HEARINGS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS IN NEW YORK ON WHAT HE CALLS "MISMANAGEMENT AND SUBVERSION" IN THE VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THAT THE NEXT CLOSED SESSION WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON MONDAY AND THAT ANOTHER NEW YORK HEARING MAY BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY.

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AT TODAY'S SESSION, SAID MCCARTHY, HIS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD SEVEN WITNESSES. HE SAID THE SESSION WAS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH "WASTE AND INCOMPETENCE IN THE BUILDING OF TRANSMITTERS AND FACILITIES" OF THE VOICE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE PICTURE OF WASTE IN THE VOICE OF AMERICA "LOOKS WORSE AND WORSE AS WE GET INTO IT DEEPER AND DEEPER."

THE WITNESSES HEARD TODAY, MCCARTHY SAID, WERE: LEWIS MCKESSON, A PROJECT ENGINEER WHO RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST NOV. 17; GEORGE Q. HERRICK, HEAD OF THE VOICE'S DEVELOPMENT SECTION; NEWBORN SMITH, A RADIO EXECUTIVE IN THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS; STUART AYRES, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE VOICE'S LATIN AMERICAN DESK; NANCY LENKERTH, FORMER EMPLOYEE ON THE VOICE'S FRENCH DESK; LARRY BRUZZESE, OF THE ITALIAN SECTION OF THE VOICE; AND JAMES MORAN, A FORMER RADIO ENGINEER FOR THE VOICE.

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BESIDES MCCARTHY, SENATORS STUART SYMINGTON, MISSOURI DEMOCRAT, AND HENRY M. JACKSON, WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT, SAT AT TODAY'S SESSION. MCCARTHY SAID HIS COMMITTEE PLANS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS "FAIRLY SOON" ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD MONTHS OF WORK AHEAD AND EXPECTS TO QUESTION "A SIZEABLE NUMBER" OF WITNESSES.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT JEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD--EXCEPT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN--WILL BE CALLED TO EUROPE NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM.

THE SITE OF THE MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN MARCH 11 AND LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS.

THE INVITATION TO JEWISH LEADERS IN 38 COUNTRIES WAS SIGNED BY DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, OF NEW YORK, AND BERL LOCKER, OF JERUSALEM JOINT CHAIRMEN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY.

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THE INVITATION SAID IT WAS "IMPERATIVE THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE GIVE UNIFIED EXPRESSION TO ITS ALARM OVER THE PERILS FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWRY AND ISRAEL AND DEMAND THE RIGHT FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWS TO EMIGRATE, STRESSING THE READINESS OF ISRAEL TO RECEIVE THEM."

THE AGENCY SAID THAT BECAUSE IT IS BELIEVED THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AFFECTS NOT ONLY ISRAEL BUT ALL JEWS, IT WAS DECIDED TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-ZIONIST AS WELL AS ZIONIST GROUPS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, SATURDAY, FEB. 14--NOTE DATE)
(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, FEB. 14-(AP)-ATOMIC SCIENTIST RALPH E. LAPP, ADVOCATING A "LIMITED PARTNERSHIP" WITH BRITAIN IN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE ESPIONAGE CASE INVOLVING DR. KLAUS FUCHS MIGHT HAVE BEEN "DELIBERATELY REVEALED BY THE SOVIETS."

WRITING IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE REPORTER MAGAZINE, DR. LAPP, FORMERLY DIVISION DIRECTOR OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON THE FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, COMMENTED THAT FUCHS, A "TWISTED GENIUS," WAS "STILL A VERY SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO U.S.-BRITISH COLLABORATION" IN NUCLEAR RESEARCH.

"HE IS SUCH A WEDGE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS THAT ONE WONDERS IF HE WAS DRIVEN THERE BY A CUNNING DOUBLE CROSS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS. X X X IF IT WAS A RUSSIAN MANEUVER, IT WAS A MASTER STROKE TO ISOLATE GREAT BRITAIN FROM THE UNITED STATES," HE WRITES.

DR. LAPP SUGGESTED A THREE-POINT PROGRAM OF COLLABORATION IN THE ATOMIC FIELD BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, HOLDING THAT ITS EFFECT WOULD BE TO "PAIR OFF THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. DRAWING OUR TWO NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER AND

EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE TO BE DRAFTED TO MAINTAIN THE ARMY'S POSITION.

ENHANCING OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

HE CALLS FOR COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF DATA IN BASIC ATOMIC SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT; ALMOST-FULL COOPERATION IN ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT, AND PARTIAL SHARING OF DATA ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

BASIC KNOWLEDGE NOW POSSESSED BY THE UNITED STATES "HAS LARGELY BEEN OF FOREIGN ORIGIN," SAYS DR. LAPP, AND MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BRITISH. HE STATES THAT FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO COOPERATE IMMEDIATELY WITH THE BRITISH "PROBABLY ADDED MONTHS TO THE EVENTUAL TIME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST A-BOMB."

"THE ATOMIC AGE IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY, AND IT WOULD BE BOTH MYOPIC AND EGOTISTICAL TO ASSUME THAT WE HAVE ALL THE BASIC SCIENCE WE NEED OR THAT WE CAN PRODUCE IT AT WILL WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP," DR. LAPP SAID. "THE FAR-FLUNG SEEDS OF BASIC SCIENCE HAVE A DISTRESSING HABIT OF SPROUTING ON DISTANT SHORES."

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NL VOORHEES
BY VERN HAUGLAND

FORT MEADE, MD., FEB. 14-(AP)-THE SECOND ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID TODAY THAT MANY ARMY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH HE WORKS ARE AMBIGUOUS, CONFLICTING AND "NOT UNDERSTANDABLE."

PASSAGES CITED BY LT.COL.DARREL T.RATHBUN INCLUDED SOME SERVING AS THE BASIS FOR CHARGES THAT LT.COL.MELVIN B.VOORHEES, FORMER EIGHTH ARMY CENSOR IN KOREA, VIOLATED MILITARY REGULATIONS.

RATHBUN, FORMER PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION IN KOREA, TESTIFIED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS THAT, WHILE ARMY REGULATIONS DEFINING SECURITY REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES WERE VAGUE, ONE SECTION WAS EXTREMELY CLEAR.

HE SAID THIS WAS THE PROVISION THAT A COMMANDER WILL NOT IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON WRITINGS OTHER THAN TO PREVENT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED OR ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.

VOORHEES IS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO OBTAIN ARMY CLEARANCE OF THE MANUSCRIPT FOR "KOREAN TALES," HIS BOOK ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR, BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO A PUBLISHER. HE ALSO IS ACCUSED OF DISOBEYING THE SIXTH ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL'S ORDER TO WITHDRAW THE MANUSCRIPT, AND OF SUBMITTING MATERIAL TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE OF MILITARY CHANNELS.

VOORHEES HAD NOT TESTIFIED AS THE TRIAL ENDED ITS FIRST WEEK TODAY. IT WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT VOORHEES' MATERIAL DID NOT INVOLVE SECURITY, BUT VIOLATED REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ACCURACY, PROPRIETY AND POLICY.

RATHBUN SAID THE REGULATION, PROVIDING THAT "EACH INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW IS RESPONSIBLE REGARDING THE DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL," IMPLIED THAT RESPONSIBILITY LAY WITH THE INDIVIDUAL RATHER THAN WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY.

HE CITED ALSO A REQUIREMENT THAT SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING MATERIAL FOR REVIEW, ADDING: "APPARENTLY THAT IS AS FAR AS A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER COULD GO."

COL.JOSEPH S.EDGERTON, CHIEF OF THE SECURITY REVIEW BRANCH OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TESTIFIED THAT A 1949 DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE LIMITING PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS TO DELETION OF SECURITY INFORMATION FROM MANUSCRIPTS BEING REVIEWED STILL IS IN EFFECT. HE SAID HIS OFFICE IS THE ONLY ONE IN WASHINGTON WITH FINAL CLEARANCE AUTHORITY ON SECURITY MATTERS.

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"IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICT," SAID EDGERTON, "IT IS IN THE MANNER IN WHICH ARMY REGULATIONS MAY BE INTERPRETED."

HE SAID IT IS NOT QUITE CLEAR, UNDER ARMY REGULATIONS, WHETHER REVIEW FOR PROPRIETY COULD BE PERFORMED BY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS.

THE TASKS WILL SERVE TO DELAY THE TRIAL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY DEFENSE COUNSEL, EDGERTON SAID HIS OFFICE HAD NOT CLEARED A MAGAZINE ARTICLE BY GEN.ROBERT L.EICHELBERGER AND ANOTHER BY LT.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND.

THE MILITARY JUDGE PRESIDING AT THE TRIAL SUSTAINED PROSECUTION OBJECTIONS TO AN ATTEMPT BY THE DEFENSE TO INTRODUCE LITERARY WORKS OF GEN.S.HOLLAND SMITH, LUCIUS B. CLAY AND THE LATE H.H.ARNOLD AS SIMILAR EVIDENCE.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., FEB. 14-(AP)-UNITED JEWISH APPEAL LEADERS WERE TOLD TONIGHT THE ONLY WAY TO COPE WITH MOUNTING SOVIET HOSTILITY TO ISRAEL AND COMMUNIST OPPRESSION OF EASTERN EUROPE'S 2,500,000 JEWS WAS BY "DOING MORE AND GIVING MORE IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS."

SAMUEL H. DAROFF, PHILADELPHIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE UJA'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CABINET, SAID "AN EXTRAORDINARY OUTPOURING OF PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS MUST TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS TO HELP THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MEET THE EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGE POSED BY THE KREMLIN'S HARASSMENT OF EASTERN EUROPE'S JEWS AND ITS PRONOUNCED HOSTILITY TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL."

"AMERICAN JEWS WILL NOT AND CANNOT FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME MERELY BY GIVING THE SAME SUMS THEY GAVE IN 1952," HE TOLD SOME 600 PERSONS AT THE SAXONY HOTEL.

"LAST YEAR JEWS WERE NOT BEING THREATENED, NOR WAS ISRAEL THE TARGET OF CONCERTED COMMUNIST ATTACK," HE STATED. "TIME LOST NOW IN RAISING MAXIMUM FUNDS MAY MEAN LIVES LOST LATER."

DR. JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF UJA, SAID THAT BETWEEN V-E DAY IN 1945 AND DECEMBER 1952 "A TOTAL OF 623,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROUMANIA AND OTHER SOVIET SATELLITES WERE MOVED TO ISRAEL AND TO OTHER DEMOCRATIC HAVENS."

HE DISCLOSED THAT OF THE 623,000 EAST EUROPEAN JEWS RESCUED BY AGENCIES OF UJA, 398,000 WERE MOVED TO ISRAEL, 67,000 TO THE UNITED STATES, 38,000 TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS, AND 120,000 TO WESTERN EUROPE.

"THIS RESCUE OF 623,000 JEWS FROM EASTERN EUROPE IS CAUSE FOR FULL PRIDE IN OUR VISION AND SENSE OF HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY," HE SAID. THE MEETING WAS HELD ON THE EVE OF UJA'S 1953 CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TOTALING \$144,500,000.

THESE 44 MEN WERE APOINTE TO THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CABINET: HEBBERT R. ABELES, NEWARK; JUDGE MAURICE BERNON, CLEVELAND; LOUIS BERRY, DETROIT; HYMAN BRAND, KANSAS CITY; CHARLES BROWN, LOS ANGELES; EDDIE CANTOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.; JOSEPH CHERNER, WASHINGTON, D.C.; ELI A. COHEN, LYNN, MASS.

LLOYD DINKELSPIEL, SAN FRANCISCO; HENRY FEFERMAN, SOUTH BEND, IND.; SI FABIAN, NEW YORK CITY; REUBEN L. FREEMAN CHICAGO; HAROLD A. GOLDMAN, DES MOINES, IA.; KALMAN S. GOLDENBERG, ST. PAUL; I.F. GOLDSTEIN, ST. LOUIS; RABBI ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, NEW YORK CITY.

E.N. GRUESKIN, SIOUX CITY, IA.; MARVIN ITTS, YOUNGSTOWN, O.; I.S. JOSEPH, MINNEAPOLIS; MILTON KAHN, BOSTON; ABE KASLE, DETROIT; ABE S. KAY, WASHINGTON, D.C.; ADOLPH KIESLER, DENVER; JULIUS LIVINGSTON, TULSA, OKLA.; PHIL W. LOWN, LEWISTON, ME.; HARRY MASLANSKY, NEW ORELANS; JOSEPH MAZERN NEW YORK CITY; BARNEY MEDINTZ, ATLANTA; JOSEPH MEYERHOFF, BALTIMORE; RABBI IRVING MILLER, NEW YORK CITY; IRVING S. NORRY, ROCHESTER, N.Y.; JAMES L. PERMUTT, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.; BARNEY RAPAPORT, HARTFORD; LEONARD RATNER, CLEVELAND.

SAMUEL ROTHBERG, PEORIA, ILL.; CHARLES J. ROSENBLUM, PITTSBURGH; SOL RATINSKY, PHILADELPHIA; JOSEPH SHULMAN, PATERSON, N.J.; MORRIS SENDEROWITZ JR., ALLENTOWN, O.; DEWEY D. STONE, BROCKTON, MASS.; BENJAMIN H. SWIG, SANFRANCISCO; HERMAN P. TAUBMAN, DALLAS; JACOB M. VIENER, RICHMOND, VA.; AND ROBERT WISHNIK, NEW YORK CITY.

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DENVER, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE DENVER POST REPORTED TONIGHT THAT A RELIGIOUS CULT HAS BUILT AN "ATOM PROOF" REFUGE IN A MOUNTAIN-RIMMED VALLEY 35 SOUTHWEST OF HERE.

THE DENVER NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT THE CULT OF MORE THAN 200 PERSONS HAS GONE INTO RESIDENCE THERE AGAINST THE CULT LEADER'S PREDICTION OF AN ALL-OUT ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES "PROBABLY ON MAY 10 AND NO LATER THAN EARLY SEPTEMBER."

THE LEADER WAS IDENTIFIED AS DR. M. DOREAL, 55, AND THE ORGANIZATION AS "THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE WHITE TEMPLE."

THE POST SAID DOREAL HAS ISSUED ORDERS THAT "NO OUTSIDERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE VALLEY EXCEPT NECESSARY WORKMEN."

THE POST SAID A REPORTER-PHOTOGRAPHER TEAM SATURDAY UNCOVERED

"EXISTENCE OF THE ELABORATELY-BUILT HIDDEN CITY OF 100 HOMES, A WAREHOUSE, A TEMPLE CONTAINING A THRONE AND A HUGE CAVE WHERE QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND EQUIPMENT ARE STORED."

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)-TWO HUNDRED ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS TODAY HAMMERED A SPRAWLING COMMUNIST TROOP CENTER AND SUPPLY AREA SOUTHWEST OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE BIG RAID HIT COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS AT KYOMIPO, NORTHEAST OF THE HAEJU PENINSULA AND ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG. AT THE SAME TIME, U.S. SABRE JETS CLASHED WITH MIGS IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS SABRE PILOTS POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN ONE RED JET AND DAMAGED TWO.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF HOT JET BATTLES IN THE FAR NORTHWEST.

THE SABRE SHARPSHOOTERS, OUTNUMBERED 22 TO 45, SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS ON SUNDAY, THE FIFTH SAID, PROBABLY DESTROYED A THIRD AND DAMAGED FOUR.

THEY WERE SCREENING A FORCE OF THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHICH KNOCKED OUT TWO GENERATORS AT THE GIANT SUIHO RESERVOIR NEAR MANCHURIAN.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED IN WEEKEND SUMMARIES.

THE COMMUNIST JETS SWEEPED OUT OF THE ANTUNG, MANCHURIA, BASE ONLY 40 MILES FROM THE BIG HYDROELECTRIC COMPLEX IN NORTH KOREA.

U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS FOLLOWED UP SUNDAY NIGHT WITH HEAVY RAIDS AGAINST COMMUNIST TRANSPORT AND TARGETS.

WARSHIPS SWEEPED INTO WONSAN HARBOR ON THE NORTHEASTERN KOREAN COAST MONDAY AND SHELLED THAT SEA OF JAPAN PORT, OPENING THE THIRD YEAR OF SIEGE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS LAST NIGHT DESTROYED 125 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS, RUNNING THEIR SCORE FOR FIVE NIGHTS TO 577.

THE LIGHT BOMBERS STRUCK AT ROADS LEADING TO THE BATTLE FRONT FROM THE EAST COAST CITIES OF WONSAN, YONGPO AND TONGCHON.

THE SUPERFORTS UNLEASHED A 15-PLANE RAID AT A SPRAWLING TARGET AREA EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

ONE PILOT REPORTED A MUSHROOM EXPLOSION OF FLAME AND SMOKE STILL RISING AS HIS PLANE WAS 15 MILES AWAY.

THE SUPERFORTS HIT JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT WITH 150 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS. THE TARGETS WERE ABOUT 130 SMALL SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND A HANDFUL OF LARGER BARRACKS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS.

PILOTS SAID 11 LARGE FIRES WERE SWEEPING THE AREA AT THE END OF THE RAID. ONE COMMUNIST FIGHTER PLANE MADE A NON-FIRING PASS AT A B-29.

OTHER B-29S AND B-26S HIT COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

BELOW ZERO COLD HIT THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT EARLY TODAY. ALLIED INFANTRYMEN THREW BACK FIVE SMALL PRE DAWN COMMUNIST PROBES.

BETWEEN THE HOOK AND LITTLE GIBRALTAR, ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT BRIEFLY WITH A CHINESE RED PLATOON.

BROOK CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO AN OUTPOST. THE REDS FOLLOWED PART WAY BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK BY LONG RANGE RIFLE, MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR FIRE.

TWO ALLIED PATROLS KILLED 15 KOREAN COMMUNISTS IN HIT-AND-RUN SMASHES ON THE BANKS OF THE NAM RIVER.

ALLIED TANKS KEPT UP THEIR BUNKER BUSTING FIRE AGAINST RED LINES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WHERE TANK FIRE SUNDAY SHOT UP 49 BUNKERS, 12 OBSERVATION POST, FOUR CAVES, TWO GUNS, 140 YARDS OF TRENCH AND A TUNNEL.

THE NAVY SAID THE COMMUNISTS TURNED LOOSE A HEAVY 100-ROUND BARRAGE SATURDAY AT AN ALLIED-HELD ISLAND IN WONSAN HARBOR. TWO AMERICAN DESTROYERS, THE DE HAVEN AND MOORE, RETURNED THE FIRE.

THE NAVY SAID IT WAS THE HEAVIEST RED BOMBARDMENT IN MORE THAN A YEAR ON THE ISLAND. MANNED BY U.S. AND KOREAN MARINES.

THE NAVY SAID THE COMMUNIST GUNS CAUSED NO ALLIED CASUALTIES. THE JETS FOUGHT SUNDAY ALONG THE UPPER STRIP OF MIG ALLEY CLOSE BY THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE AIR CLASHES RAGED WHILE 24 SLOWER-PACED THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED IN WAVES OVER THE SUIHO HYDROELECTRIC PLANT ON THE KOREAN SIDE OF THE YALU RIVER, UNLOADING TONS OF BOMBS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN REPAIRING THE TWO GENERATORS SINCE LAST SUMMER WHEN 600 ALLIED PLANES DEVASTATED THE PLANT. RANKED THE GREATEST HYDROELECTRIC INSTALLATION IN ASIA AND FOURTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD UNTIL LAST SUMMER'S MASSIVE AIR STRIKE, THE PLANT SUPPLIED POWER TO MANCHURIAN AND NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRY.

OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS ALL ACROSS NORTH KOREA DESTROYING 57 BUILDINGS, TOUCHING OFF NINE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND SIX FIRES, CUTTING RAILS IN NINE PLACES AND WRECKING SUPPLY STACKS, BUNKERS AND GUN POSITIONS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

EARLIER, ALLIED GROUND FORCES THREW BACK TWO PRE-DAWN COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS AND BROKE UP A PROBABLE THIRD BEFORE IT COULD HIT AN ALLIED OUTPOST.

AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOLD NEWSMEN HIS ALLIED GROUND FORCES WELCOMED A RED OFFENSIVE AND IS "READY TO TAKE HIM ON ANY TIME HE COMES."

TAYLOR, WHO SUCCEEDED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET LAST WEDNESDAY, HINTED THAT HE HAD SOME UNPLEASANT SURPRISES FOR THE REDS BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

AT WONSAN ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST, THE NAVY BEGAN ITS THIRD YEAR OF SIEGE TODAY AGAINST THAT BATTERED ICE-FREE PORT, ONCE A CITY OF 100,000.

THE INCESSANT ATTACKS HAVE FORCED THE REDS TO KEEP 30,000 TROOPS ON HAND TO GUARD AGAINST A SUDDEN ALLIED AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ATTEMPT, THE NAVY REPORTED.

ON THE GROUND, SUNDAY THE REDS THREW A SMALL 25- TO 40 MAN ATTACK AT AN ALLIED ADVANCE POSITION EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. DEFENDING SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FELL BACK IN A HAIL OF RED ARTILLERY FIRE AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED THE POSITION BRIEFLY, REINFORCING IT WITH ANOTHER 40 MEN.

THEN ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDED THE OCCUPYING COMMUNISTS AND FORCED THEM TO WITHDRAW. SOUTH KOREANS REOCCUPIED THE POSITION WITHOUT OPPOSITION THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

ANOTHER SMALL RED ATTACK WAS BEATEN BACK SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. ALLIED BIG GUNS CAUGHT 150 TO 175 CHINESE REDS ADVANCING IN A VALLEY NEAR OLD BALDY ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE WOULD-BE RAIDERS WERE BADLY CHOPPED UP AND DISPERSED, A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB 15)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 15-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 50 ADDITIONAL KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 749) THAT INCLUDED 15 KILLED, 33 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING AND ONE INJURED. IT ALSO REPORTED SIX CAPTURED WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY LISTED MISSING IN ACTION.

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TAYLOR

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB 16 (AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR HINTED SUNDAY HIS EIGHTH ARMY WOULD HAVE SOME UNPLEASANT SURPRISES IN STORE FOR THE COMMUNISTS AND DECLARED HE ASKED NOTHING BETTER THAN A RED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

"WE'RE READY TO TAKE HIM ON ANY TIME HE COMES," THE NEW COMMANDER OF ALLIED GROUND FORCES TOLD HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE CALLED THE EIGHTH ARMY A "FORMIDABLE MILITARY FORCE WHICH HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT THINGS IN THE PAST AND IS CAPABLE OF FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE."

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN A COUNTRY THAT OFFERED A GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO INGENIOUS AND UNORTHODOX COMMANDERS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT KOREA'S HILLS AND VALLEYS WERE A CHALLENGE TO UNIT COMMANDERS.

ASKED IF THE CHALLENGE ALSO APPLIED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TAYLOR REPLIED:

"VERY MUCH SO."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT LINES OF UNORTHODOX STRATEGY MIGHT BE DEVISED.

TAYLOR TURNED ASIDE A DIRECT QUESTION WHETHER HE THINKS A GENERAL OFFENSIVE BY THE EIGHTH ARMY COULD SUCCEED AT THIS TIME. GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY TO TAYLOR LAST WEDNESDAY, SAID BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THAT AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE NOW WOULD CERTAINLY SUCCEED.

"I THINK ENOUGH HAS BEEN SAID BY THIS TIME," TAYLOR TOLD NEWSMEN. "IF NOT, IT WILL BE. I WILL LEAVE THAT TO MY PREDECESSOR."

BY THIS, TAYLOR APPARENTLY MEANT THAT VAN FLEET'S VIEWS WOULD BE AIRED FURTHER WHEN THE FORMER COMMANDER APPEARS BEFORE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MARCH 4.

TAYLOR ALSO SAID HE WOULD WELCOME CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA WITH "OPEN ARMS" BUT POINTED OUT THAT WAS A DECISION TO BE REACHED AT A POLITICAL LEVEL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE SAID HE "CERTAINLY" WOULD WELCOME INCREASED MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N., ADDING:

"THE MORE PARTICIPATION WE HAVE, THE MORE WE AFFIRM THE DETERMINATION OF THE FREE WORLD TO LICK THE COMMUNIST ENEMY."

AS FOR A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE, TAYLOR SAID:

"THERE IS NO QUESTION HE HAS THE POTENTIAL. WE KNOW HE HAS LARGE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND WE ASSUME HE IS WELL SUPPLIED."

"I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY ASKS NOTHING BETTER THAN FOR HIM TO TRY THAT. WE'RE READY TO TAKE HIM ON ANY TIME HE COMES."

TAYLOR CONCEDED THE INTERVENTION OF RED AIR POWER WOULD COMPLICATE THE SITUATION. BUT HE SAID HE HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA AND REPEATED "WE'LL TAKE HIM ON ANY TIME."

THE 51-YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II "JUMPING GENERAL," WHO LED PARATROOPS INTO ACTION IN FRANCE AND HOLLAND, TOLD REPORTERS HE INTENDS TO KEEP A SCHEDULE OF TWO DAYS AT THE FRONT AND FIVE DAYS BACK AT HIS HEADQUARTERS UNTIL HE GETS TO KNOW HIS UNITS AND COMMANDERS.

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HE SAID REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISIONS WERE "PERFORMING MAGNIFICENTLY" ON AN "AUSTERE BASIS OF EQUIPMENT." HE PROMISED "EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT THESE STURDY LITTLE SOLDIERS."

HE SAID AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY BY THE EIGHTH ARMY ON REPORTS OF INADEQUATE RATIONS FOR THE KOREAN TROOPS.

TAYLOR ALSO SAID THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF ROTATING U.S. TROOPS HOME

WAS UNDER "CLOSEST ATTENTION." HE SAID THERE MUST BE A BALANCE BETWEEN THE DESIRE TO ROTATE VETERAN TROOPS AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEASONED SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ATTACK IN LARGER THAN BATTALION SIZE WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST HEADQUARTERS, TAYLOR SAID THE QUESTION CONCERNS "OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS" AND WAS THEREFORE "OFF LIMITS."

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT, TAYLOR SAID: "THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY IS APPARENT IN THE CONFIDENT, DETERMINED BEARING IN THE VETERAN ROK UNITS ON THE LINE AND IN THE EARNESTNESS OF THE RECRUITS IN TRAINING BEHIND THE LINE. THE U.S., THE U.N. AND ROK UNITS FORM AN EFFECTIVE, INTERGRATED TEAM TO WHICH ALL ARE INDISPENSABLE PARTS."

"TOGETHER THEY HAVE MADE THE EIGHTH ARMY A FORMIDABLE MILITARY FORCE WHICH HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT THINGS IN THE PAST AND IS CAPABLE OF FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE. IN ASSUMING COMMAND OF THIS FORCE, I HOPE TO PURSUE THE COURSE SO ABLY SET BY GENERAL VAN FLEET, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MAINTAINING THE EIGHTH ARMY AS AN EFFECTIVE MILITARY INSTRUMENT, CAPABLE OF EXECUTING ANY OPERATION WHICH IT MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PERFORM."

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BULLETIN

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)-MARINE CAPT. TED WILLIAMS, FAMED BOSTON RED SOX OUTFIELDER, CRASH-LANDED HIS JET FIGHTER-BOMBER AT A FORWARD BASE TODAY AFTER TEAMING IN A MASSIVE ALLIED RAID ON NORTH KOREA. HE WAS ON HIS THIRD COMBAT MISSION.

WILLIAMS WAS ABLE TO WALK AWAY FROM HIS WRECKED PANTHER JET, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

THE FAMOUS SLUGGER WAS ON THE WAY HOME FROM A 200-PLANE ALLIED RAID AGAINST A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

HIS PANTHER JET DEVELOPED TROUBLE OVER THE TARGET, THE FIFTH SAID. WILLIAMS SAID LATER HE DID NOT KNOW IF HIS PLANE HAD BEEN HIT BY COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

"AS I CAME OFF THE TARGET MY LIGHT INDICATOR SHOWED THAT MY WHEELS WERE DOWN," WILLIAMS RELATED. "BUT I GOT THEM UP ALL RIGHT."

"THEN THE STICK STARTED TO SHAKE LIKE MAD IN MY HAND."

"I TRIED TO CALL ONE OF MY COMPANIONS TO GET A VISUAL CHECK BUT MY RADIO WAS OUT."

WILLIAMS SAID HE THEN CLIMBED TO GAIN ALTITUDE AND HEADED TOWARD THE NEAREST AIRSTRIP.

"AS I NEARED THE BASE THE AILERON STARTED TO GET STIFF SO I TURNED OFF THE HYDRAULIC BOOST. I HAD TO USE BOTH HANDS ON THE STICK ON THE FINAL APPROACH."

"I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TOO FAST BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT MY AIRSPEED INDICATOR IT WASN'T WORKING. IT SHOWED ZERO."

ALSO, WILLIAMS SAID, HIS WING FLAPS WERE NOT WORKING AND THE WHEELS WOULD NOT GO DOWN AS HE CAME IN FOR THE LANDING.

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"THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT TO BELLY IN. I HIT PRETTY HARD AND WENT CHUGGING DOWN THE RUNWAY. I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER STOP."

"I JERKED THE EMERGENCY RELEASE ON THE CANOPY AND GOT IT OFF, THEN I PRACTICALLY FELL OUT OF THE AIRPLANE."

WILLIAMS SAID HIS PASS OVER THE TARGET WAS A SMOOTH RUN.

"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT," HE SAID. "IT DIDN'T FEEL (AS IF) A THING HIT ME."

FELLOW PILOTS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT WILLIAMS' PLANE WAS ON FIRE AS IT LEFT THE TARGET AND FLAMES SPEWED FROM THE BRAKE PORTS ALL

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THE WAY BACK TO THE BASE.

WILLIAMS ATE LUNCH AT THE AIR FORCE BASE AND PREPARED TO RETURN TO HIS MARINE BASE LATER IN THE DAY.

HE ARRIVED IN KOREA ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO AND PUT IN A PERIOD OF INTENSIVE TACTICAL TRAINING BEFORE GOING OUT ON COMBAT MISSIONS. CY1131PPS

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SEOUL, FEB. 15-(AP)-LT. EUGENE K. SOMERS, CATSKILL, N.Y., VETERAN RECONNAISSANCE PILOT, USED THE WISDOM ACQUIRED IN 99 MISSIONS OVER COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA TO BRING HIM BACK SAFELY FROM HIS 100TH AND LAST MISSION.

SOMERS, FLYING AN UNARMED RF-80 SHOOTING STAR, SPOTTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE TWO COMMUNIST TANKS IN A RICE FIELD.

BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE USUAL CAMOUFLAGE, SOMERS DECIDED ON A CAUTIOUS APPROACH AND FLEW OVER AT A HIGH ALTITUDE.

HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE ERUPTED ALL AROUND THE "TANKS."

"IT WAS AN OLD TRICK," SOMERS SAID. "TWO TRUCKS DISGUISED AS TANKS AND SURROUNDED BY HEAVY ACK ACK GUNS--IN OTHER WORDS, A FLAK TRAP."

SOMERS WILL LEAVE SOON FOR HOME.

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SEOUL, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID U. S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SEVEN COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTERS TODAY IN A BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED TWO OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE JETS WERE DESTROYED, ONE MORE WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND FOUR WERE DAMAGED. IT WAS THE BEST DAY'S MIG HUNTING IN WEEKS.

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BUNGET

WONSAN (470)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

ABOARD U.S. VALLEY FORGE OFF KOREA, MONDAY, FEB 16 (AP)-UNITED NATIONS WARSHIPS AND NAVAL PLANES TODAY OPENED THE THIRD YEAR OF SIEGE OF THE COMMUNIST HUB EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN--A BATTERED HULK OF RUBBLE AND DEATH.

ONCE THE AXIS OF NORTH KOREA'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ALONG THE EAST COAST WITH A 100,000 POPULATION, THE CITY HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A FEW CIVILIANS AND 30,000 RED SOLDIERS BY THE U.S. NAVY'S LONGEST SIEGE IN HISTORY.

(THE NAVY IN TOKYO SAID THE CRUISER TOLEDO AND DESTROYERS WEDDERBURN AND SAMUEL L. MOORE WERE AMONG SHIPS BOMBARDING WONSAN ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIEGE IN HIGH SEAS AND FOUL WEATHER.

(A NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY SAID THE DESTROYERS DE HAVEN AND MOORE WOULD PROBABLY BE AT WONSAN FOR THE ANNIVERSARY BOMBARDMENT. IT ALSO NAMED MINESWEEPERS AND TUGS EXPECTED TO JOIN IN THE ACTION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROBABLE LINEUP OF SHIPS BEFORE THE ACTION WAS UNUSUAL.)

NIGHT HECKLER PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS OF REAR ADM. APOLLO SOUCEK'S CARRIER DIVISION THREE OPENED THE THIRD YEAR OF INCESSANT ATTACK WITH BOMBING AND STRAFING RAIDS.

THE STRIKES ARE ALMOST A NIGHTLY PROCEDURE.

ON THE 731ST DAY OF SIEGE SUNDAY SMALL ALLIED SHIPS IN WONSAN HARBOR OPENED UP WITH THEIR GUNS AGAINST COMMUNISTS CROUCHING IN THE COLD CAVES, DEFENDING THE CITY AGAINST POSSIBLE AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK.

THE REDS SHOT BACK AT THE SHIPS AND AT THE NAVAL AND MARINE PATROLS, MANNING ALLIED-HELD ISLANDS IN THE HARBOR.

SUNDAY'S TARGETS WERE RED NOMADS--CHINESE COOLIES FROM THE CITIES, SMALL MERCHANTS AND FARMERS CONSCRIPTED BY THE COMMUNISTS, DIRTY CAMEL DRIVERS IMPRESSED IN PEIPING WHEN THEY REACHED THE END OF THE CENTURIES-OLD CAMEL TRAILS ACROSS ASIA--A HOMOGENEOUS MASS GATHERED FROM THE DUST OF THE WORLD OF GENGHIS KHAN.

IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO, ON FEB. 16, 1951--A SHORT TIME AFTER THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM WONSAN HARBOR--THAT THE UNITED NATIONS' BLOCKADE AND ESCORT FORCE BEGAN THE HISTORIC SIEGE. SHIPS OF NINE NATIONS TOOK PART IN THAT BOMBARDMENT.

TODAY THE FORCE IS MADE UP OF SHIPS OF SIX NATIONS--THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THAILAND, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

AMERICAN PILOTS WHO FLEW OVER WONSAN LAST THURSDAY SPOTTING FOR THE GUNS OF THE AMERICAN CRUISER TOLEDO, SAID THEY SAW CIVILIANS STROLLING UNPERTURBED ALONG THE STREETS DURING THAT DAY'S BOMBARDMENT. THE PILOTS SAID REPAIRS HAD BEEN MADE TO MANY BUILDINGS STILL STANDING AND THAT SOME NEW STRUCTURES OF A MAKESHIFT DESIGN HAD BEEN ERECTED.

BUT PLANES AND NAVAL GUNS HAVE SMASHED EVERY PORT FACILITY AND INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN WONSAN.

WONSAN'S STRATEGIC VALUE, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN DESTROYED AS A CITY, MAKES IT EXPEDIENT FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO KEEP 30,000 TROOPS --THREE DIVISIONS--DEPLOYED TO GUARD AGAINST ANY SUDDEN ALLIED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.

THE SIEGE HAS COST THE REDS AN ESTIMATED 100,000 LIVES. BUT THEY HAVE POURED NEW MEN INTO THE SHELL-CRATERED AREA NIGHT AND DAY.

THE TWIN DANGERS OF SHORE BATTERY FIRE AND MINES HAVE ALWAYS THREATENED SIEGE SHIPS IN THE HARBOR. THE NAVY SAYS 11 SHIPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY ENEMY GUNS BUT THAT ONLY FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 31 WOUNDED BY THE SHORE FIRE. COMMUNIST MINES HAVE DAMAGED TWO SHIPS, KILLING 26 MEN AND WOUNDING 40.

THE THREAT OF MINES IS LESSENED DAILY BY DARING U.S. MINE-SWEEPERS THAT COMB THE HARBOR, PROTECTED BY GUNS OF SHIPS AND SHORE-BASED UNITS HOLDING THE SMALL ISLANDS OFF WONSAN. SOME NAVAL MEN HAVE BEEN ON THESE ISLANDS FOR 18 MONTHS OR MORE.

THE ALLIED ISLAND GARRISONS MAINTAIN A NIGHT AND DAY WATCH ON THE RED MAINLAND AND HARBOR. THEY REPORT COMMUNIST TROOP MOVEMENTS AND SPOT FOR NAVAL GUNS. THEY ALSO SERVE AS A HAVEN FOR NAVAL AIRMEN WHO HAVE BEEN HIT BY FLAK AND CAN'T MAKE IT BACK TO THE CARRIERS AT SEA.

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FIRST LEAD RUSS PLANES

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)-TWO U.S. JET INTERCEPTORS FIRED ON TWO RUSSIAN-TYPE FIGHTER PLANES OVER NORTHERN JAPAN TODAY AND DAMAGED ONE IN A CHASE BACK TOWARD THE KURILE ISLANDS, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID.

THE AMERICAN PLANES BROKE OFF THE CHASE TO "AVOID VIOLATION OF RUSSIAN-HELD TERRITORY," FEAF ADDED.

IT IDENTIFIED THE PLANE AS LA-11S, A RUSSIAN FIGHTER TYPE.

THIS WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT REPORTED SINCE JAPAN WARNED RECENTLY THAT IT WAS CALLING ON U.S. AIR MIGHT TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS OVER JAPANESE TERRITORY.

THE AIR FORCES SAID THE U.S. JETS WERE ON ROUTINE PATROL OVER HOKKAIDO, NORTHERNMOST ISLAND OF JAPAN, AT 11:15 A.M. (9C15 P.M., EST, SUNDAY) WHEN GROUND RADAR DIRECTED THEM TO TWO "UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER HOKKAIDO AND VIOLATING JAPANESE TERRITORY."

FEAF GAVE THIS CLIPPED VERSION OF THE INCIDENT:

"PURSUANT TO STANDING INSTRUCTIONS, OUR INTERCEPTOR PILOTS SIGNALLED THE INTRUDERS TO LAND.

"THE LANDING SIGNAL WAS IGNORED BY THE LA-11 PILOTS.

"OUR LEADER THEN OPENED FIRE, SCORING HITS ON THE FUSELAGE AND WINGS OF ONE OF THE INTRUDERS.

"THE INTRUDER AIRCRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TOWARD THE RUSSIAN-HELD KURILE ISLANDS. OUR PILOTS BROKE OFF THE ENGAGEMENT TO AVOID VIOLATION OF RUSSIAN TERRITORY."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID U.S. RADAR OPERATORS FIRST SPOTTED THE INTRUDING AIRCRAFT.

THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE NEAR NEMURO ON THE EASTERN TIP OF HOKKAIDO.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY GEN. O.P. WEYLAND, FEAF COMMANDER.

THE AIR FORCES SAID THE U.S. PLANES INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT WERE THUNDERJETS, A FIGHTER-BOMBER TYPE SOMEWHAT SLOWER THAN THE SABRE JET OF KOREAN AIR WAR FAME.

IT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PILOTS.

AN AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN SAID THE LA-11 IS A RUSSIAN-BUILT, SINGLE SEATER FIGHTER PLANE IN THE 400-MILE-AN-HOUR CLASS.

NEMURO, SCENE OF THE INCIDENT, IS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE KURILES. IT WAS IN THIS SAME AREA THAT A U.S. B-29 SUPERFORT WAS SHOT DOWN OCT. 7. SOVIET RUSSIA PROTESTED THAT THE B-29 HAD VIOLATED RUSSIAN TERRITORY AND FIRED FIRST ON SOVIET PLANES.

THE AIR FORCES SAID THE B-29 "CARRIED NO GUNS AND NO GUNNERS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATER INFORMED RUSSIA THAT THE PLANE WAS NOT OVER SOVIET TERRITORY, CHARGED RUSSIA WITH WANTON DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANE AND WARNED OF POSSIBLE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FROM FURTHER SUCH "RECKLESS" ATTACKS.

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WROOP MORALITY (400)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 16-(AO)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA "HAVE THE HIGHEST MORALITY OF ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD," THE RT. REV. AUSTIN PARDUE, EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH, SAID TODAY.

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"MORALITY IS FUNDAMENTALLY CHARITY," BISHOP PARDUE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT HOME GAVE PROPORTIONATELY, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY POVERTY OR WANT."

HE SAID "THERE ARE 65 ORPHANAGES IN THE SEOUL DISTRICT ALONE OPERATED BY BOYS IN THE AIR FORCE AND GROUND FORCE."

PINUPS DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MORALITY, BISHOP PARDUE STATED.

"I SAW PINUPS APLENTY AND WHY ANYBODY WOULD GET WORRIED ABOUT PINUPS IS BEYOND ME. I EVEN SAW THEM IN CHAPLAINS' OFFICES.

"WE ARE DEALING WITH MEN, AWAY FROM HOME, AND WHEN I SAY MEN IN THIS INSTANCE I MEAN 'MEN' SPELLED WITH ITALICS. RED-BLOODED MEN. YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT PINUPS JUST THE WAY THEY DO, WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR.

"THE TIME TO WORRY IS WHEN THERE ARE NO PINUPS AND NO

GRIPES. THAT WOULD MEAN THEY'RE LOSING THEIR SENSE OF HUMOR AND TYPICAL MASCULINE SPIRIT."

BISHOP PARDUE ARRIVED IN THIS WAR THEATER JAN. 15. HE HAS BEEN A GUEST OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES. IN THE PAST MONTH HE HAS PREACHED MORE THAN 50 SERMONS IN KOREA, GIVEN HUNDREDS OF INTERVIEWS AND WRITTEN SEVERAL HUNDRED LETTERS HOME TO PARENTS OF MEN IN THE SERVICE.

"I BROUGHT A TAPE RECORDER ALONG TO DICTATE LETTERS AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES I HAVE WRITTEN TO."

BISHOP PARDUE'S SON, PETER, 24, IS A CADET AT WEBB AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS AND EXPECTS TO GRADUATE AS A JET PILOT NEXT MONTH.

"THERE IS SOMETHING BEING BORN IN KOREA NOW THAT IS A GREATNESS AMONG OUR MEN IN KOREA. I MEAN IT'S A GENEROSITY, A WILLINGNESS TO GIVE

"THOSE BOYS ARE NOT ONLY GIVING OF THEIR OWN TIME AND LIVES, BUT THEY ARE GIVING TO EACH OTHER.

"THEY HAVE REACHED A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY, TRUE HUMILITY IN HELPING EACH OTHER STAY ALIVE.

"GREAT HEROISM IS TAKEN AS A MATTER OF COURSE, BUT IN ADDITION THEY FIND TIME TO HELP THE KOREAN PEOPLE. TIME AND TIME AGAIN I HEARD AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAY 'WE DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY WE ARE AT HOME.'"

HE SAID THAT MEN OF THE EIGHTH FIGHTER BOMBER WING INTRODUCED HIM TO A 25-YEAR-OLD KOREAN GIRL WHO IS A DOCTOR.

"I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET HER A SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH," BISHOP PARDUE SAID. "THEY INTRODUCED ME TO ANOTHER YOUNG KOREAN WOMAN THEY WANT TO SEND TO THE STATES. I THINK WE ARE GOING TO GET HER INTO CARNEGIE TECH."

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IMPRESSED HIM MOST, BISHOP PARDUE SAID, WAS THE "COOPERATION OF FAITHS IN KOREA."

"CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS WORK TOGETHER LIKE BROTHERS. AND NO PARSON AT HOME WORKS AS HARD AS THOSE CHAPLAINS DO."

GEN. MARK W. CLARK, U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER, HAS INVITED BISHOP PARDUE TO RETURN TO KOREA DURING THE NEXT CHRISTMAS SEASON.

"THERE IS NOTHING I WOULD LIKE BETTER," THE BISHOP SAID.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 16 (AP)-THE SON AND SON-IN-LAW OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO, NOW SEEING THE SIGHTS IN TOKYO, SOON WILL SEE ACTION WITH THE PHILIPPINE 19TH BATTALION COMBAT TEAM IN KOREA.

THEY ARE LTS. TOMMY QUIRINO, SON OF THE PRESIDENT AND CHITO GONZALES THE PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW. BOTH MEN VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE WITH THE PHILIPPINE FIGHTING TEAM.

QUIRINO, WHO RECEIVED TRAINING FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT FORT BENNING, GA., WILL SERVE WITH THE S-3 SECTION OF THE PHILIPPINE COMBAT TEAM, WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE 4TH DIVISION. GONZALES, A MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE, WILL SERVE AS A LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE BATTALION.

THE TWO BROTHERS-IN-LAW SERVED TOGETHER AS GUERRILLAS AGAINST THE JAPANESE IN WORLD WAR II WHEN THEIR HOME ISLANDS WERE INVADED. QUIRINO AND HIS SISTER, VICKY, ARE THE ONLY SURVIVING QUIRINO CHILDREN. THEIR MOTHER TWO SISTERS AND A BROTHER WERE KILLED BY THE JAPANESE IN MANILA IN 1945.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 16 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TURNS OVER A SECOND GROUP OF SMALL WARSHIPS TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY. THE JAPANESE WHO ARE BUILDING UP THEIR DEFENSE FORCES WILL GET A PATROL FRIGATE, THE U.S.S. SANDUSKY, AND SIX LANDING SHIPS IN A CEREMONY AT THE YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, SOUTH OF TOKYO. THE U.S. LENT JAPAN 10 SHIPS LAST MONTH.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF USING A "NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL" FOR ESPIONAGE WORK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TODAY. THE CHARGE WAS CONTAINED IN A NOTE HANDED TO U.S. AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE. RADIO PRAGUE SAID THE NOTE REFERRED TO THE RECENT ARREST OF A CZECH CRIMINAL, IDENTIFIED AS JOSEF LATAL, WHO HAD BEEN SERVING A PRISON TERM IN GERMANY FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. LATAL, THE NOTE ALLEGED, HAD BEEN RELEASED ON DEMAND OF U.S. AUTHORITIES AND SENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO CONDUCT ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. LATAL NOW WILL FACE TRIAL ON CHARGES OF THEFT, SEX CRIMES AND ESPIONAGE, THE BROADCAST SAID.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY, FEB.

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(ADVANCE) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB 15-(AP)-FIFTEEN MEMBER NATIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE PROPOSED TODAY AN EMERGENCY PROCEDURE TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE UNFAIR JAPANESE TRADE PRACTICES AFTER JAPAN IS ADMITTED AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT. DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, THE 15 NATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS JAPAN'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP COULD BE ACCEPTED.

THE CONFERENCE MET IN CLOSED SESSION UNDER CHAIRMAN JOHAN MELANDER OF NORWAY. IT RECOMMENDED THAT A SPECIAL FULL MEETING OF THE 34 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT SHOULD APPROVE JAPAN'S ADMISSION "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," BUT ONLY AFTER ADOPTION OF A NEW PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD SPEED UP EXISTING SAFEGUARDS AGAINST UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES.

UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE AGREEMENT, RETALIATORY ACTION IS PERMITTED AGAINST NATIONS "IMPEDING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT," BUT ONLY AFTER SUCH ACTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AGREEMENT. UNDER THE SUGGESTED NEW PROCEDURE, ANY NATION WOULD BE ENTITLED TO TAKE EMERGENCY RETALIATORY ACTION WITHIN 30 DAYS, SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL BY THE OTHER AGREEMENT MEMBERS.

A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE CONFERENCE SAID "IT WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT THE (MEMBER STATES) COULD NOT SEEK TO PREVENT COMPETITION ARISING FROM GENUINE ADVANCES IN THE LONG-TERM EFFICIENCIES OF PRODUCTION. THE DIFFICULTIES FELT BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES AROSE FROM THE FEARS OF SUDDEN FLOODING OF CERTAIN MARKETS WITH EXPORTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES PRODUCING VIOLENT DISRUPTION OF TRADING CONDITIONS WITH SERIOUS ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS FOR LARGE SECTORS OF PRODUCTION." IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE FEARS WERE EXPRESSED MAINLY BY

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THE DELEGATES OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICA. THE NEW EMERGENCY PROCEDURE UNDER ARTICLE 23 WAS PROPOSED TO MEET THE VIEWPOINT OF THESE COUNTRIES, BUT THE STATEMENT STRESSED THAT THE PROCEDURE WOULD BE OF "GENERAL APPLICATION" AND WOULD APPLY TO JAPAN AS WELL AS TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GATT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND A FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN AT A FULL GATT MEETING DURING THE SUMMER. (END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY FEB. 15).
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GERMAN BUDGET (540)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS WARNED SOVIET ZONE YOUTH TODAY AGAINST RACIAL HATRED OF ALL JEWS. ZIONISTS ARE THE "REAL ENEMIES," THE THREE MILLION "BLUE SHIRTS" WERE TOLD IN THEIR NEWSPAPER, JUNGE WELT.

IN AN ARTICLE, THE EDITORIAL WRITER TOLD HIS READERS THAT COMMUNIST MEASURES AGAINST JEWS ACTUALLY ARE DEFENSIVE STEPS TO FIGHT "AMERICAN ZIONISTS WHO SEEK TO UNDERMINE SOCIALISM."

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY TO QUALIFY ITS ANTI-JEWISH TONES. EARLIER, THE PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THERE ARE SUCH THINGS AS "GOOD JEWS."

TODAY'S ARTICLE SAID THE SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN CONSTITUTIONS SPECIFICALLY FORBID "RACIAL HATRED" AND DECLARED THE AMERICAN CONVICTION AND DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST ATOMIC SPIES ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS "RACIAL HATRED." THE PRAGUE EXECUTION OF EIGHT JEWISH COMMUNIST LEADERS LAST DECEMBER, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS DESCRIBED AS THE PEOPLE "PROTECTING THEMSELVES FROM ZIONIST AND ISRAELI MACHINATIONS."

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO MAKE MANY CAREFUL DISTINCTIONS IN THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS. THEY HAVE AVOIDED ANYTHING THAT WOULD SMACK OF THE WORDS "ANTI-SEMITISM" BECAUSE ARABS ARE A SEMITE PEOPLE, TOO, AND PART OF THE KREMLIN'S AIM IS TO WOO THE ARABS.

THEY HAVE ALSO AVOIDED TOO GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THEIR NEW CAMPAIGN AS "ANTI-JEWISH." ONE REASON IS THAT SOME JEWS--SUCH AS LAZARUS M. KAGANOVICH OF THE SOVIET PRESIDUM AND MATYAS RAKOSI, THE COMMUNIST BOSS OF HUNGARY--REMAIN IN HIGH POSTS.

THE COMMUNISTS' PROPAGANDISTS, THEREFORE, HAVE CENTERED THEIR FIRE ON THE ZIONISTS AND PREFER TO HAVE THE NEW KREMLIN CAMPAIGN DESCRIBED AS "ANTI-ZIONISM." ZION IS A WORD USED TO DESCRIBE PALESTINE AND A ZIONIST, IN THE CUSTOMARY USAGE, IS ONE WHO WANTS JEWS TO BUILD A NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE.

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THE ADVICE TO GERMAN YOUTH TODAY WAS TO REGARD A JEW IN THE LIGHT OF HIS POLITICAL CONVICTIONS. THE EXPLANATION OF HOW TO DO THIS JUST ABOUT RULED OUT ANY SYMPATHY FOR ANY JEW WHO HOLDS PROPERTY. THE WORDS OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD WERE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE POINT.

"NATURALLY A FORMER BANKER, A MANUFACTURER OR A PROPERTY OWNER CAN BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," GOTTWALD WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID. "IN NO CASE, HOWEVER, CAN THEY BE GIVEN LEADING POSITIONS."

TO THE REMAINING FEW EAST GERMAN JEWS, THIS HANDWRITING ON THE WALL HAS BEEN NOTED FOR WEEKS. UPWARDS OF 400 TO 500 JEWS OUT OF AN ESTIMATED 2,800 HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN. IN THEIR TRAIL CAME 1,200 "PART JEWS" WHO FEARED THE SLIGHTEST TIES OR RELATIONSHIP WOULD

MEAN PERSECUTION, JUST AS IT DID UNDER HITLER.

THE COMMUNIST REGIME WAS REPORTED USING NEW PRESSURE TACTICS TO REORGANIZE WHAT'S LEFT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES, BUT FEW OF THE REMAINING JEWS ARE WILLING TO TAKE A RESPONSIBILITY WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY MEAN BEING TRAITOROUS TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

WHILE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE EXPRESSED PUBLIC PAIN OVER THE ROSENBERGS, THE REDS GRADUALLY HAVE BEEN EASING JEWS OUT OF ANY INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS. AMONG THE VICTIMS WAS GERHART EISLER, DEPOSED AS PROPAGANDA CHIEF, AND REPORTED IN THIS MORNING'S WEST BERLIN TELEGRAPH AS HAVING FLED TO THE WEST. NEITHER ALLIED NOR GERMAN SOURCES WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORT, EXCEPT TO SAY THEY HAD HEARD SUCH A RUMOR AND INVESTIGATED IT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE WEEKEND WOULD PROBABLY BACK UP ANOTHER SEVERAL THOUSAND REFUGEES FROM THE EAST. HEADQUARTERS WILL START REGISTERING THEM TOMORROW MORNING. THE PACE FOR SIX WEEKS HAS EXCEEDED 1,000 A DAY.

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB. 15-(AP)-MAJ. RICHARD H. MCKITTRICK OF PEORIA, ILL., WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF CONSPIRING WITH GERMAN COAL DEALERS IN FRAUDS COSTING THE U.S. AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS \$79,629.

TWO OTHER U.S. ARMY OFFICERS AND AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN WERE ACQUITTED BY A MILITARY COURT OF CONSPIRING WITH MCKITTRICK. THEY WERE: LT. COL. EUGENE M. LILL OF MOUNT HOPE, KAN., MAJ. HAROLD E. BARR OF RUTLAND, MASS., AND PAUL A. SNYDER OF MANSFIELD, O.

ALL FOUR DEFENDANTS WERE CONVICTED OF DERELICTION OF DUTY IN PERMITTING THE FRAUDS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE PURCHASE OF COAL FOR THE ARMY'S BIG PORT OF EMBARKATION HERE DURING 1950 AND 1951.

THE VERDICT ENDED ONE OF THE LONGEST TRIALS IN THE HISTORY OF U.S. COURTS MARTIAL. IT LASTED 49 DAYS AND ITS COST WAS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000.

MCKITTRICK, 45, FORMER PURCHASING OFFICER FOR THE PORT, WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE. HE ALSO WAS CONVICTED OF HELPING GERMAN DEALERS STEAL \$26,222 FROM THE CITY OF BREMEN, FIVE COUNTS OF WILFUL DERELICTION OF DUTY AND ONE COUNT OF SWEARING TO A FALSE STATEMENT.

LILL, 42, FORMER PORT ENGINEER, WAS FINED \$1,000. HE WAS CONVICTED ON FOUR COUNTS OF NEGLIGENT DERELICTION AND ACQUITTED OF LARCENY, CONSPIRACY AND FALSE SWEARING CHARGES.

BARR, FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND LATER PORT ENGINEER, WAS SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE. HE WAS CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS OF WILFUL DERELICTION OF DUTY AND CLEARED OF CONSPIRACY, LARCENY AND FALSE SWEARING.

SNYDER, 40, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE PORT ENGINEER, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON. SNYDER WAS CONVICTED OF NEGLIGENT DERELICTION OF DUTY AND TWO COUNTS OF MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS UNDER OATH.

ALL THE VERDICTS AND SENTENCES OF THE COURT -- MADE UP OF 12 OFFICERS, INCLUDING TWO BRIGADIER GENERALS -- ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. THE ACCUSED WERE COMBAT VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

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ALL THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED INNOCENT. THEY DENIED DURING THE TRIAL THAT THEY RECEIVED ANY PERSONAL PROFITS FROM THE TRANSACTIONS. MCKITTRICK, THE ONLY DEFENDANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN HIS BEHALF BEFORE THE SENTENCE, DECLARED UNDER OATH:

"I NEVER SOLICITED OR RECEIVED ANY ILLEGAL MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE. I WAS FORCED TO DEPEND UPON FOREIGN PERSONNEL (GERMAN EMPLOYEES) IN A BIG AND DIFFICULT TASK AND ANY MISTAKES WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED WERE

ONLY HONEST ERRORS."

SEVERAL GERMANS ALSO ARE CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COAL FRAUDS, INCLUDING THREE WHO HAVE FLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THE GERMANS WILL BE TRIED IN GERMAN COURTS.

ILLEGAL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVED MORE THAN 11,000 TONS OF COAL PURCHASED FROM GERMAN DEALERS FOR THE MILITARY PORT HERE. THE PROSECUTOR, MAJ. MORTON S. JAFFE OF PHILADELPHIA, ESTIMATED IN HIS CLOSING ARGUMENTS THAT 7,145 TONS OF COAL WERE DIVERTED FROM THEIR MILITARY ALLOCATIONS, THERE WERE SHORT DELIVERIES TO THE ARMY OF 2,598 TONS, 998 TONS DISAPPEARED BETWEEN INVENTORIES, AND THE ARMY PAID FOR 589 TONS OF COAL IT NEVER RECEIVED. ON ONE OCCASION THE ARMY BOUGHT AND PAID FOR COAL IT ALREADY OWNED BUT WHICH WAS STORED IN A GERMAN DEALER'S YARD.

ML251PES

A69 (170)

MOSCOW, FEB. 15-(AP)-THREE CHINESE ECONOMIC OFFICIALS WHO CAME TO MOSCOW AS MEMBERS OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S DELEGATION LAST AUGUST ARE STILL IN THIS CAPITAL. THIS WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THEY ARE STILL NEGOTIATING WITH THE RUSSIANS ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SUBJECTS.

THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE WAS DISCLOSED BY A LIST OF CHINESE OFFICIALS ATTENDING A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT. THE OCCASION MARKED THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS.

THE ECONOMIC EXPERTS ARE LEE FOO-CHUN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IN THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF CHINA; YE TSY-CHZHUAN, ALSO A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THAT COMMITTEE, AND SUN SHAO-WEN, CHIEF OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

PREMIER CHOU AND THE MAJORITY OF HIS 15-MAN DELEGATION LEFT MOSCOW FOR HOME IN LATE SEPTEMBER AFTER CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT ON PORT ARTHUR. UNDER THAT AGREEMENT RUSSIA WILL KEEP HER LEASE ON THE MANCHURIAN PORT UNTIL THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGN PEACE TREATIES WITH JAPAN.

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A8

ISRAELI BUDGET (7560)

BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 15-(AP)-ISRAEL IS OUSTING THREE MORE RUSSIANS FROM THEIR POSTS IN THIS COUNTRY ON THE HEELS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S DRASTIC RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTED TODAY.

THE INFORMANT SAID VLADIMIR KOBLEV, CORRESPONDENT FOR TASS, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY; ARCHIMANDRITE POLIKARP, CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH MISSION, AND I. SAITSEV OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, HAD ALL BEEN TOLD TO PACK THEIR BAGS AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

POLIKARP HAS BEEN ADMINISTRATOR OF CHURCH PROPERTY TAKEN OVER IN PALESTINE BY THE SOVIET UNION. SAITSEV CAME HERE TO NEGOTIATE THE TRANSFER TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF FORMER PROPERTY OF THE RUSSIAN PALESTINE SOCIETY.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT ISRAEL HAS CLAMPED DOWN ON THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF DIPLOMATS OF EASTERN EUROPE'S COMMUNIST BLOC, AND TAKEN FURTHER COURT ACTION BY HOLDING 18 ISRAELIS ON CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION WHICH RESULTED IN RUSSIA'S SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS LAST WEEK.

FRONTIER GUARDS AT LYDDA AIRPORT AND AT CROSSING POINTS ON THE LEBANESE AND JORDAN BORDERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ALLOW NO EASTERN BLOC DIPLOMAT TO LEAVE ISRAEL WITHOUT AN EXIT VISA, IT WAS LEARNED. THIS MEASURE MATCHED THE VIGILANCE OF RUSSIA AND OTHER SATELLITES WHO STRESS THE NEED FOR EXIT VISAS FOR WESTERN DIPLOMATS.

THE OUSTING OF THE THREE RUSSIANS THREW INTO FURTHER IMBALANCE THE EXCHANGE OF NATIONALS MADE NECESSARY BY RUSSIA'S ABRUPT SHUT DOWN ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS LAST WEDNESDAY. ABOUT 50 RUSSIAN LEGATION STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES HERE ARE PACKED AND READY TO LEAVE. ONLY NINE ISRAELIS, INCLUDING A CHILD, WILL HAVE TO QUIT RUSSIA.

A9 NO DEPARTURE DATE FOR THE RUSSIANS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. PRESUMABLY ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DEPARTURE OF THE RUSSIANS AND THE ISRAELIS. IN THE COURT ACTION IN LAST MONDAY'S BOMBING--THE INCIDENT ADOPTED BY RUSSIA AS THE REASON FOR THE DIPLOMATIC BREAK--A TEL AVIV MAGISTRATE ORDERED FOUR MEN HELD ON CHARGES OF ACTUALLY PLACING THE EXPLOSIVE IN THE SOVIET LEGATION GARDEN. TWO LEGATION EMPLOYEES AND THE WIFE OF THE MINISTER WERE INJURED.

FOURTEEN OTHERS WERE CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO COMMIT WILFUL DAMAGE AND TO ENDANGER HUMAN LIFE. TWELVE MORE SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP AFTER THE BOMBING WERE FREED.

MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED TOOK PART IN THE FOUNDING OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH DISAVOWS TERRORIST METHODS. NO EVIDENCE WAS UNCOVERED THAT AN ANONYMOUS GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES "YOUNG HEBREWS," WHO WROTE TO POLICE AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT, HAD ANY PART IN IT.

ALTHOUGH PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION DENOUNCED THE BOMBING AS A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE HARMFUL TO ISRAEL, AND LAUNCHED AN IMMEDIATE DRIVE TO ROUND UP THOSE RESPONSIBLE, RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY BROKE OFF RELATIONS.

THE SOVIET UNION CHARGED THAT ISRAELI LEADERS HAD DELIBERATELY INCITED ANTI-SOVIET VIOLENCE. COMING ON TOP OF THE PRAGUE TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY AND OTHER JEWS, AND MOSCOW'S ALLEGED "DOCTORS PLOT," IT WAS WIDELY ASSUMED HERE THAT THE KREMLIN HAD SEIZED ON THE INCIDENT TO BUILD UP ITS ANTI-ZIONIST CAMPAIGN AND ACCUMULATE A STORE OF GOOD WILL AMONG THE ARABS. THIS CAMPAIGN HAS PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS IN DEPICTING ISRAEL AS A HOTBED OF UNITED STATES AND "IMPERIALIST" INFLUENCE.

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MOSCOW'S TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER, TRUD, ON SUNDAY PUBLISHED ANOTHER VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON ZIONISM AND ISRAEL, AND SINGLED OUT HISTADRUT, ISRAELI TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, FOR ATTACK. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE LEADERS OF HISTADRUT WERE ENGAGED IN A CAMPAIGN OF WAR PSYCHOSIS AND ANTI-SOVIET HYSTERIA.

"THE REAL BEAST-LIKE FACE OF THE ZIONIST AGENTS OF THE DOLLAR IS CLEAR TO THE ENTIRE WORLD," SAID TRUD.

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AP13

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 15 (AP)--POLICE SAID TODAY THAT FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH PLANTING THE BOMB WHICH BLASTED THE SOVIET LEGATION HERE LAST MONDAY. FOURTEEN OTHERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING IN THE PLOT.

THOSE ACCUSED OF THE TERRORIST ACT WERE AMONG 30 SUSPECTS PICKED UP AFTER THE EXPLOSION, WHICH INJURED THE WIFE OF THE SOVIET MINISTER AND THREE RUSSIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE LEGATION. TWELVE OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING.

THE BOMBING RESULTED IN THE SOVIET UNION ANGRILY BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

MOST OF THE SUSPECTS QUESTIONED IN THE CASE TOOK PART IN THE RECENT FOUNDERS' MEETING OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, WHOSE LEADERS HAVE STATED THEY ARE OPPOSED TO TERRORIST METHODS.

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A22

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 15-(AP)--A BOMB VIRTUALLY DESTROYED THE BANK OF THE FRANCO-TUNISIAN SOCIETY TODAY. THE BANK WATCHMAN WAS HOSPITALIZED. THE BOMBING WAS ATTRIBUTED TO TERRORISTS EMPHASIZING TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

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A68 (160)

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 15-(AP)--CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS BASED IN THE BACK COUNTRY OF EAST BURMA ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PENETRATED CHINA'S SOUTHERN YUNNAN PROVINCE AND FOUGHT TWO PITCHED BATTLES WITH CHINESE REDS LAST MONTH.

RELIABLE SOURCES IN THE BURMA FRONTIER TOWN OF KENG TUNG SAID THE REMNANT NATIONALIST FORCES SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN BOTH CLASHES.

IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER -- A NATIONALIST ATTACK ON AN ADVANCE RED ARMY FERRY POINT ON THE MEKONG RIVER -- THE NATIONALIST CASUALTIES WERE LISTED AT MORE THAN 50 KILLED AND 50 INJURED. THE RED FORCE OF ABOUT 700 MEN OF THE 44TH ARMY DIVISION FINALLY WITHDREW AFTER A HEAVY 22-HOUR POUNDING BY NATIONALIST ARTILLERY, LEAVING BEHIND 20 DEAD.

THE SECOND BATTLE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUGHT AT THE TWIN TOWNS OF MANOI-MAHAI, ABOUT 70 MILES ACROSS THE BORDER FROM KENG TUNG. THE TOWNS LONG HAVE BEEN A HEADQUARTERS FOR GUERRILLAS PROFESSING LOYALTY TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON FORMOSA AND OPERATING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHERN YUNNAN. THE RED FORCES ATTACKED THE TWO TOWNS IN A TWO-DAY ENGAGEMENT, INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE NATIONALISTS BUT WITHDREW AFTER FAILING TO OUST THEM FROM THEIR GARRISON.

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AP16

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 16-(AP)--SIX HUNGRY COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS SURRENDERED TO POLICE AND VILLAGERS IN LABIS IN JOHORE STATE YESTERDAY. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THREE OTHERS SURRENDERED AT KAMPONG KONGSI, A NEW VILLAGE IN MERSING, EAST JOHORE.

POLICE OFFICIALS IN JOHORE RECENTLY SAID FOOD CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE STATE ARE SO STRINGENT THEY EXPECT MANY GUERRILLAS TO GIVE BECAUSE OF HUNGER.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DISCLOSED THAT SINCE JUNE 1950 700 COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN JOHORE STATE.

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MANILA, MONDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)--MAJ. GEN. CALIXTO DUQUE SAID SUNDAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE FORMOSA MAY HASTEN FORMATION OF A PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

HASTEN FORMATION OF A PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

THE PHILIPPINES ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID IN A SPEECH THAT EISENHOWER'S MOVE PLACES UPON ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM A MORAL OBLIGATION TO HELP EACH OTHER.

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(400)

OVERSEAS AIRBASES--BUDGET

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)--SOME SENATORS GAVE STRONG BACKING TODAY TO A DEMAND FOR COMPLETE OVERHAULING AND REDUCTION OF AMERICA'S BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF OVERSEAS DEFENSE BASES.

THE DEMAND WAS MADE IN A HIGHLY-CRITICAL AND MUCH-CENSORED REPORT ON OVERSEAS INSTALLATIONS BY SENATORS LONG (D-LA) AND MORSE (IND-ORE.)

ACTING AS A SUBGROUP OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, THEY LASHED OUT AT "HIGH LEVEL PLANNING" THAT CALLS FOR BUILDING A RING OF MILITARY BASES AROUND SOVIET RUSSIA AND MANNING THEM WITH THOUSANDS OF U.S. SERVICEMEN.

CALLING FOR A COMPLETE RESTUDY OF THESE PLANS BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE REPORT SAID HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS COULD BE SAVED AND THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS COULD BE BROUGHT HOME.

NEITHER LONG NOR MORSE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE THIS SESSION BUT CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ALREADY HAS CALLED IN GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO DISCUSS THEIR REPORT.

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF, AND OTHER RANKING MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS, ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN FOR CLOSED-DOOR QUESTIONING TUESDAY FORENOON.

THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN EXAMINED ABOUT THE REPORT LAST WEEK WHILE IT STILL BORE A SECRET LABEL.

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID THERE HAS BEEN "OBVIOUS WASTE" IN THE ARMED FORCES--WASTE OBSERVABLE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS "WHICH COULD BE ELIMINATED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS."

SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID THAT "IF WHAT THE SENATORS REPORT IS TRUE, THEN SOMEONE SHOULD BE FIRED."

"AND WITHOUT EVEN GOING OVER THERE, I CAN AGREE WITH MUCH THEY HAVE REPORTED," WATKINS ADDED, EXPLAINING SOME CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS HE RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS "INDICATE THAT OUR SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE EXTREMELY LOOSE AND SOME OF THE PROJECTS WERE NOT BUILT WITH MUCH HEED FOR ECONOMY--THEY REPRESENT A NAUSEATING SPECTACLE OF WASTE."

SEN. LONG ESTIMATED THAT AS MUCH AS ONE BILLION DOLLARS COULD BE SAVED OF THE MORE THAN SEVEN BILLIONS CONGRESS HAS VOTED FOR THE OVERALL PROGRAM OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BOTH HERE AND ABROAD.

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID AFTER READING THE REPORT THAT HE TOLD "SEN. LONG HE'S ON THE RIGHT TRACK--15 OR 20 PER CENT OF THE MILITARY BUDGET COULD BE SQUEEZED OUT WITHOUT IMPAIRING OUR SECURITY A BIT--IN FACT PROBABLY INCREASING OUR SECURITY."

MANSFIELD SAID THAT PENTAGON PLANNERS "WANT LUXURY INSTEAD OF WHAT IS NEEDED."

"THEY CARRY IT TO THE EXTENT THEY'D DRAIN US DRY IF WE'D LET THEM," MANSFIELD CONTINUED. "YOU CAN'T FIGHT A WAR IN LUXURY, WITH MAGNIFICENT HOUSING, OVERSPENDING AND MORE MANPOWER THAN YOU NEED."

"BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS GOT AN ALIBI AND AN ARGUMENT. THESE SHOULD BE MET BY THE ARMED SERVICES AND THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS."

THE LONG-MORSE REPORT SAID THAT HALF THE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN NOW STATIONED IN EUROPE COULD BE BROUGHT HOME WITHOUT ENDANGERING SECURITY. THEY ALSO URGED A REDUCTION OF SERVICE MEN STATIONED IN NEWFOUNDLAND, LABRADOR, GREENLAND, ICELAND AND NORTH AFRICA.

LONG, APPEARING ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "MEET THE PRESS" TONIGHT, DEFENDED THE REPORT AS AN ACCURATE PICTURE.

HE SAID IT WAS NOT CONFLICTING TO SAY THE AIR FORCE WAS SPENDING TOO MUCH ON CONSTRUCTION OF BASES WHILE AT THE SAME TIME CRITICIZING THE AIR FORCE FOR NOT DISPERSING ITS PLANES.

LONG SAID TOO MUCH MONEY WAS BEING SPENT AT INDIVIDUAL BASES FOR UNNECESSARY FRILLS AND PROVIDING TOO MUCH MANPOWER FOR THE NUMBER OF PLANES INVOLVED. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BRING HOME ALL BUT A QUARTER MILLION OF THE THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION MEN OVERSEAS MANNING THE BASES.

IN ANSWER TO PERSISTENT QUESTIONS, LONG WOULD NOT NAME ANY INDIVIDUALS AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLEGED WASTE IN OVERSEAS BASES. HE SAID THE FAULT LAY PRIMARILY WITH THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES.

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(160)

WASHINGTON, FEB 15-(AP)--THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SAID TODAY A PROPOSED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE BETWEEN WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND RUSSIA MAY BE THE "OPENING WEDGE BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HOPES TO DIVIDE THE ALLIANCE OF FREE NATIONS FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE."

RAYMOND OGG, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION'S DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SAID UNLESS A TWO-WAY TRADE PLAN IS WORKED OUT WHICH WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND WEST EUROPE NATIONS "THEY'RE LIKELY TO BE VERY RECEPTIVE TO ANY TRADE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE RUSSIANS."

HE URGED CREATION OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION TO WORK OUT A FOREIGN TRADE PROGRAM.

THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, WAS SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 27, BUT GREAT BRITAIN ASKED THAT IT BE POSTPONED UNTIL MID-APRIL.

IN A STATEMENT, OGG SAID:

"RUSSIA IS NOW ENGAGED IN AN ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE, WHICH TIES IN WITH HER MILITARY AND PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVES TO DIVIDE AND WEAKEN THE NATIONS OF THE WEST."

"BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST IN AVOIDING THIS TRAP."

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A70WX

(450) VELDE-CAREY

WASHINGTON, FEB 15-(AP)--CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT MORE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY AND STIFFER LAWS ARE NEEDED TO COMBAT COMMUNISM.

BUT THE CIO'S SECRETARY-TREASURER, JAMES B. CAREY, TOLD HIM THE LAWMAKERS' INVESTIGATIONS ARE MERE "HEADLINE HUNTING" AND ADDED THAT WITH "MORE FACTS AND LESS NONSENSE" THE PEOPLE AND THE REGULAR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES CAN MEET THE THREAT WITH PRESENT LAWS.

WITH OCCASIONAL FLASHES OF HEAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND THE UNION LEADER DEBATED THE BEST MEANS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR."

VELDE SAID HE EXPECTED FUTURE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS TO "LEAD TO THE SAME PLACES AS IN THE PAST," TO REVEAL "THE MISTAKES DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE MADE IN THE LAST 20 YEARS" AND TO EMPHASIZE WHAT A "HORRIBLE MISTAKE" IT WAS TO TRY TO GET ALONG WITH THE REDS.

CAREY RETORTED THAT THE NEED IS FOR "A GOOD, SOUND, SOLID FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM" AND THAT ORGANIZED LABOR IS "NOT INTERESTED IN SMEARING ANY ADMINISTRATION--REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC." HE SAID THE BASIS OF SUCH A FIGHT IS SUPPORT FOR SUCH AGENCIES AS THE FBI AND EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE.

"YOU CAN'T DEFEAT COMMUNISM BY A REACTIONARY PROGRAM AND HEAD-

LINES," CAREY SAID.

VELDE SAID SOME CONGRESSMEN FEEL THAT CAREY HIMSELF HAS BEEN "UNABLE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM EFFECTIVELY" BECAUSE OF REPORTED FORMER CONNECTIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS CITED AS RED FRONTS AND WITH THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION WHICH THE CIO THREW OUT ON THE GROUND ITS LEADERSHIP FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE. CAREY NOW HEADS THE INTERNATIONAL UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, ORGANIZED BY THE CIO AS A RIVAL TO THE OLD UNION.

VELDE WANTED TO KNOW IF CAREY HAD NOT ATTENDED A MOSCOW CONFERENCE IN 1945 AND ISSUED A STATEMENT PRAISING THE MANNER IN WHICH SOVIET TRADE UNIONS WERE CARRYING ON THEIR WORK AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

CAREY REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN MOSCOW NOT ONLY IN 1945 BUT "SEVERAL TIMES" AND RECENTLY APPLIED FOR A VISA TO GO AGAIN.

"WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THIS ANIMAL (COMMUNISM) IS ALL ABOUT," HE SAID, AND GAVE THAT AS THE REASON FOR HIS TRAVELS.

HE DISCLAIMED ANY AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS VELDE NAMED AND SAID HE HAD BEEN BEATEN FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UE UNION IN A FIGHT TO OUST COMMUNIST LEADERS.

CAREY FURTHER DENIED HE HAD PRAISED SOVIET LABOR UNIONS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "MERE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT SUCH AS SOME PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE OF AMERICAN UNIONS. HE SAID HIS EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WAS FOR THEIR SACRIFICES IN THE WAR AGAINST HITLERISM.

ASSERTING THAT CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES HAVE "DONE MUCH MORE HARM THAN GOOD," CAREY SAID:

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"THE GREATEST THREAT FROM COMMUNISM HAS GROWN OUT OF THE USE OF RED INFILTRATION BY REACTIONARIES TO DESTROY THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT, TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS."

VELDE DENIED ANY CONGRESSMEN ARE GETTING INTO SUCH INQUIRIES FOR THE HEADLINES INVOLVED.

"WE ALL FEEL THAT WE ARE IN IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SO THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW THE REAL DANGER," HE SAID. "THE AIM IS EDUCATION TO THE THREAT, WHICH IS THE GREATEST IN WORLD HISTORY."

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(570)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY, FEB. 15)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 15-(AP)-COMBINED U.N. AND U.S. ACTION TO HALT SOVIET BLOC ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGNS WAS ASKED IN A LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BY 49 SIGNERS.

COPIES OF THE LETTER MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT, WERE SENT TO HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., HEAD OF THE U.S. SELEGATION AT THE U.N., AND U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. THE SIGNERS INCLUDED CLERGYMEN, EDUCATORS AND BUSINESS AND CIVIL LEADERS.

THE LETTER PROPOSED THAT EISENHOWER REFUSE POINT FOUR OR OTHER U.S. AID TO ANY COUNTRY TAKING PART IN AN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN, AND THAT HE MOVE IN THE U.N. TO GET A "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE SET UP TO PREVENT ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE AS CONTRARY TO THE U.N. CHARTER.

"SUCH ACTION, WE BELIEVE, IS IN THE INTEREST NOT MERELY OF POSSIBLE NEW VICTIMS OF A BLOOD PRGE; IT ACCORDS WITH THE HIGHEST PURPOSES OF INTERNATIONAL MORALITY AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE," THE LETTER SAID.

IT CHARGED THT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CARRYING ON A CAMPAIGN TO SINGLE OUT JEWS AS "AGENTS OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM" TO SPLIT GERMANY, THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND NORTH AFRICA OFF FROM RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.

30.24- 8813

A NEW EPIDEMIC OF POGRAMS (MASS-KILLINGS) IS A REAL THREAT TO SOME THREE MILLION JEWS IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, GERMANY AND THE ARAB AREAS, THE LTTER SAID.

AMONG SIGNERS WERE BISHOP FRED PIERCE CORSON, PRESIDENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH COUNCIL OF BISHOPS; RETIRED BRIG. GEN. TELFORD TAYLOR, CHIEF U.S. PROSECUTOR AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS; MRS. WENDELL WILLKIE; MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT; OWEN D. YOUNG; EMILY GREENE BALCH, CO-WINNER OF THE 1946 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE; WILLIAM EMERSON, BOSTON INDUSTRIALIST AND PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE U.N.; DR. JOSEPH M.DAWSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, BAPTISTS OF THE U.S.; JAMES G.PATTON, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION; ARTHUR SPINGARN, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; WILLIAM P. TOLLEY, CHANCELLOR OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY; JAMES H.WOLFE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UTAH SUPREME COURT.

THE STEP IS ONE OF SEVERAL TAKEN FOR U.N. ACTION IN THE WAKE OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY ATTACKS ON "ZIONISTS" AND RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH ISRAEL AFTER A BOMB DAMAGED THE SOVIET LEGATION IN TEL AVIV.

SEVERAL LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES, PACED BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ARE HOLDING CONSULTATIONS ON WHAT FORM THEIR DEMANDS FOR ACTION WILL TAKE IN THE ASSEMBLY SESSION RESUMING FEB. 24.

BEFORE THE ISREAL-MOSCOW RUPTURE LAST WEEK, THE ISRAELIS SAID THEY WOULD BRING UP THE QUESTION IN SOME FORM IN DEBATES, AIMING AT THE PRAGUE TRIAL OF CZECHOSLOVAK POLITICAL FIGURES CHARGED WITH "ZIONIST ENMITY" TOWARD THAT COUNTRY AND AT THE IDENTIFICATION OF JEWS AMONG NINE DOCTORS ARRESTED AS PLOTTERS AGAINST THE LIVES AS RED LEADERS IN MOSCOW.

A153

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN HAS CALLED ON ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER PEARSON FOR ASSEMBLY ACTION TO HELP JEWS GET OUT OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

RAPHAEL LEMKIN, FORMER YALE PROFESSOR WHO DRAFTED THE GENOCIDE TREATY (AGAINST MASS KILLINGS) NOW RATIFIED BY MORE THAN TWO-SCORE U.N. MEMBERS, IS CONFERRING WITH DELEGATES ASKING THEM TO INDICT THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES FOR GENOCIDE NOT ONLY IN THEIR TREATMENT OF JEWS BUT OF OTHER RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES, LIKE THE BALTS AND THE CATHOLICS.

THE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BY THE 49 U.S. SINGERS ASKED HIM TO ISSUE A SOLEMN PUBLIC CONDEMNATION AND WARNING THAT THE ATTACKS WERE INCITING TO MASSACRE; TO CUT OFF U.S. AID TO COUNTRIES ENGAGING IN THE ATTACKS; TO IMPRESS ON THE ARAB WORLD THE IMPORTANCE OF SETTLING THE PALESTINE WAR; AND TO SET UP THE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE IN THE U.N.

CITING THE DANGER THAT ISRAEL-ARAB VIOLENCE WOULD HAVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST--WHERE WESTERN POWERS ARE TRYING TO SET UP A DEFENSE COMMAND--THE LETTER WRITERS RECALLED THAT RUSSIA HAD VOTED IN THE U.N. AGAINST DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARAB COUNTRIES TO END THE STATE OF WAR. "THAT ONE OF ITS PURPOSES IS TO PERPETUATE THE STATE OF BELLIGERENCY CAN BE ASSUMED," THE LETTER STATED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY FEB. 15 MOVED FEB. 14)

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CHICAGO, FEB. 15 (AP)—A CHICAGO CLERGYMAN SAID TODAY HE HAS SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RENEWING A PLEA BY SOME 2,300 PROTESTANT CLERGYMAN TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE OF THE ROSENBERGS. DR. BERNARD M. LOOMER, DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S DIVINITY SCHOOL, SAID HE MAILED THE LETTER YESTERDAY. HE SAID HIS PLEA REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF THE 2,300 MINISTERS WHO SIGNED A SIMILAR PETITION FOR THE ATOM SPIES TO FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST DECEMBER.

THESE INCLUDED, HE SAID, DR. ROLAND BAINTON OF THE YALE UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL; THE REV. PAUL SCHERE OF THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK CITY; THE REV. JAMES H. ROBINSON, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER, NEW YORK, AND THE REV. ALBERT PENNER OF NEW YORK'S BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WERE SENTENCED TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IN APRIL, 1951 AFTER MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, DAVID GREENGLASS, TESTIFIED THEY PERSUADED HIM TO TURN OVER ATOMIC SECRETS TO A RUSSIAN AGENT DURING WARTIME.

LOOMER SAID HIS LETTER SEEKS AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT, SO THAT A GROUP OF MINISTERS MAY PRESENT "A COMMON PLEA FOR MERCY."

IN HIS LETTER, LOOMER SAID IN THE ROSENBERG CASE "THE DEATH SENTENCE ITSELF FURTHER REDUCES THE RANGE OF OUR FREEDOM TO THINK AND ACT."

"WE ARE NOT," THE LETTER SAID, QUESTIONING THE JUSTICE OF THE TRIAL BUT WE HONESTLY QUESTION THE POLITICAL AND SPIRITUAL FITNESS OF THE SENTENCES. SURELY WE AS A COUNTRY ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO ENDURE THE KIND OF TENSION INVOLVED IN THE ROSENBERG CASE."

LOOMER SAID THE CLERGYMEN "REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN CLERGY OF THIS COUNTRY. AMONG US ARE MEMBERS OF 28 COMMUNIONS AND CITIZENS OF ALL 48 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE TERRITORIES OF ALASKA AND HAWAII, THE CANAL ZONE AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REJECTED THE ROSENBERG'S PLEA FOR CLEMENCY LAST WEDNESDAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (190)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-U.S. SABRE PILOTS GUARDING 200 ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON A FIERY STRIKE AT A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER YESTERDAY SHOT DOWN THREE RED JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER, AND DAMAGED SEVEN, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED 96 BUILDINGS IN THE TARGET AREA AT KYOMIPO, NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, AND LEFT THE AREA A CHURNING "SEA OF SMOKE AND FIRE."

"IF THAT PLACE HAD ANYTHING IN IT, IT ISN'T THERE ANY MORE," SAID ONE.

SEVEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED TWO TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT. THREE HIT A MARSHALLING YARD AT CHONGNYONG, NEAR LONG-BESIEGED WONSAN, AND FOUR ATTACKED A BARRACKS NEAR HAMHUNG, TO THE NORTH, AFTER FLYING THROUGH 180-MILE-AND HOUR WINDS.

RETURNING PILOTS SAID THE BOMBS ON CHONGNYONG MUST HAVE HIT AN AMMUNITION TRAIN. THEY SAID SMOKE AND DEBRIS ROSE 4,000 FEET IN THE AIR DURING THE ATTACK.

ABOUT 175 COMMUNISTS ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS NEAR KELLY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT BEFORE DAWN TODAY AND WERE THROWN BACK. EIGHT OTHER SHORT, SHARP CLASHES FLARED ALONG THE REST OF THE 155-MILE FRONT. IN ALL, THE REDS WERE DRIVEN OFF.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF SMALL RAIDS AND PATROL CLASHES IN BELOW-ZERO TEMPERATURES.

SABRES AND RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS BATTLED FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA AFTER A SIX-DAY LULL. ALLIED FLIERS RAN THEIR THREE DAY COMBAT SCORE TO SIX MIGS DESTROYED, FIVE PROBABLY SHOT DOWN AND 12 DAMAGED--A TOTAL OF 23. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY WILL BE REPORTED IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.

THE HOTTEST PILOT IN KOREA AT THE MOMENT WAS LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., OF SEA CITY, IA. ALREADY AN ACE, FISCHER SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED A THIRD MONDAY, DESTROYED ONE MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER SUNDAY TO BOOST HIS OVERALL TOTAL TO EIGHT DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE LATEST EXCHANGES BETWEEN U.S. AND RUSSIAN-TYPE JET FIGHTERS HAVE BOOSTED THE TOTAL OF MIGS DESTROYED TO MORE THAN 550, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID, AGAINST ABOUT 50 SABRES LOST IN COMBAT.

IN MONDAY'S GROUND ACTION, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS RAIDED TWO CHINESE RED POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE KOREANS GRABBED BOTH POSITIONS AND INFLECTED 27 CASUALTIES BEFORE RETIRING TO THEIR LINES.

SMALL PATROL FIGHTS ERUPTED ON BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS. ALLIED TANKS CONTINUED THEIR BUNKER-BUSTING CAMPAIGN ALONG THE FRONT.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY TOURED, A SOUTH KOREAN HELD SECTION OF THE FRONT MONDAY FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE HE ASSUMED COMMAND LAST WEDNESDAY.

THE NAVY MARKED THE START OF THE THIRD YEAR OF SIEGE AGAINST THE RUINED NORTHEAST PORT OF WONSAN MONDAY WITH A HEAVY PLASTERING BY SHIPS AND PLANES.

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FIRST LEAD WAR

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, FEB. 16-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS TODAY SHOT DOWN THREE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED SEVEN WHILE SCREENING A MASSIVE AIR RAID ON A BIG COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY BUILDUP AREA.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE COMMUNIST JET FIGHTER LOSSES AFTER ANNOUNCING EARLIER THAT 200 ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAD TURNED THE SUPPLY AREA SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG INTO A BOILING MASS OF SMOKE AND FLAMES.

IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF JET DOG FIGHTS IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM FOUR WINGS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND TWO U.S. MARINE AIR GROUPS TEAMED UP IN THE BIG STRIKE ON THE SUPPLY AREA AT KYOMIPO, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

IT WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST STRIKES MOUNTED IN RECENT WEEKS. PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 96 BUILDINGS. THEY SAID SMOKE BILLOWED TO 5,000 FEET.

ON THE GROUND REPUBLIC OF KOREA RAIDERS STORMED TWO CHINESE POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN BELOW ZERO WEATHER. FIVE SMALL COMMUNIST ATTACKS EARLIER WERE THROWN BACK ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT.

BUT THE GROUND FIGHTING WAS DWARFED BY THE AIR BLOWS.

THE DUELS BETWEEN THE SABRE JETS AND MIGS SWIRLED ABOVE SUIHO RESERVOIR ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE YALU RIVER IN DEEP NORTHWEST KOREA. LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., OF SEA CITY, IA., ALREADY AN ACE, WAS CREDITED WITH DESTRUCTION OF TWO MIGS AND DAMAGE TO ANOTHER FOR THE DAY'S BEST SCORE. FISCHER, WHO SCORED AGAINST THE MIGS SUNDAY, NOW IS CREDITED WITH EIGHT SHOT DOWN AND THREE DAMAGED.

THE SABRES, OUTNUMBERED 45 TO 22, SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS SUNDAY, PROBABLY DESTROYED A THIRD AND DAMAGED FOUR. THEY WERE SHIELDING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHICH KNOCKED OUT TWO GENERATORS AT THE BIG SUIHO HYDROELECTRIC PLANT ON THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA.

MORE THAN 500 AIR FORCE, MARINE AND U.S. CARRIER PLANES TURNED THE GIANT SUIHO PLANT -- THE WORLD'S FOURTH LARGEST -- INTO A PILE OF JUNK LAST JUNE 23. BUT THE COMMUNISTS EVIDENTLY HAD REBUILT IT.

PARTICIPATING IN THE STEPPED-UP AIR BLOWS WERE MARINE CAPT. TED WILLIAMS, FAMED FORMER BOSTON RED SOX SLUGGER, AND AIR FORCE MAJ. JAMES JABARA, AMERICA'S FIRST JET ACE WHO IS FLYING HIS SECOND COMBAT TOUR IN KOREA.

WILLIAMS' FIGHTER-BOMBER DEVELOPED TROUBLE OVER THE KYOMIPO TARGET AREA -- PRESUMABLY HIT BY GROUND FIRE. HE MANAGED TO GET THE PLANE BACK TO AN ALLIED AIR STRIP AND CRASH LANDED. HE WALKED AWAY FROM THE WRECKED AND BLAZING PLANE.

JABARA, FROM WICHITA, KAS., WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING A MIG -- THE FIRST CLAIM OF HIS SECOND COMBAT TOUR AFTER 20 OR MORE FRUITLESS MISSIONS. ON HIS FIRST TOUR JABARA DESTROYED SIX MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED FOUR.

ALLIED WARSHIPS MEANWHILE BEGAN THE THIRD YEAR OF THEIR BOMBARDMENT AND SEIGE OF THE EASTERN KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN. THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER TOLEDO AND TWO DESTROYERS, THE WEDDERBURN AND MOORE, SHELLLED SHORE INSTALLATIONS.

THE SEIGE OF WONSAN IS THE LONGEST IN U.S. NAVAL HISTORY. IT BEGAN FEB. 16, 1951, AFTER THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND OTHER U.N. UNITS WERE EVACUATED IN THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RETREAT FROM NORTH KOREA.

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AP CORRESPONDENT OLEN CLEMENTS, ABOARD THE U.S. CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, DESCRIBED WONSAN AS "A BATTERED HULK OF RUBBLE AND DEATH." HE SAID THE CITY, WHICH ONCE HAD A POPULATION OF 100,000 AND WAS EASTERN KOREA'S TRANSPORTATION HUB, HAS BEEN REDUCED TO AN ESTIMATED 30,000 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND A HANDFUL OF CIVILIANS.

ON THE BATTLE FRONT ALLIED INFANTRYMEN THREW BACK FIVE SMALL COMMUNIST PROBES IN PREDAWN DARKNESS. TEMPERATURES DROPPED BELOW ZERO ALL ALONG THE FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE LARGEST CHINESE ATTACK WAS BY A REINFORCED SQUAD SOUTHWEST OF JACKSON HEIGHTS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. FIVE REDS WERE REPORTED KILLED.

SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN COUNTERED WITH RAIDS ON TWO CHINESE POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR. THE ROKS SAID THEY SEIZED THE POSITIONS, KILLED OR WOUNDED 27 CHINESE AND CAPTURED FIVE MACHINE GUNS BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR LINES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY'S NEW COMMANDER, LT.GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, INDICATED THERE MIGHT BE SOME UNPLEASANT SURPRISES FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

TAYLOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE 17-NATION ARMY IS "A FORMIDABLE MILITARY FORCE WHICH HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT THINGS IN THE PAST AND IS CAPABLE OF FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE."

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO MEET A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE. TAYLOR SAID ALSO THAT KOREA OFFERED GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR "INGENIOUS AND UNORTHODOX COMMANDERS." BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT UNORTHODOX STRATEGY HE MIGHT HAVE IN MIND.

TAYLOR VISITED SOUTH KOREAN UNITS AT THE FRONT TODAY IN CONTINUING HIS PERSONAL SCHEDULE OF FREQUENTLY INSPECTING FIGHTING TROOPS.

HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE WOULD KEEP UP THIS BUSY SCHEDULE UNTIL HE GETS TO KNOW ALL OF HIS UNITS AND THEIR COMMANDERS. HE HAS VISITED THE FRONT THREE TIMES SINCE ASSUMING COMMAND WEDNESDAY.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, FEB. 16-(AP)-TEMPERATURES PLUNGED BELOW ZERO ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY AFTER ALMOST A WEEK OF UNSEASONABLY MILD WEATHER.

THE EASTERN FRONT WAS THE COLDEST--11 DEGREES BELOW. THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED MINUS SEVEN ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND MINUS SIX ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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(SHORTS)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 AM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY

FEB. 16)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 71 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 750) THAT INCLUDED 11 KILLED, 57 WOUNDED AND THREE MISSING. IT ALSO REPORTED AS CAPTURED TWO MEN PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 AM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, FEB. 16-(AP)-FIGHTER AND FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS TODAY DESCRIBED TODAY'S BIG RAID ON A HUGE COMMUNIST SUPPLY BASE AT KYOMIPO IN WESTERN KOREA AND AIR BATTLES NEAR THE YALU RIVER. THE AIR FORCE SAID THREE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS WERE DESTROYED, A FOURTH PROBABLY DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

TWO OF THE XIG KILLS WERE CREDITED TO 1ST LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., OF SWEA CITY, IOWA -- HIS SEVENTH AND EIGHTH. MAJ. JAMES JABARA, THE FIRST JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR AND NOW FLYING HIS SECOND COMBAT TOUR, WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING ONE OF THE SEVEN MIGS. HE SCORED AGAINST THE REDS AFTER 22 FRUSTRATING MISSIONS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS IN WHICH HE TANGLED WITH MIGS FOUR TIMES BUT WAS UNABLE TO TAG ONE.

JABARA WAS JUBILANT OVER HIS FIRST CLAIM OF THE NEW TOUR. HE WAS CHEATED OF A KILL WHEN THE MIG CROSSED NORTHWARD OVER THE YALU TO ITS "PRIVILEGED MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY."

"I WAS FLYING AT 38,000 FEET IN THE SUHO RESERVOIR AREA WHEN I SAW FOUR MIGS HEADING SOUTH ACROSS THE YALU," JABARA SAID. "I STARTED CHASING THEM AND SIGHTED ONE MIG HEADED NORTH, SLIGHTLY BELOW THE OTHER FOUR. I GAVE HIM THREE SHORT BURSTS, GETTING GOOD HITS ON THE WINGS AND FUSELAGE. THEN HE WENT ACROSS THE YALU AND I HAD TO BREAK OFF."

JABARA'S TOTAL CLAIMS ARE NOW SIX KILLS AND ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED.

AMONG THOSE CREDITED WITH MIG DAMAGES WERE LT. MORTON E. RICKER OF 385 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, BURLINGTON, VT., WHO ALSO HAS ONE DESTRUCTION CLAIM; LT. COL. LOUIS A. GREEN OF 16 DIVISION STREET, LAKE CITY, FLA., WHO NOW HAS TWO DESTRUCTIONS AND FIVE DAMAGES; AND 2ND LT. RICHARD G. KNOWLAND OF PELHAM MANOR, NEW YORK, HIS FIRST CLAIM.

CAPT. WILLIAM A. KORBEL OF 3413 16TH STREET, KENOSHA, WIS., SHARED IN A PROBABLE DESTRUCTION. ANOTHER PROBABLE DESTRUCTION CLAIM WAS SHARED BY MAJ. JOHN C. GIRAUDO OF 116 NORTH ROVE AVE., PANAMA CITY, FLA.

IN OTHER AIR BLOWS TODAY, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET FIGHTER BOMBERS SHOT UP RAIL FACILITIES AND PILOTS SAID THEY DAMAGED 32 BOX CARS.

FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS SAID THEY HEAPED DESTRUCTION ON THE TROOP AND STORAGE AREA HIT SOUTHEAST OF KYOMPO.

FISCHER SAID HE ENGAGED IN THREE SEPARATE BATTLES.

"I WAS IN A FLIGHT OF FOUR F-86S WHEN I SPOTTED FOUR MIGS BELOW AND SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF US IN A SLIGHT DIVE.

"I ATTACKED THE NUMBER TWO MIG BUT THE PILOT SAW ME COMING AND STARTED TO SCISSOR WITH ME. HE TRIED TO SLOW DOWN WITH HIS SPEED BRAKES BUT ROLLED OVER ME INSTEAD AND I ENDED UP ON HIS TAIL AT ABOUT 1,000 FEET.

"I FIRED 300 ROUNDS INTO HIS WINGS AND TAIL PIPE, SAW THE CANOPY COME OFF AND THE PILOT EJECT. I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SEE IF THE CHUTE OPENED OR NOT."

FISCHER WAS IMMEDIATELY ENGAGED IN ANOTHER SCRAP.

"I WENT INTO A CLIMBING TURN AND LOOKED FOR MY WINGMAN. "(SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD G.) KNOWLAND (OF PELHAM BILTMORE, PELHAM MANOR, NEW YORK).

"WHEN I LOCATED HIM I SAW A MIG SITTING ON HIS TAIL AS BIG AS LIFE. I CALLED TO KNOWLAND AND TOLD HIM TO GET HIS NOSE DOWN TO GAIN AIR SPEED. I THEN MOVED INTO POSITION TO THE LEFT OF THE MIG AND WHEN HE SAW ME HE BROKE TOWARD ME AND STARTED CLIMBING.

"I TURNED WITH HIM AND HE MUST HAVE STALLED BECAUSE HE FLUTTERED FOR A MOMENT AND DROPPED DOWN RIGHT INTO MY SIGHTS. I WAS AT 600 FEET AND I FIRED INTO BOTH WINGS AND THE FUSELAGE. I WAS ABLE TO

CLOSE AND PUMP 400 MORE ROUNDS INTO HIM.

"HE SUDDENLY SNAPPED INTO A SPIN AND DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT. I ROLLED OVER ON MY BACK IN TIME TO SEE HIM CRASH IN A VALLEY. THE PILOT NEVER EJECTED."

ON THEIR WAY HOME FISCHER AND KNOWLAND SPOTTED ANOTHER MIG CLOSING IN ON FISCHER FROM BEHIND.

"I SLID OUT, WAITED, AND SHOT HIM AS HE STREAKED BY -- HE WAS MOVING TOO FAST AND PULLED AWAY."

A123KA

(WEST OUT) (200)

NIGHT LEAD WILLIAMS

SEOUL, FEB. 16-(AP)-HEAVY HITTER TED WILLIAMS OF THE BOSTON RED SOX SLID INTO A FORWARD U. N. AIR BASE IN A BLAZING PANTHER JET FIGHTER-BOMBER TODAY AFTER TAKING PART IN A 200-PLANE RAID IN NORTH KOREA.

WILLIAMS, A MARINE CAPTAIN AND PILOT ON HIS FIRST COMBAT MISSION, TUMBLED OUT OF THE BURNING CRAFT AND WALKED AWAY.

HE SAID HIS RUN OVER THE TARGET, A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, WAS "SMOOTH."

BUT FELLOW PILOTS SAID HIS PLANE WAS BLAZING AFTER THE RUN, APPARENTLY HIT BY RED GROUND FIRE.

WILLIAMS SAID HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. "I DIDN'T FEEL A THING HIT ME."

AS HE CAME OFF THE TARGET, HE SAID, HIS LANDING WHEELS WERE DOWN BUT HE GOT THEM UP.

"THEN THE STICK STARTED TO SHAKE LIKE MAD IN MY HAND," HE SAID. NEXT, HE DISCOVERED HIS RADIO WAS OUT. WITH FLAMES SPOUTING FROM BRAKE PORTS, HE CLIMBED AND HEADED FOR THE NEAREST ALLIED AIR BASE. ON THE WAY HIS AILERONS STUCK AND HIS AIRSPEED INDICATOR WENT OUT OF COMMISSION. THE WING FLAPS WEREN'T WORKING, EITHER. AND, FINALLY, HE COULDN'T GET HIS WHEELS DOWN FOR THE LANDING.

"THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT BELLY IN," HE SAID. "I HIT PRETTY HARD AND WENT CHUGGING DOWN THE RUNWAY. I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER STOP. I JERKED THE EMERGENCY RELEASE ON THE CANOPY AND GOT IT OFF, THEN I PRACTICALLY FELL OUT OF THE AIRPLANE."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE SUFFERED ANY INJURIES.

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TED WILLIAMS (300)

SEOUL, FEB. 16-(AP)-TED WILLIAMS SLID HOME TODAY -- SAFELY. THE FAMED FORMER BOSTON RED SOX SLUGGER, NOW A MARINE CAPTAIN

AND PILOT, CRASH-LANDED HIS BURNING PANTHER JET FIGHTER-BOMBER AT A FORWARD BASE AFTER TAKING PART IN A 200-PLANE STRIKE IN NORTH KOREA. *first he had 2 tagalong flights to learn the terrain*

WILLIAMS, ON HIS THIRD KOREAN COMBAT MISSION, FOUGHT HIS WARPLANE BACK ACROSS THE LINES AND BELLY LANDED WHEN HIS WHEELS STUCK.

ON THE HARROWING FLIGHT HIS RADIO WENT OUT, HIS AILERONS STUCK, HIS PLANE WAS ON FIRE AND HIS AIRSPEED INDICATOR QUIT.

DESPITE IT ALL, HE WAS ABLE TO WALK AWAY FROM HIS DAMAGED PLANE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE SUFFERED ANY INJURIES.

WILLIAMS SAID HIS PASS OVER THE TARGET, A SPRAWLING RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER NEAR THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, WAS "A SMOOTH

RUN."

"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT," HE SAID. "I DIDN'T FEEL A THING HIT ME."

FELLOW PILOTS, HOWEVER, SAID WILLIAMS' PLANE WAS BLAZING WHEN IT LEFT THE TARGET, AND FLAMES WERE SEEN COMING FROM THE BRAKE PORTS

ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE FORWARD BASE.

PRESUMABLY THE PANTHER JET WAS HIT BY RED GROUND FIRE.

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"AS I CAME OFF THE TARGET, MY LIGHT INDICATOR SHOWED THAT MY WHEELS WERE DOWN, BUT I GOT THEM UP ALL RIGHT," WILLIAMS SAID. "THEN THE STICK STARTED TO SHAKE LIKE MAD IN MY HAND."

"I TRIED TO CALL ONE OF MY COMPANIONS TO GET A VISUAL CHECK BUT MY RADIO WAS OUT."

WILLIAMS THEN CLIMBED TO GAIN ALTITUDE, AND HEADED TOWARD THE NEAREST ALLIED AIR BASE.

"AS I NEARED THE BASE THE AILERON STARTED TO GET STIFF SO I TURNED OFF THE HYDRAULIC BOOST. I HAD TO USE BOTH HANDS ON THE STICK ON THE FINAL APPROACH I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TOO FAST BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT MY AIRSPEED INDICATOR, IT WASN'T WORKING. IT SHOWED ZERO."

FURTHERMORE, THE FORMER BOSTON OUTFIELDER DECLARED, HIS WING FLAPS WEREN'T WORKING AND HIS WHEELS WOULDN'T GO DOWN.

"THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT BELLY IN. I HIT PRETTY HARD AND WENT CHUGGING DOWN THE RUNWAY. I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER STOP. I JERKED THE EMERGENCY RELEASE ON THE CANOPY AND GOT IT OFF, THEN I PRACTICALLY FELL OUT OF THE AIRPLANE."

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A59KA (DOG)

(230)

WAR DOG

BY STAN CARTER

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-A BIG BLACK AND GRAY WAR DOG NAMED YORK IS A HERO TO AT LEAST 15 AMERICAN SOLDIERS. THEY SAY THE FIVE YEAR OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD SAVED THEM FROM A COMMUNIST AMBUSH AND POSSIBLE DEATH IN THE BARREN NO-MAN'S LAND OF THE CHORWON VALLEY.

YORK AND HIS HANDLER, PVT. JAMES PARTAIN OF 110 JONES ST., ANDERSON, S.C., LED A 15-MAN PATROL TOWARD CHINESE RED LINES SUNDAY NIGHT. SOME 200 YARDS BEYOND THE ALLIED LINES THEY CAME TO A BRIDGE OVER AN ICY STREAM.

JUST SHORT OF THE BRIDGE YORK POINTED HIS NOSE TOWARD THE STREAM BED AND TUGGED HARD AT HIS HARNESS.

"I SAID TO THE LIEUTENANT THERE'S SOMETHING THERE AND IT'S NOT FAR AWAY," PARTAIN RELATED.

YORK WAS RIGHT. ONE GROUP OF REDS WAS WAITING IN THE STREAM BED AT THE RIGHT OF THE BRIDGE AND ANOTHER GROUP WAS HIDDEN IN AN ORCHARD TO THE LEFT. THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE PATROL TO GET ON TO THE BRIDGE TO BLAST IT IN A DEADLY CROSSFIRE.

INSTEAD THE PATROL FELL FLAT TO THE GROUND AND BY TELEPHONE CALLED URGENTLY FOR FLARES. A MINUTE LATER A FLARE LIT UP THAT DIM LITTLE SECTION OF THE CHORWON VALLEY AS BRIGHT AS DAYLIGHT.

REVEALED IN THE LIGHT WERE ABOUT 15 CHINESE IN THE ORCHARD AND SEVERAL MORE ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE STREAM.

"WE SHOT THEM UP AND THEN MOVED BACK," SAID PARTAIN.

"I WOULDN'T SAY YORK SAVED US ALL FROM GETTING KILLED, AND I WOULDN'T SAY HE DIDN'T," THE TRAINER ADDED. "BUT WE WOULDN'T HAVE CALLED FOR FLARES IF HE HADN'T WARNED US. WE WOULD HAVE WALKED ONTO THAT BRIDGE."

YORK HAS BEEN ON 156 PATROLS SINCE HE ARRIVED IN KOREA ON MARCH, 1951. HE HAS HAD MORE PATROLS THAN ANY OTHER DOG IN THE EIGHTH ARMY'S K-9 PLATOON.

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TRUCE FUSS (170)

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 16-(AP)-AN ALLIED INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY TONIGHT INTO AN UNDISCLOSED INCIDENT IN THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE THAT COULD STIR UP THE ALREADY TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN THE NEUTRAL AREA.

SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT BEYOND SAYING AN INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED. ONE SPOKESMAN TERMED THE INCIDENT "NOTHING SERIOUS."

A TENSE SITUATION IN THE 1,000-YARD NEUTRAL CIRCLE HAS DEVELOPED IN RECENT WEEKS SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TIGHTENED A MENACING RING OF TRENCHES, BARBED WIRE AND GUN POSITIONS AROUND THE AREA. SOME RED POSITIONS ARE WITHIN 30 YARDS OF THE RIM OF THE CIRCLE.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY MOVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE AREA. ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH USING THE PANMUNJOM AREA AS A "SHIELD FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS."

FRIDAY, THE COMMUNISTS PROTESTED WHAT THEY CALLED TWO VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY OF THE ZONE BY ASSERTING ARMED ALLIED PATROLS RECENTLY ENTERED THE AREA ON TWO OCCASIONS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS NOT REPLIED.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE FIRST SHIPMENT FROM 1,500 TONS OF RELIEF GOODS COLLECTED IN A RECENT DRIVE BY AMERICAN CATHOLICS ARRIVED IN PUSAN TODAY.

THE 15-TON LOAD OF CLOTHING AND SHOES WILL GO TO SOUTH KOREAN WAR VETERANS, SAID THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE M. CARROLL.

CARROLL IS HEAD OF THE KOREAN DIVISION OF THE WAR RELIEF SERVICES OF THE NATION CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE COLLECTED THE GOODS IN A ONE-WEEK DRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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(170)

PUSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SHIN TAE YUNG, SAID MONDAY THERE WERE 2,500,000 KOREAN YOUTHS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 TO 30 AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

IN A STATEMENT SHIN TOOK EXCEPTION TO A NEW YORK TIMES DISPATCH OF JAN. 22 HEADED "ROK MILITARY RESERVE STRENGTH BE SOON EXHAUSTED."

SHIN SAID THE NATURE OF THE DISPATCH AND THE "SYNCHRONIZATION OF THE SAME STORY IN THE JAPANESE PRESS CANNOT BUT INDICATE A PRO-JAPANESE ATTITUDE."

(IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS TO PICK UP STORIES SUCH AS THIS FROM OTHER NEWSPAPERS.)

THE DEFENSE MINISTER SAID HIS ESTIMATE OF MANPOWER AVAILABLE DID NOT INCLUDE MEN 31 YEARS OR OLDER AND THAT IF THE DRAFT AGE WERE EXTENDED TO 40 OR 45 "STILL LARGER MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE."

SHIN SAID HE TOLD NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT ROBERT ALDEN THAT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NOW ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 53 PER CENT OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE LINE AND WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE FRONT IN THE FUTURE.

SHIN OBJECTED TO A COMMENT IN THE NEWS DISPATCH THAT SAID THIS WAS "FAR DIFFERENT" FROM OPINIONS OF KOREAN OFFICIALS THAT THE DESIRE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WAS TO TAKE OVER THE FULL KOREAN FRONT.

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(EDITORS NOTE--VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT SPENCER MOOSA HERE APPRAISES THE POSSIBILITIES OF NATIONALIST CHINA LINKING HER STRATEGY AGAINST RED CHINA TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. MOOSA WAS THE ONLY CORRESPONDENT WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHEN CHIANG LEFT THE MAINLAND AS THE REDS SEIZED THE NATION. HE HAS BEEN ON FORMOSA SINCE.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA:

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 16 (AP)-FUTURE NATIONALIST MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND PROBABLY WILL BE FITTED INTO THE BROAD AIMS OF AMERICAN STRATEGY.

U.S. STRATEGY IS CENTERED MAINLY ON GETTING THE CHINESE REDS TO CALL IT QUITS IN KOREA.

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE, THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WILL NOT UNDERTAKE ANY MILITARY ACTIONS WITHOUT APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON.

FOR EXAMPLE, THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO NATIONALIST AIR RAIDS ON RED CHINA UNLESS THE U.S. SAYS OK. AND IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED IN TAIPEH THE NATIONALISTS ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY ACTION DELIBERATELY CALCULATED TO EMBROIL THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

A WORLD-WIDE IMPRESSION SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN UP IN THE WAKE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZATION ORDER THAT FORMOSA IS POISED TO STRIKE AT THE MAINLAND. THE IDEA ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED THAT BIG RAIDS ARE FORMING, THAT BLOCKADES ARE TIGHTENING AND THAT SHIPS WILL BE SEIZED IF THEY VENTURE INTO THIS ZONE.

IT ISN'T SO, AND IT ISN'T LIKELY TO BE SO FOR MONTHS AND MAYBE YEARS. BUT THE NOTION OF IMMINENT BATTLE SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME SO WIDE-SPREAD IN AMERICA AND EUROPE THAT SMALL ACTIONS OUT HERE HAVE BECOME MAGNIFIED OUT OF ALL PROPORTION.

HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL INDICATIONS AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN, DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING FORMOSA ARE LIKELY TO BE:

(1) A STEPPED-UP FLOW OF U.S. MILITARY AID, INCLUDING JET PLANES. THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE HAS NO JETS.

(2) STRENGTHENING OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) UNDER MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE. HE HAS ABOUT 800 OFFICERS AND MEN BUT WOULD LIKE TO DOUBLE THAT FIGURE.

(3) SPECIAL COURSES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE NATIONALIST OFFICERS.

(4) CONTINUED ECONOMIC AID TO FREE CHINA THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, WHICH IS SPENDING SOME \$200,000,000 A YEAR IN FORMOSA.

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THE NATIONALISTS PROBABLY WILL INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO WELD GUERRILLA FORCES ON THE MAINLAND INTO AN EFFECTIVE THREAT TO THE REDS THROUGH BETTER ORGANIZATION.

ALSO PROBABLE ARE BETTER-PLANNED RAIDS FROM NATIONALIST-HELD ISLAND BASES NEAR RED CHINA, IN WHICH REGULARS TRAINED IN FORMOSA WOULD BE EMPLOYED AND TESTED.

IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT NATIONALIST TROOPS WILL BE USED IN KOREA. PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S OFFER TO SEND THREE DIVISIONS TOTALING 33,000 MEN HAS NEVER BEEN WITHDRAWN, HOWEVER, AND TECHNICALLY STILL STANDS.

TWO STEPS ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY BEFORE ANY BLOCKADE OF THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND:

(1) U.S. REPUDIATION OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH SOVIET RUSSIA. AMONG OTHER THINGS. WAS GRANTED SPECIAL RIGHTS AT DAIREN AND

PORT ARTHUR. IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST MONTH, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INDICATED THAT THE YALTA AGREEMENT MIGHT BE REPUDIATED.

(2) ABROGATION BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF THE SINO-RUSSIAN TREATY OF AUGUST, 1945, UNDER WHICH THE YALTA UNDERSTANDINGS AFFECTING CHINA WERE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

ANY SUCH ABROGATION WOULD BE MADE ON THE GROUND THAT THE SOVIET UNION VIOLATED VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS RAIDED MICHOW ISLAND EARLY FRIDAY BUT SAID THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAD PULLED OUT.

A SMALL ACTION, IT WAS THE FIRST ISLAND-TO-ISLAND ATTACK REPORTED SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ORDERED THE DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA FEB. 2.

THE DISPATCH--FROM QUEMOY--DID NOT DISCLOSE ON WHICH ISLAND THE RAIDERS WERE BASED. IT COULD HAVE BEEN QUEMOY.

MICHOW IS A SMALL ISLAND 55 MILES NORTHWEST OF QUEMOY AND ROUGHLY MIDWAY BETWEEN THE MAINLAND SEAPORTS OF AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

THE AGENCY SAID THE COMMUNISTS SOMEHOW LEARNED THAT AN ATTACK WAS IMMINENT AND WITHDREW.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, TUESDAY, FEB. 17 (AP)-CHIANG WEGO, YOUNGER SON OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF NATIONALIST CHINA, AND FOUR OTHER GENERALS LEFT TODAY FOR MILITARY TRAINING IN THE U.S. AS GUESTS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE GROUP LEFT BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES FOR TOKYO WHERE THEY WILL BOARD A PAN AMERICAN PLANE EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

ACCOMPANYING YOUNG CHIANG WERE LT. GEN. HSU PEI-KAN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF; MAJ. GEN. LIU YUNG-HAN, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS SCHOOL; MAJ. GEN. KUNG YU, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL, AND MAJ. GEN. WANG KUANG-CHOU, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

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BULLETIN THIRD NIGHT LEAD PLANES BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID RUSSIAN PLANES FIRED THE FIRST SHOTS IN YESTERDAY'S AIR BATTLE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND SOVIET PLANES OVER NORTHERN JAPAN.

THE SOVIET LA-11 FIGHTER PLANES MADE HEAD-ON FIRING PASSES AT TWO U. S. THUNDERJETS WHEN ORDERED TO LAND AND TOUCHED OFF A 10-MINUTE BATTLE BEFORE THEY WERE CHASED OUT OF JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES DISCLOSED EARLIER.

ONE OF THE INTRUDING AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED AND SET AFIRE, FEAR SAID. NEITHER OF THE THUNDERJETS WAS HIT.

THE FEAF SPOKESMAN MADE HIS STATEMENT LATER TO CLARIFY THE POINT AS TO WHICH SIDE FIRED FIRST. HE SAID FLATLY THE FIRST BULLETS WERE RUSSIAN.

FEAF SAID THE TWO INTRUDING AIRCRAFT WERE "LA-11 TYPE AIRCRAFT." IT SAID THE LA-11 IS OF RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE AND DESIGN.

AMERICAN JET PILOTS OF THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE FORCE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO FIRE ACROSS THE BOW OF AN INTRUDING PLANE AS A SIGNAL TO LAND.

THE SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT INDICATED THE RUSSIAN PLANES OPENED FIRE BEFORE ANY SUCH SIGNAL BULLETS WERE FIRED BY THE U. S. PLANES.

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LT. BENEDICT A. LACOMBE SAID HE PUMPED 300 MACHINE GUN BULLETS INTO THE WING AND FUSELAGE OF ONE OF THE SOVIET FIGHTERS.

"I COULD SEE THE BULLETS RIP INTO HIM," LACOMBE SAID. "HE BEGAN TO SMOKE AND THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS LOSING ALTITUDE."

"I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE IF THE PLANE WENT DOWN OR LIMPED HOME." BOTH HOSTILE PLANES STREAKED FOR THE SAFETY OF THE RUSSIAN-HELD KURILE ISLANDS.

THE U. S. PLANES BROKE OFF THE CHASE UNDER STANDING ORDERS. SOVIET TERRITORY BEGINS ONLY 2 1/4 MILES FROM THE TIP OF NEMURO PENINSULA ON EASTERN HOKKAIDO, SCENE OF THE AIR BATTLE.

LACOMBE, OF 118 REAGEN ST., PINEVILLE, LA., WAS FLIGHT LEADER. THE OTHER THUNDERJET PILOT WAS LT. JAMES T. HOLMES, 100 GRACE CHURCH ST., RYE, N. Y.

BOTH PILOTS SAID THE FIGHT BROKE OUT AT 16,000 FEET THREE MILES INSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY SEPARATING JAPAN FROM THE KURILES.

"WE INTERCEPTED THEM AS THEY BORE SOUTH TOWARD NEMURO," LACOMBE SAID.

NEMURO IS SITUATED ON A CAPE WHICH JUTS OUT FROM NORTHEASTERN HOKKAIDO. THE NEAREST RUSSIAN ISLAND FROM THE CAPE IS ONLY 4 1/2 MILES.

LACOMBE DESCRIBED THE INVADING AIRCRAFT AS GREENISH-BLACK. HE SAID THEY TURNED IMMEDIATELY FOR A HEAD-ON FIRING PASS.

"THEY WERE FLYING AT ABOUT 250 MILES PER HOUR BUT AFTER CONTACT WAS MADE, SPEEDS WENT UP TO 400."

"I MANEUVERED TO GET ON THE TAIL OF THE WINGMAN. THEY WERE FLYING A WIDESPREAD BATTLE FORMATION. THEY FLEW TIGHT CIRCLES INSIDE ME AND BY THE TIME I HAD ONE IN MY SIGHTS, THEY HAD MADE TWO MORE PASSES."

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BOTH AMERICANS DESCRIBED THE INTRUDING AIRMEN AS "WELL-QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED PILOTS."

FAR EAST AIR FORCES, ELABORATING UPON YESTERDAY'S BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INCIDENT, SAID TODAY:

"THE LA-11 (RUSSIAN) TYPE AIRCRAFT WHICH INTRUDED OVER EASTERN

HOKKAIDO EARLY MONDAY ANSWERED WARNING MANEUVERS OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WITH 'HEAD-ON FIRING PASSES' WHICH TOUCHED OFF A 10-MINUTE AIR BATTLE THAT SAW ONE OF THE INTRUDING AIRCRAFT DAMAGED AND SMOKING AS IT LEFT THE SCENE."

IN ITS INITIAL REPORT OF THE INCIDENT, QUOTING GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER, FEAF SAID:

"PURSUANT TO STANDING INSTRUCTIONS OUR INTERCEPTOR PILOTS SIGNALLED THE INTRUDERS TO LAND. THE LANDING SIGNAL WAS IGNORED BY THE LA-11 PILOTS. OUR LEADER THEN OPENED FIRE, SCORING HITS ON THE FUSELAGE AND WINGS OF ONE OF THE INTRUDERS."

JAPAN, STUNG BY REPEATED RUSSIAN FLIGHTS OVER ITS NORTHERNMOST ISLAND LAATE LAST YEAR, WARNED UNAUTHORIZED AIRCRAFT TO KEEP OUT OF ITS TERRITORY. THAT WAS JAN. 13.

OTHERWISE, JAPAN SAID, U. S. WARPLANES WOULD ORDER VIOLATORS TO LAND AND WOULD SHOOT IF THEY DIDN'T."

THE U. S. BACKED JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM.

SINCE IT WAS MADE, THERE HAD BEEN NO REPORTED INCIDENTS UNTIL YESTERDAY.